Mr. James Ferguson

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Operations Manager
The Irish Stock Exchange
28 Anglesea Street
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2 August, 2012

Dear Mr Ferguson

We have received notification of the following cessation of interest in Abbey plc:

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| Effective Date | Notification Date | Shareholder | No. Shares | % of Issued Share Capital |
| 1 August, 2012 | 1 August, 2012 | I.G. International Management Limited on behalf of itself and each of the following, each of whom has an individual notification obligation:I.G. Investment Management, Ltd.Investors Group Inc,IGM Financial Inc.Registered shareholder:Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited | 0 (previously held 931,537 Ordinary Shares) | 0% |

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of
ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson

Company Secretary