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Standard Form TR-1

Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MA	AJOR HOLDINGS (to be	sent to the relevant issuer	and to the Central Bank	of Ireland) ⁱ	
1. Identity of the issue Group, p.l.c. ("AIBG pl		suer of existing shares to	which voting rights ar	re attached ⁱⁱ : AIB	
2. Reason for the not	ification (please tick the	e appropriate box or boxes)	:		
[X] An acquisition or dis	sposal of voting rights				
	sposal of financial instrur	nents			
'	he breakdown of voting ri				
[] Other (please specif					
3. Details of person s	ubject to the notification	on obligation [™] :			
Name:					
Minister for Finance of	Ireland	City and country of regist	ered office (if applicable)		
National Treasury Mana	agement Agency		, , ,		
(the "NTMA") (as contr Ireland Strategic Invest "ISIF"))	oller and manager of	Minister for Finance of Ireland: Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2 DO2 R583, Ireland			
See Additional Information set out at Section 12 below. NTMA: Treasury Dock, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, D01 A9T8, Ireland					
5. Date on which the	threshold was crossed	l or reached ^{vi} :			
28/08/2024					
6. Date on which issu	er notified:				
29/08/2024					
7. Threshold(s) that is	s/are crossed or reach	ed:			
		ned by the Minister through G plc owned by the Ministe			
8. Total positions of p	person(s) subject to the	notification obligation:			
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 9.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 9.B.1 + 9.B.2)	Total of both in % (9.A + 9.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}	
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	24.99%	N/A	24.99%	2,420,519,704	
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	25.50%	N/A	25.50%		

9. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached viii:				
A: Voting rights attached to shares				
Class/type of	Number of voting rights ^{jX}	% of votina rights		

shares ISIN code (if possible)	Humber of Young II	yına	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
Ordinary shares of €0.625 (ISIN: IE00BF0L3536)	NIL	604,980,844	NIL	24.99%	
SUBTOTAL A	604,980,844		24.99%		

hts that may be quired if the % of voting rights trument is ercised/converted.	ercise/ nversion Period ^{Xİ}	Expiration date ^X	Type of financial instrument
A N/A	1	N/A	WA
NVA			
N/A	BTOTAL B.1		

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^X	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{Xi}	Physical or cash settlement ^{Xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
WA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			SUBTOTAL B.2	N/A	N/A

Information in relation to the	person subject to the	notification obligation (please	e tick the applicable box):
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[] Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.^{Xiii}

[X] <u>Full</u> chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity^{xiv}:

Name ^{XV}	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
NTMA as controller and manager of ISIF	24.99%	NIL	24.99%

In so far as directed investments (as such term is defined in the National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Act 2014) are concerned, the NTMA is a "controlled undertaking" of the Minister for Finance for the purposes of the Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) Regulations 2007 as amended.

11. In case of	f proxy voting:	[name of the proxy	<i>holder</i>] will cease	to hold [%and	number] voting rig	ghts as of
[date]			-	-		_

The ordinary shares in the capital of AIBG plc which are the subject of this notification ("Shares") comprise assets of the ISIF. Under the National Treasury Management Agency (Amendment) Act 2014 (as amended) (the "2014 Act"), ISIF is controlled and managed by the NTMA. The NTMA (as controller and manager of ISIF) deals with those Shares which are a directed investment in accordance with directions in writing given to it by the Minister from time to time. Ownership of the ISIF vests in the Minister under the 2014 Act. The Shares are held via The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV (as custodian of the NTMA (as controller and manager of ISIF)).

Done at Dublin on 29/08/2024.

I - Auditional Information .

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Notes

¹. Persons completing this form should have regard to the requirements of the Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) Regulations 2007 as amended (the "Regulations"), the Central Bank of Ireland's Transparency Rules (the "Transparency Rules") and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/761 of 17 December 2014.

ii Full name of the legal entity and other identifying specification of the issuer or underlying issuer, provided it is reliable and accurate (e.g. address, LEI, domestic number identity).

iii Other reason for the notification could be voluntary notifications, changes of attribution of the nature of the holding (e.g. expiring of financial instruments) or acting in concert.

iV This should be the full name of (a) the shareholder; (b) the natural person or legal entity acquiring, disposing of or exercising voting rights in the cases provided for in Regulation 15(b) to (h) of the Regulations (Article 10 (b) to (h) of Directive 2004/109/EC); or (c) the holder of financial instruments referred to in Regulation 17(1) of the Regulations (Article 13(1) of Directive 2004/109/EC).

