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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the date of 27 October, 2011

ALLIED IRISH BANKS, public limited company

Bankcentre, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Republic of Ireland

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AIB - Listing of Contingent Capital Notes

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. ("AIB") announces that, following the issue of €1.6 billion of contingent capital notes (the "Contingent Capital Notes") at par to the Minister for Finance (the "Minister") on 27 July 2011, the Irish Stock Exchange (the "ISE") has today approved the admission of the Contingent Capital Notes to the Official List of the ISE and to trading on the Global Exchange Market of the ISE, an exchange-regulated market (the "Listing").

Listing particulars were today approved by the ISE in connection with the Listing and will be available shortly on AIB's website at www.aibgroup.com

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

ALLIED IRISH BANKS, p.l.c. (Registrant)

Date 27 October, 2011

By: _____ Paul Stanley Acting Chief Financial Officer Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.