



Maurice Crowley Appointed CFO For Allfirst

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Maurice Crowley, currently Head of AIB Group Investor Relations, has been appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, for AIB's wholly owned US subsidiary, Allfirst Financial Inc.

Maurice began his career with AIB in the venture capital group and has also worked in strategic planning, electronic banking and national payments. Prior to joining AIB, Maurice spent a significant amount of time in the U.S. as Audit Manager with KPMG and with Stokes, Kennedy, Crowley & Co in Dublin.

Commenting on the appointment, AIB Group Financial Director Gary Kennedy said:-

"Maurice's move to Allfirst underscores AIB Group's commitment to the U.S. His background and diverse experience will further strengthen the financial direction of Allfirst and support the successful completion of a number of strategic initiatives including profitability and performance measurement development, geographic expansion and other acquisition plans."

In his new role, Maurice will be a member of Allfirst's Executive Management Committee and will be responsible for all areas within the finance function including tax, planning and performance, cost management, and investor relations. He will also be responsible for strategic planning and will support AIB's USA Division Chief Executive, Frank Bramble with acquisition strategy and related activities.

Maurice, aged 43, is a Chartered Accountant (A.C.A), a graduate of University College Dublin and received his MSc (Management in Business Administration) from Trinity College. He is married with one son and two daughters.