

**Standard Form TR-1****Standard form for notification of major holdings****NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the Central Bank of Ireland)**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:**

Bank of Ireland Group Plc

**2. Reason for the notification** (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights  
 An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments  
 An event changing the breakdown of voting rights  
 Other (please specify):

**3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation:**

Name:

Templeton Global Advisors Limited

City and country of registered office (if applicable):

Nassau, Bahamas

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.):

AIB Bank, Dublin  
 Bank of Ireland Securities Services  
 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London  
 Citibank N.A  
 Citibank, Hong Kong  
 Merrill Lynch International  
 Sparkasse, Koln  
 State Street Bank and Trust Company, London

**5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:**

25 May 2018

**6. Date on which issuer notified:**

29 May 2018

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:**

3%

**8. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:**

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 9.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 9.B.1 + 9.B.2)	Total of both in % (9.A + 9.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	3.29%		3.29%	1,078,822,872
Position of previous notification (if	n/a		n/a	

applicable)				
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**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
IE00BD1RP616		35,521,598		3.29%
<b>SUBTOTAL A</b>		35,521,598		3.29%

**B 1: Financial Instruments according to Regulation 17(1)(a) of the Regulations**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting rights
		<b>SUBTOTAL B.1</b>		

**B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Regulation 17(1)(b) of the Regulations**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			<b>SUBTOTAL B.2</b>		

**10. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation** (please tick the applicable box):

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.

**Full** chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold

**11. In case of proxy voting:** [*name of the proxy holder*] will cease to hold [% and *number*] voting rights as of [*date*]

**12. Additional information:**

Done at Dublin on 30 May 2018

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