# **Key Information Document**



## **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

#### **Product**

Product Name:	Interest Rate Collar (EUR €)
PRIIP Manufacturer Name:	Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. ("AIB"), part of AIB Group
Website for PRIIP Manufacturer:	https://aib.ie/fxcentre
Contact number for PRIIP Manufacturer: Call +353 1 772 4005 for more information	
Competent Authority:	The Central Bank of Ireland is responsible for supervising AIB in relation to this Key Information Document
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## You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

## What is this product?

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Type	Over the Counter Derivative (OTC) – Interest Rate Cap				
Term	The length of the Interest Rate Collar will depend on how long you wish to protect against adverse movements in interest rates and will be agreed before you enter into the product. The product is a bilateral agreement that cannot ordinarily be terminated unilaterally by either you or AIB.				
Objectives	The Interest Rate Collar provides protection against rising interest rates above the Cap Strike Rate, while maintaining the ability to participate in favourable movements down to the pre-agreed Floor Strike Rate. The product will help you to manage your cash flow more effectively as the maximum cost of interest payments on a variable rate loan are known.  The objective of this product is to provide you with a maximum pre-agreed interest rate (the "Cap Strike Rate") and a minimum pre-agreed interest rate (the "Floor Strike Rate") payable applied to a notional amount linked to a floating interest rate (the "Floating Rate") applied to the same notional amount for a fixed term. In exchange for the purchase of the interest rate collar, you may pay a one-time option premium to AlB at the beginning of its term. The premium is paid up-front.  The Cap Strike Rate and Floor Strike Rate can be positioned to reflect the level of protection you seek. However the premium amount payable, if any, is affected by the choice you make. Typically, a lower Cap Strike Rate is more expensive, and a higher Floor Strike Rate can be used to offset some or all of this expense. Interest Rate Collars are binding agreements between you (the buyer) and AlB (the seller), where you will receive a compensation payment from AlB at the end of each calculation period (the payment date) if the agreed reference rate on the fixing date is above the agreed Cap Strike Rate. If the agreed reference rate is equal to or above the Floor Strike Rate you will continue to benefit from the agreed reference rate. If the agreed reference rate is below the Floor Strike Rate, you will pay AlB the difference between the two interest rates. The payments are calculated in each case on the basis of the Interest Rate Collar notional amount and the length of the relevant calculation period applying the interest calculation method.  An Interest Rate Collar does not affect the terms of the underlying loan facility. In particular it does not affect the borrower's obligation				
Intended Retail Investor	This product is intended for retail clients who borrow and are seeking to mitigate the impact of adverse movements in the underlying interest rates and a subsequent increase in interest payments.				

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### **Risk Indicator**

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class.



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If you cannot fulfil your contract, you may not be able to terminate it easily before maturity or you may have to end your product at a price that significantly impacts on the performance of your product. In some circumstances you may be required to make payments to pay for losses. The return of this product may change depending on currency fluctuations. **The total loss you may incur may be significant.** This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could incur significant losses. In the event that AIB is not able to pay out what is owed, you could incur significant losses.

### **Performance Scenarios**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 5 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. This product cannot be easily terminated early. If you terminated the product earlier than the agreed maturity date you may have to pay extra costs.

Scenarios below are based on an Interest Rate Collar assuming a notional amount of EUR 10,000 and a maturity of 5 years. The table shows the money you could get back or pay after costs under different performance scenarios.

Recommended Holding Period: This product is designed to be held until maturity.						
Notional Amount EUR 10,000						
Scenarios		1 Year	5 Year			
Stress	What you might get back after costs  Average return each year*	-EUR 2,140 -21.4%	-EUR 740 -7.4%			
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year*	-EUR 1,490 -14.9%	-EUR 440 -4.4%			
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year*	-EUR 640 -6.4%	-EUR 140 -1.4%			
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year*	EUR 880 8.8%	EUR 390 3.9%			

<sup>\*</sup>The potential return/loss is calculated as a percentage over the notional amount.

### What happens if AIB is unable to pay out?

AIB is a member of the Irish compensation scheme established under the Investor Compensation Act 1998 (the 1998 Act). The 1998 Act provides for the establishment of a compensation scheme and payment, in certain circumstances, of compensation to certain clients (defined in the 1998 Act as eligible investors) of authorised investment firms. You may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if we are unable to meet any of our liabilities to you. Where an entitlement to compensation is established, the compensation payable will be 90% of your net loss or €20,000 (whichever is the lesser).

#### What are the costs?

The person advising on this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount. The costs below may vary depending on the underlying parameters of the transactions.

We have assumed:

- The notional amount is EUR 10,000
- The product cannot be held longer than agreed maturity date so other holding periods are not applicable

	If you end after 5 years (i.e. you hold the product until the scheduled maturity date) (where applicable)	
Total Costs	EUR 60	
Cost impact *	0.60%	
*This illustrates how costs reduce your return over the holding period		

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## Composition of costs\*

One-off costs upon entry or exit		Cost Impact
Entry costs	0.60 % of the amount you pay in when entering this investment	EUR 60
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0%
Ongoing costs [taken each year]		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	There are no management fees and other administrative or operating costs for this product.	0%
Transaction costs	There are no transaction costs for this product.	0%
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0%

<sup>\*</sup>This illustrates costs in relation to the notional value of the PRIIP.

### How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: This product cannot be sold or transferred easily. It is designed to be held to the agreed maturity date in order to match your investment requirement. Hence, there is no recommended holding period. This product can only be matured on the date(s) agreed with AIB. Early termination may occur in the event of a default by either you or AIB.

### How can I complain?

You can make a complaint by:

- Contacting your AIB Primary Relationship Manager or assigned AIB Customer Treasury Services Relationship Manager on +353 1 772 4005 or by writing to Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c., AIB Customer Treasury Services, 10 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. You can also make a complaint via our website aib.ie/fxcentre.
- If you are still not satisfied and you come within the jurisdiction of the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, you can take your complaint to:
  - The Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, D02 VH2. Phone: +353 1 567 7000; Email: info@fspo.ie; Website: www.fspo.ie

#### Other relevant information

We will provide you with further documentation relating to a transaction that you enter into with us including a confirmation with a breakdown of costs and charges and an annual statement. We have used a notional amount of EUR 10,000 in this document for simplicity and ease of comparison, however, please note this is not representative of typical notional amount for this product which would generally exceed EUR 1,000,000.

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