



AIB supports its EUR6bn SME Lending Plan with seminars for customers

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AIB today welcomed the findings of the most recent Credit Reviewer's Report which shows that significant progress continues to be made in providing viable SMEs with access to bank finance.

The second Quarterly Report from the Credit Reviewer also confirmed that AIB has met all planned commitments to date as part of its SME Lending Plan 2010 / 2011.

Denis O'Callaghan, General Manager, Retail Banking ROI said:

"AIB acknowledges the findings of the Credit Reviewer's most recent Quarterly Report which demonstrates the progress that has been made in supporting SMEs over recent months. We recognise that we have a lot more work to do and we remain fully committed to providing viable SMEs with the level of funding and business support that they require in the weeks and months ahead".

In addition to making a minimum of €6bn in SME funding available under the Plan, AIB has also committed to a series of initiatives to support the SME sector such as, or example, the rollout of a nationwide programme of customer seminars which commences today.

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