

## For Immediate Release 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009

AIB UK 1 LP (the "Limited Partnership") (a limited partnership organised under the laws of England and Wales)

Notice to the holders of the €1,000,000 Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Guaranteed Non-voting Non-cumulative Perpetual Preferred Securities having the benefit of a subordinated guarantee of Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. (the "Guarantor") (a company incorporated with limited liability in Ireland) (ISIN:XS0208105055) (the "PPS")

Announcement of Non-payment of Distribution which would otherwise be due on 17 December 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Condition 2.7 of the terms and conditions of the PPS that in accordance with Condition 2.4.2 (iii) of such terms and conditions, the board of directors of the Guarantor has resolved that the non-cumulative semi-annual Distribution which would otherwise have been payable in respect of the PPS on 17 December 2009 will not be paid on such date.

Please see the announcement titled "Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. - Discretionary Coupon Payments" linked here for further details.

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