

Mr James Ferguson
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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
30.04.2008	01.05.2008	Irish Life Investment Managers	769,653	3.13%

Yours sincerely
For and on behalf of
ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson
Company Secretary