

News Release

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ADVFN proves genius with addition of Irish stocks and indices **- leading European private investor Website further extends global market coverage -**

ADVFN (www.advfn.com) is now providing free Irish Stock Exchange prices.

Private investors are able to obtain quotes and view streaming intraday and historical charts for Irish stocks on the site for free. Users can now add familiar names such as Allied Irish Banks (ISE:AIB), Eircom Grp (ISE:ERU) and Bank of Ireland (ISE:BIR) to their portfolios and see bid, offer, highs, lows and current prices along with traded volumes for stocks listed on the Irish Stock Exchange (ISE). They can also view them on their monitor pages alongside their other investments.

Anyone using ADVFN can track the Irish indices including the ISEQ Overall (IEOP), ISEQ Financial (IEUP) and the ISEQ Small Cap (IEYP), and can obtain SMS quotes and set up email alerts for ISE stocks and indices.

“We want to give private investors access to the best of what the global markets have to offer by providing as much information and data as possible,” said Clem Chambers, CEO of ADVFN. “With trading in equities on the ISE in the first quarter

of 2004 up 36% over the same period last year, this market will definitely catch the eye of investors,” he continued.

Irish Level 2 data will be launched on ADVFN shortly.

NOTES TO EDITORS

About ADVFN

ADVFN (www.advfn.com) is Europe's number one stocks and shares Web site. With full real-time coverage of the London Stock Exchange, the euronext-liffe, OFEX, NASDAQ, Amex and NYSE, including FTSE, Dow and S&P indices, ADVFN provides professional quality information to the person on the street.

ADVFN was established in the last quarter of 1999 and floated on AIM in March 2000. It now has over 350,000 registered users who generate in excess of 38 million page impressions a month.

We currently cover the following areas in the UK, France and America:

- Free real-time prices from the London Stock Exchange
- EURONEXT-LIFFE
- EURONEXT - Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam
- NASDAQ
- NYSE
- AMEX
- OFEX
- FOREX
- Russian stocks and indices
- Canadian stocks, indices, options and derivatives
- Greek stocks and indices
- Level 2 data
- Comprehensive fundamental data
- Streaming stock charts, historic and intraday
- CREST stock loan data
- Portfolios
- RNS and AFX news
- UK's busiest financial bulletin boards
- Historical data downloads
- Stock monitors and filters
- Covered Warrants
- Trading signals
- Investor Relations Web site solutions
- PDA service

- SMS stock quote service
- ADVFN TALK – Inter-casting show

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