As the disclosure of cases of acting in concert may vary due to the specific circumstances (e.g. same or different total positions of the parties, entering or exiting of acting in concert by a single party) the standard form does not provide for a specific method how to notify cases of acting in concert

In relation to the transactions referred to in points (b) to (h) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the following list is provided as an indication of the persons who should be mentioned:

- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (b) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity that acquires the voting rights and is entitled to exercise them under the agreement and the natural person or legal entity who is transferring temporarily for consideration the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (c) of the Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity holding the collateral, provided the person or entity controls the voting rights and declares its intention of exercising them, and natural person or legal entity lodging the collateral under these conditions;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (d) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity who has a life interest in shares if that person or entity is entitled to exercise the voting rights attached to the shares and the natural person or legal entity who is disposing of the voting rights when the life interest is created;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (e) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the controlling natural
 person or legal entity and, provided it has a notification duty at an individual level under Regulation 14 of the Regulations (Article 9 of
 Directive 2004/109/EC), under letters (a) to (d) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) or under a
 combination of any of those situations, the controlled undertaking;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (f) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the deposit taker of the shares, if he can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares deposited with him at his discretion, and the depositor of the shares allowing the deposit taker to exercise the voting rights at his discretion;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (g) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the natural person or legal entity that controls the voting rights;
- in the circumstances foreseen in letter (h) of Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC), the proxy holder, if he
 can exercise the voting rights at his discretion, and the shareholder who has given his proxy to the proxy holder allowing the latter to exercise
 the voting rights at his discretion (e.g. management companies).

^V Applicable in the cases provided for in Regulation 15(b) to (h) of the Regulations (Article 10 (b) to (h) of Directive 2004/109/EC). This should be the full name of the shareholder who is the counterparty to the natural person or legal entity referred to in Regulation 15 of the Regulations (Article 10 Directive 2004/109/EC) unless the percentage of voting rights held by the shareholder is lower than the lowest notifiable threshold for the disclosure of voting rights holdings in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations and the Transparency Rules.

^{VI} The date on which threshold is crossed or reached should be the date on which the acquisition or disposal took place or the other reason triggered the notification obligation. For passive crossings, the date when the corporate event took effect.

vii The total number of voting rights shall be composed of all the shares, including depository receipts representing shares, to which voting rights are attached even if the exercise thereof is suspended.

 v^{iii} If the holding has fallen below the lowest applicable threshold in accordance with the Regulations and the Transparency Rules the holder is not obliged to disclose the extent of the holding only that the holding is "below 3%" or "below 5%" as appropriate.

^{ix} In case of combined holdings of shares with voting rights attached "direct holding" and voting rights "indirect holding", please split the voting rights number and percentage into the direct and indirect columns - if there is no combined holdings, please leave the relevant box blank.

^X Date of maturity/expiration of the financial instrument i.e. the date when right to acquire shares ends.

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xi If the financial instrument has such a period - please specify this period - for example once every 3 months starting from [date].

XII In case of cash settled instruments the number and percentages of voting rights is to be presented on a delta-adjusted basis (Regulation 17(4) of the Regulations/Article 13(1a) of Directive 2004/109/EC).

xiii If the person subject to the notification obligation is either controlled and/or does control another undertaking then the second option applies.

xiv The full chain of controlled undertakings, starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity, has to be presented also in cases in which only on subsidiary level a threshold is crossed or reached and the subsidiary undertaking discloses the notification, as only thus will the markets get a full picture of the group holdings. In the case of multiple chains through which the voting rights and/or financial instruments are effectively held, the chains have to be presented chain by chain leaving a row free between different chains (e.g.: A, B, C, free row, A, B, D, free row, A, E, F etc.).

^{XV} The names of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or financial instruments are effectively held have to be presented irrespective of whether the controlled undertakings cross or reach the lowest applicable threshold themselves.

XVI Example: Correction of a previous notification.