

11 April 2011

As received on 11 April 2011 and pursuant to its obligations under the Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) Regulations 2007 (“The Regulations”), Irish Continental Group plc sets out below details of a notification received under The Regulations.

Tom Corcoran  
Company Secretary

<b>STANDARD FORM TR-1</b> <b>VOTING RIGHTS ATTACHED TO SHARES– ARTICLE 12(1) OF DIRECTIVE 2004/109/EC</b> <b>FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – ARTICLE 11(3) OF THE COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2007/14/EC</b>
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1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: **IRISH CONTINENTAL 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 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:  
**State Street Global Advisors Ireland Limited**
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:  
**07 April 2011**
6. Date on which issuer notified; **11 April 2011**
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: **3%**
8. Notified details:

<b>A) Voting rights attached to shares</b>		
Class/type of shares (if possible using the ISIN)	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

CODE)	Number of Shares	Number of Voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
IE0033336516	736,540	736,540	861,032	861,032			3.45%
<b>SUBTOTAL A</b> (based on aggregate voting rights)	736,540	736,540	861,032	861,032		3.45%	

**B) Financial Instruments**

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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
<b>SUBTOTAL B</b> (in relation to all expiration dates)				

Total (A+B)	number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>861,032</b>	<b>3.45%</b>

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

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

11. Additional information:

**Done at Dublin on 11 April 2011**

**ANNEX TO THE STANDARD FORM TR-1**

a) Identity of the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation:

Full name (including legal form for legal entities)	<b>State Street Global Advisors Ireland Limited</b>
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	<b>40 Mespil Road, Dublin 4</b>
Phone number	<b>+353 1 637 8000</b>
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	.....

b) Identity of the notifier, if applicable:

Full name	.....
Contact address	.....
Phone number	.....
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

c) Additional information