



Allied Irish Bank (GB) increases new business lending by 57 per cent in 2015

- **New business lending of £1.6bn**
- **Three times winner of 'Best Service from a Business Bank' at Business Moneyfacts Awards**

24th March 2016, London – Allied Irish Bank (GB) is pleased to announce its full year lending figures for 2015.

The bank maintained strong performance, with new business lending rising by 57 per cent in 2015 to £1.6bn.

AIB (GB) is also the proud winner of the 2016 Business Moneyfacts Awards 'Best Service from a Business Bank'. Having won the award in 2014 and 2015, it shows their continued dedication to providing outstanding service and relationship banking.

Commenting on AIB (GB)'s strong performance in 2015, Gerard O'Keeffe, Head of Allied Irish Bank (GB), said:

"AIB (GB) continued to show strong performance in 2015 and we are delighted with the way the bank has provided Owner Managed Businesses with access to capital and expert advice from its experienced relationship managers throughout the year.

"In my job as head of AIB in Great Britain I speak to Owner Managers of businesses every day and I'm often struck by how lonely a job it can be. A good bank helps business owners to rigorously interrogate their balance sheets, make tough calls about costs, and take calculated risks on investment and expansion.

"By working closely with Owner Managers, I'm proud to say AIB (GB) supports businesses in exactly this way. We make time for our customers and work with them to unlock their potential to create jobs, grow their business and strengthen their financial outlook. We look forward to another successful year supporting our customers in 2016"

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About Allied Irish Bank (GB)



Allied Irish Bank (GB) is The Single Minded Business Bank and aims to be recognised as the bank of choice for Owner Managed Businesses in Great Britain. It operates from 16 locations in major business centres across Great Britain and employing over 600 staff.

Allied Irish Bank (GB) has been supporting businesses in Britain with true relationship driven service for over 40 years. During this time, we have grown organically with more than half of our new business coming from existing customers recommending our service to other Owner Managers.

We provide real value to each and every one of our Owner Manager customers and deliver to them the highest standard of service in banking and financial services. We are proud that Allied Irish Bank (GB) was awarded 'Best Service from a Business Bank' at Business Moneyfacts Awards in 2014, 2015 and 2016

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