



**AIB announces changes to its Interest Rates
9th December 2005**

Following the ECB interest rate increase of 0.25%, announced on 1st December, AIB is today announcing changes to its lending and deposit rates, to take effect from close of business Monday, 12th December 2005.

On the lending side, its standard variable home loan rate increases by 0.2% to 3.5%. Its home mortgage variable 'buy to let' rate also increases by 0.2% to 3.7%. ECB related tracker mortgage rates increase by 0.25%. A & AA loan rates increase by 0.25%. Overdraft rates for both business and personal customers increase by 0.25%. The AIB Masterplan rate is being reduced from 9.45% to 8%. On the deposit side, its SSIA variable deposit rate increases by 0.25% to 2.25%, while its online PSP savings rate increases by 0.25% to 3.25%.

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