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**AIB Bond Coupons**

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. (“AIB”) [NYSE:AIB] notes market speculation today concerning the coupon due on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 in relation to a €400m Lower Tier Two Bond, ref XS0208845924. AIB confirms that this payment will be made.

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