#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

# BACKING CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITIES

AIB Group continued to support our customers and the communities in which we operate throughout the first half of 2023. From products to partnerships, infrastructure to inclusion, we are working with all of our stakeholders to ensure a sustainable future while remaining at the heart of our customers' financial lives.

## MAKING EVERYDAY BANKING EASY

So far this year, AIB has held 30 Easy Banking workshops around the country. Employees from different branches supported by our partners in the community, An Post and An Garda Siochána, engaged with customers to help them build confidence using our digital channels.





# BACKING OUR PEOPLE

AIB Group was recognised at two HR industry awards in the first half of the year: GradIreland Graduate Recruitment Awards – voted most popular recruiter in the Banking, Investment and Financial Services category, for the fourth year in a row; and the Irish HR Champion Awards, for our leadership development programme 'I FAD'



# **GOODBODY INTEGRATION**

In April, the Group launched Goodbody-Private, offering customers the wealth products and services of Goodbody through a collaboration with AIB Private Banking. This offering includes an extensive investment and pension capability together with financial, succession, inheritance and estate planning and structuring.

#### GOAL SYRIA & TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

In February, we supported the humanitarian agency GOAL through the promotion of the GOAL Syria & Turkey Crisis Appeal, raising c. €460,000 in customer donations through the AIB Mobile Banking app.





#### EWART BUILDING OPEN FOR BUSINESS

In February, we completed one of the biggest refinance deals in Belfast City Centre property with the developer MRP. The £85m iconic Ewart Building has been restored and redeveloped, and will accommodate over 2,000 employees.



#### SUPPORTING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Earlier this year, AIB UK financed the development of two anaerobic digestion plants in Co. Tyrone: Kellenergy and Hollypark Farm Energy. These plants will turn organic waste materials into biogas, generating electricity.



#### COMMITMENT TO UNIVERSAL INCLUSION

For the second year, AIB is backing the Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) Entrepreneurship Programme for People with Disabilities as part of our ongoing commitment to Inclusion & Diversity both in our workforce and in our communities.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH GREENTECH HQ

In June, AIB Group announced a new partnership with GreenTech HQ Global Innovation Hub, an innovation ecosystem for companies and ecopreneurs. The objective is to provide education for businesses to help them succeed, support their communities and protect the planet.



#### SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE

In March, AIB supported the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) on its continued growth in Ireland with the acquisition of the Sports Surgery Clinic in Dublin. The facilities are enabled for Sustainability-Linked Loan and eligible for Social Bond inclusion.

#### MENTORING WOMEN IN SMEs

Earlier this year, we extended our I&D supports to our customers through the launch of the AIB Mentoring Access Initiative for Women in SMEs, an exciting initiative in partnership with the Irish Management Institute (IMI) and the 30% Club Ireland, providing access to mentoring for 30 women from the SME sector to mentoring programmes.

### IGNITING IRELAND'S FUTURE SPARKS

This year's AIB Future Sparks
Programme completed in May with
642 second-level schools in Ireland
registered to take part. An interdisciplinary
programme, Future Sparks encourages
the development of relevant life skills to
support young people as they navigate
major life moments.



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AIB has extended our sponsorship of the GAA Club Championships, which we have proudly supported since 1991, and the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship, which we have sponsored since 2015, both for an additional five years. We are also in our 10th season as lead sponsor of the AIB All-Ireland Camogie Club Championship.

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Clonduff captain Jenna Boden lifting the trophy after her side's victory in the AIB All-Ireland Internediate Camogie Club Championship 2022 final match.

