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Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. (“AIB”) [NYSE: AIB] today issues its Preliminary Results for the year ended 31 December 2009. Please click on the following link to view:

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