Mr James Ferguson Operations Manager The Irish Stock Exchange 28 Anglesea Street Dublin 2 Via Email: announcements@ise.ie

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Dear Mr Ferguson

We have received notification pursuant to section 67 of the Companies Act 1990 of the following interest in the issued share capital of Abbey plc.

Effective Date	Notification Date -	Shareholder	No. Shares	% of Issued Share Capital
28.09.2007	11.10.2007	I.G. Investment Management Limited	973,960 l	3.36%

Yours sincerely For and on behalf of ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson
Company Secretary