

Mr. James Ferguson

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Operations Manager  
The Irish Stock Exchange  
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1 October, 2012

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 September, 2012	1 October, 2012	Gallagher Holdings Limited	15,773,141	73.27

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of  
ABBHEY PLC

David J Dawson

Company Secretary