



**AIB's market leading Regular Saver account now pays 6.34% AER*
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Today AIB announces an increase in its Regular Saver account to 6.34% AER. The new rate will be effective from close of business Wednesday 25th October 2006, and is in addition to the 0.5% increase already applied to the account following the recent ECB rate increase, effective from the 11th October 2006. The account is open to regular monthly savings amounts from as little as €10 and up to €300 per month

Hugh O'Keefe, Head of Resources Strategy & Products, AIB Bank ROI, said:

"AIB's Regular Saver account has proved extremely popular with customers and we're seeing a lot of new business from customers who are not traditionally aligned to AIB. The rate promise we make for the Regular Saver account is that we will at least match the ECB base rate + 2.5%, until 1st January 2008, and thereafter track ECB until 1st January 2009. This rate increase applies to all regular saver accounts both new and existing. This is a clear signal that AIB remains the market leader in the regular saver space."

* AER is Annual Equivalent Rate

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