



**Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. purchase of own shares  
30th June 2003**

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. ("AIB") [NYSE:AIB] announces that on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2003, it purchased 2,500,000 of its ordinary shares, at an average price of €13.2887, to be held as treasury shares.

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