



AIB - UK Sale Process

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Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. (“AIB”) [NYSE:AIB] notes recent press comments in relation to the sale of its UK business. In light of current market conditions, progress in relation to the disposal of that business has been challenging. The Company continues to keep the sale process under review and will update the market in due course.

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