

Following the statement in Dail Eireann today by the Minister for Finance on the operation of the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) and the Government Guarantee, Bank of Ireland will issue a statement at 12 noon BST on Thursday 17 September 2009 which will incorporate the Bank's Pre-Close Trading Statement for the six month period to 30 September 2009.

Richie Boucher (Group Chief Executive) and John O'Donovan (Group Chief Financial Officer) will host a Conference Call at 2.00pm BST on Thursday 17 September 2009.

The Conference Call **dial-in details** are as follows:

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30 minutes after the call, a dial-in replay facility will be available by dialling:

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Access Code: 30862967#

Please dial-in 5/10 mins before the start time.

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