Mr James Ferguson Operations Manager The Irish Stock Exchange 28 Anglesea Street Dublin 2

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Dear Mr Ferguson

We have been notified today that Irish Life Investment Managers no longer has a notifiable interest in the ordinary share capital of the company.

Via Email: announcements@ise.ie

Yours sincerely For and on behalf of ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson
Company Secretary