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**AIB raises €500m in term funding secured by credit card receivables**

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. (“AIB”) has agreed a €500 million two year floating rate bilateral term funding transaction through BofA Merrill Lynch and Deutsche Bank, secured by a high quality portfolio of Irish credit card receivables.

This is the first transaction of its kind for an Irish Bank and establishes a structure which is expected to provide a stable source of cost effective funding into the future. It is consistent with AIB’s stated strategy to engage with the market in a balanced and measured manner with a series of well placed, appropriately structured and priced transactions.

Fergus Murphy, Director of Products at AIB, said “This transaction is another step in diversifying AIB’s funding base and will further reduce AIB’s reliance on monetary authority funding”.

The transaction has no impact on AIB’s credit card customers.

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## Forward Looking Statements

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