STANDARD FORM TR-1

VOTING RIGHTS ATTACHED TO SHARES—ARTICLE 12(1) OF DIRECTIVE 2004/109/EC FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – ARTICLE 11(3) OF THE COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2007/14/EC

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland					
2.	Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):					
	[x] an acquisition or disposal of voting rights					
	[] an acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the					
	acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached					
	[] an event changing the breakdown of voting rights					
3.	Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:					
	- MainStay Marketfield Fund, a series of MainStay Funds Trust (Delaware,					
	United States);					
	- MainStay VP Marketfield Portfolio, a series of MainStay VP Funds Trust					
	(Delaware, United States);					
	- Marketfield Fund Dublin, a sub-fund of Marketfield Dublin, p.l.c. (Cayman					
	Islands)					
4.	Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):					
	n/a					
5.	Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:					
	5 December 2013					
6.	Date on which issuer notified:					
	29 January 2014					
7.	Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:					
	3.33%					
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- 8. Notified details:
 - MainStay Marketfield Fund- 1,024,050,774
 - Mainstay VP Marketfield Portfolio- 19,713,694
 - Marketfield Dublin VP- 33,937,139

A) Voting rights attached to shares								
Class/type of shares (if	Situation previous	s to the Triggering	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
possible using the ISIN	transaction							
CODE)	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of voting rights % of voting r		ing rights		
	Shares	Voting rights	shares					
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
Ordinary Stock of	867,701,607	867,701,607	1,077,701,607	1,077,701,607		3.33%	-	
€0.05 each (ISIN:								
IE0030606259								
SUBTOTAL A (based	-	-	1,077,701,607	1,077,701,607 3.33		3.33%	3.33%	
on aggregate voting								
rights)								

B) Financial Instruments							
Resulting situation at	fter the triggering tra	nsaction					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting rights			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	1	SUBTOTAL B (in relation to all expiration dates)					

Total (A+B) [where applicable in accordance with national law]	Number rights	of	voting	% of voting rights
		1,077	,701,607	3.33%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

N/A

- 10. In case of proxy voting Marketfield Asset Management LLC will cease to hold 1,079,069,570 number voting rights as of 27 January 2014
- 11. Additional information:

N/A

Done at Dublin on 29 January 2014

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