

HIGHLIGHTS

BACKING CUSTOMERS & COMMUNITIES

In the first six months of 2022, we continued to build on AIB's position as a leading provider of sustainable finance, while working closely with our local communities and driving our strategic priorities.

PROCEEDS RAISED FROM ESG BONDS REACH €3.5bn

In June, AIB raised €750m in our third green bond issuance, which followed €1bn raised by AIB in the first social bond issuance by an Irish bank in March. This brings total proceeds raised from ESG bonds to €3.5bn and further strengthens our capital position. Also in June, Sustainalytics updated its assessment of AIB, ranking it within the top 5% of banks globally (44th out of 1,001 banks).



AIB COMMUNITY €1m FUND

In May, we launched the AIB Community €1m Fund to support local charities in communities across Ireland. There has been a phenomenal response with over 5,400 applications received when nominations closed on 21 June.

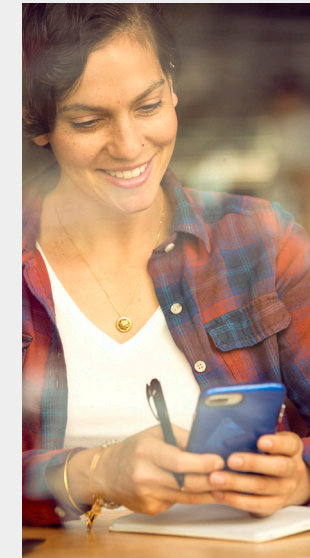


€500m GREENLINK CLEAN ENERGY

In March, AIB was part of a consortium financing the €500m Greenlink Interconnector linking Ireland with Wales which enables additional renewable energy sources for the Irish power and electricity system.

DRIVING INORGANIC GROWTH

In June, AIB entered into a binding agreement with NatWest Group plc and Ulster Bank Ireland DAC for the acquisition of a performing Ulster Bank tracker (and linked) mortgage portfolio with an expected value of c. €5.7bn.



MAKING PAYMENTS EASY

In February, AIB launched our 'Pay a Contact' feature within our award-winning app, enabling customers to easily and instantly transfer money to, or split a bill with, another AIB customer using just their mobile number.



FINANCIAL EDUCATION

AIB's new sponsored programme, 'It's my Business', began this year for primary schools around Ireland in partnership with Junior Achievement Ireland.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING GAA

AIB is now in our 32nd season as sponsor of the All-Ireland Club Championships, our 10th season as sponsor of the AIB Camogie Club Championships, and we have sponsored the All-Ireland Senior Football Championships since 2014.



GOODBODY SKILLS FOR STUDENTS

Goodbody launched two free virtual work experience programmes on the Forage e-learning platform to offer students – especially those from traditionally underrepresented groups – the chance to explore a career in financial services.



UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

AIB responded to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine with a €500k commitment to help those in need. €250k went directly to GOAL's Ukraine Emergency Appeal, in addition to matching funds raised by employees – via Payzone's fundraising platform – currently at €91k.



AIB FORESIGHT SME IMPACT FUND

In May, we appointed Foresight Group, a leading SME and sustainable infrastructure investment manager, to manage a new SME equity fund seeking projects that help to accelerate Ireland's transition towards a low-carbon economy. AIB is providing a cornerstone investment of €30m in the fund, which aims to raise €70m.



€100m FOR SOCIAL HOUSING

During the first half of 2022, AIB provided almost €100m of Social Housing funding for c. 520 homes, bringing our total Social Housing funding since 2020 to almost €400m for c. 2650 homes.



EBS GREEN LOANS

In February, EBS launched its first green mortgage rate. The EBS Green 4 Year Fixed mortgage offers a lower rate of interest for homes with a BER rating between A1 and B3.

A young man with brown, wavy hair and a light beard is walking in a city. He is wearing large black over-ear headphones, a white t-shirt, a dark blue blazer, and light blue jeans. He is holding a silver thermos in his right hand and a black smartphone in his left hand, looking down at the phone. The background is a blurred city street with other people and traffic lights.

EXTENDING A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW CUSTOMERS

With the Irish banking landscape changing so rapidly, we were delighted to open c. 205k new AIB bank accounts in the first half of 2022. Having boosted our branch and support resources and enhanced our Mobile App for new-to-bank customers, we opened an average of 10.8k accounts per week – a c. 110% increase on the average weekly run rate in 2021. We look forward to welcoming more new and valued customers in the months ahead.

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