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David McNamara appointed AIB Group Chief Economist

David McNamara has been appointed AIB Group Chief Economist, where he will be responsible for shaping AIB's macroeconomic research, insights and analysis for national and international stakeholders and customers. David joins AIB's Economic Research Unit which plays a vital role in producing AIB's economic outlook and providing commentary for AIB's services and manufacturing purchasing managers indices.

David is currently Director of Economic Advisory in EY Ireland and responsible for macro-economic research and insights to both the private and public sectors. In EY he has led economic research into major investment projects, was seconded to the Government of Ireland to support Brexit preparations, and has supported EY's clients in navigating the impacts of global macroeconomic events in recent years. Prior to EY, David worked with Davy Stockbrokers as a Senior Economist, producing valuable macroeconomic research and insights for global institutional investors. David holds a PhD from Trinity College Dublin with his research focusing on the economic impact of carbon reduction policies on Irish households, and will continue to deliver his commentary to clients and the public through media engagements.

David said "I'm delighted to be joining AIB's Economic Research Unit team in what is a critical role for the bank and the economy, and look forward to working with the team to bring economic insights to our wide range of stakeholders and our customers."

David will join AIB in the coming months, succeeding Oliver Mangan who will retire after a long career at AIB during which he made a huge contribution.

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