



**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES EVIDENCED BY
AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS REPRESENTING DEPOSITED ORDINARY
SHARES OF:
Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.
ONE ADR REPRESENTS TEN SHARES
CUSIP: 019228808**

You are hereby notified, as owners and beneficial owners of the above American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), that we will terminate the Deposit Agreement, reinstated **June 2, 2008** between Allied Irish Banks, plc, The Bank of New York Mellon, as Depositary, and the Owners and Beneficial Owners of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") (the "Deposit Agreement"). As a result, the existing ADR facility will be terminated, effective 5:00 pm (Eastern Time) on **October 10, 2011**.

As a result of the termination of the Deposit Agreement described above, you have until at least **April 10, 2012** to decide if you would like to retain your interest in shares of the Issuer. If you do not surrender your ADRs and request delivery of the underlying Issuer shares before the Depositary sells those shares, you will lose the right to receive those shares and instead will be entitled, upon subsequent surrender of your ADRs, to receive the net proceeds of sale of those shares. The date or dates on which the Depositary will sell remaining deposited Issuer shares has not been determined, but it will not be earlier than **April 10, 2012**.

If you surrender ADRs for the purpose of withdrawing the underlying Issuer shares before the Depositary sells those shares, you must pay the fee of the Depositary as provided in the Deposit Agreement of up to \$0.05 per ADS surrendered, a cable fee of \$17.50 and any applicable taxes or governmental charges. Payment should be made payable to The Bank of New York Mellon.

Please note that the delivery in the local market may require your bank/agent to have instructions to receive the shares from The Bank of New York Mellon's custodian. You or your broker must contact your bank/agent to ensure that the necessary receive instructions are in place. If the shares are not delivered to and received by your bank/agent by the date the Depositary is permitted to sell the shares, the owner will remain an ADR holder and may thereafter receive any net cash proceeds, from sale of the shares, as described herein.

If you wish to receive payment of the proceeds of sale of Issuer shares, please do not surrender your ADRs at this time. The Depositary will send a separate notice with instructions to surrender your ADRs after the sale of shares has been completed.

The address of the Depositary is: The Bank of New York Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, Depositary Receipts Division – 15th Floor, and Attention: Cancellation Desk, New York, NY 10286. Registered or overnight mail is the suggested method of delivering ADRs to the Depositary. Terms used in this Notice and not otherwise defined therein shall have the meanings set forth in the Deposit Agreement. For information regarding your **Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.** ADRs, please contact the Depositary on telephone number (866) 259-2282.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
As Depositary

Dated: September 8, 2011