### 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:

### 14 August 2014

6. Date on which issuer notified:

### 15 August 2014

- 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: Below 3%
- 8. Notified details:
  - MainStay Marketfield Fund- 844,939,741
  - Mainstay VP Marketfield Portfolio- 23,380,956
  - Marketfield Dublin Fund- 31,180,882

Class/type of shares (if	Situation previous 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 ri			ing rights	
IE0030606259	Shares	Voting rights	shares					
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
IE0030606259	1,077,701,607	1,077,701,607	899,501,579	899,501,579		2.78%	-	
Common								
SUBTOTAL A (based	-	-	899,501,579	899,501,579		2.78%		
on aggregate voting								
rights)								

B) Financial Instruments									
Resulting situation at	fter the triggering tra	ansaction							
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	<b>SUBTOTAL B</b> (in relation to all expiration dates)							

Total (A+B) [where applicable in accordance with national law]	Number rights	of	voting	% of voting rights
		899,501,579		2.78%

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 [name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [number] voting rights as of [date]. **n/a**
- 11. Additional information: N/A

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