

4 October 2010

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

<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>
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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: **Invesco Ltd**
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:
28 September 2010
6. Date on which issuer notified
29 September 2010
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 2%
8. Notified details:

A) Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares (if possible using the ISIN CODE)	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
IE0033336516	789,693	789,693			737,122		2.95%
SUBTOTAL A (based on aggregate voting rights)	789,693	789,693			737,122		2.95%

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
		SUBTOTAL B (in relation to all expiration dates)		

Total (A+B)	number of voting rights	% of voting rights
737,122	737,122	2.95%

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

Invesco Asset Management S.A France & Invesco Asset Management Ltd – 176,444

Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco Asset Management Japan – 2,199

Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco Asset Management Ireland – 40,000

Invesco Asset Management Dublin – 29,596

Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco Advisers Inc. – 9,000

Invesco Asset Management Ltd – 64,369

Invesco Fund Management Ltd – 328,121

Invesco GT Management S.A – 1,745

Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco GT Management Ltd – 85,648

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 [*place*] on [*date*].

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)	Invesco Limited
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	Invesco Limited 30 Finsbury Square London EC2A 1AG
Phone number	0044 1491 417404
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

b) Identity of the notifier, if applicable:

Full name	Noel Moynihan
Contact address	Invesco Limited Georges Quay House 43 Townsend Street Dublin 2 Ireland
Phone number	00353 1 4398260
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	Head of Compliance

c) Additional information