

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of September 2006

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

ACN 005 357 522

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Level 6, 100 Queen Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Australia and New Zealand
Banking Group Limited

(Registrant)

By:

/s/ John Priestley
Company Secretary
(Signature)*

Date 03 October 2006

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

Media Release

Corporate Communications

100 Queen Street
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For Release: 27 September 2006

ANZ develops Australia's largest office building in Melbourne

ANZ today announced it would develop Australia's largest office building on the Yarra River in Melbourne's extended Collins Street, Docklands to provide high-quality accommodation for 5,500 ANZ staff.

The new world-class building, which will be purchased by ANZ, will provide 87,000 square metres of modern office accommodation with retail facilities.

ANZ will partner with Lend Lease to develop the \$478 million project. This major building will become a new focal point for Melbourne and the Docklands precinct, and for ANZ's growing businesses in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific. Total construction costs are \$377 million. The project is due to be completed in the second half of 2009.

The high specification building will have a minimum 5-star Green Star rating, one of only a handful of commercial office buildings in Australia to have the low environmental footprint rating. Environmentally-efficient features will include rainwater collection, greater use of fresh air and natural light, a landscaped roof and improved energy efficiency to reduce greenhouse impacts.

The building is specifically designed to align with ANZ's progressive culture and values, and will include dedicated facilities for ANZ staff including a crèche, gymnasium, car and bicycle parking and a variety of retail and food outlets.

The decision by ANZ to develop its new offices with Lend Lease follows a comprehensive review of more than 50 proposals from local and international property groups.

ANZ Chief Executive Officer Mr John McFarlane said: "ANZ has set itself a vision to be a very different bank. We are very excited about this very different building and what it can bring to ANZ's future in Melbourne."

The new development makes strong financial sense, allowing ANZ to consolidate many of its Melbourne properties, resulting in efficiency gains, more effective use of space and greater collaboration between ANZ's businesses and its people.

It will be an inspiring, environmentally-efficient workplace that will help us build on our leading levels of staff engagement. It is close to the CBD, and easily accessed by road and public transport, including the new Southern Cross train station. By late 2009, the area will be among the most vibrant in Melbourne with a working population of at least 15,000 people.

We are pleased to be working in partnership with Lend Lease on this development to deliver an outstanding building featuring facilities which will also advance the health and wellbeing of our people and lower our impact on the environment," Mr McFarlane said.

* Covering building design, construction and site infrastructure.

As part of its Melbourne property strategy, ANZ will retain its other principal offices at 100 Queen Street, Melbourne and 75 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne.

Site work will start in February 2007, with ANZ expected to begin occupying the building in the second half of 2009.

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ANZ Collins Street, Docklands Fast Facts

Location:

- The ANZ building will be located on the extension of Collins Street, west of Southern Cross Train Station, on the shores of the Yarra River overlooking Docklands Park

Size:

At 87,000 square metres, the building has:

- 83,550 sqm office accommodation
- 3,436 sqm retail and amenities
- 10 floors, ranging in size from 3,500 – 9,800 sqm
- Accommodation for approximately 5,500 ANZ employees

Timeframe:

Commence works on site: February 2007. Complete works on site: second half of 2009

Project Team:

- Developer: Lend Lease
- Architect: Lend Lease Design and Hassell

Key Features:

The building is the largest commercial office building in Australia, featuring a dramatic, central, light-filled atrium designed to maximise light penetration across all floors. The office will have an ultra-modern design, creating a leading-edge work environment.

Environmental Features and Initiatives:

- Minimum 5-star Green Star rating.

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- Features making this building best practice in commercial office site include: rainwater collection; greater use of fresh air and natural light; landscaped roof; and improved energy efficiency to reduce greenhouse emissions.

Amenities:

- Tram stop in front of the building and plans for a taxi rank in front of the building
- A crèche which faces Docklands Park and the Yarra
- A gymnasium overlooking the Yarra River
- Various retail shops and restaurants
- On-site car parking, substantial bicycle and motorbike/scooter spaces within the building, and further car spaces in close proximity

Consolidating ANZ properties:

The building will be one of ANZ's core Melbourne properties, along with ANZ's 100 Queen Street and 75 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne premises. In 2010, most Melbourne-based ANZ staff will operate from these three core sites, relocating from: 570 Bourke Street, 55 Collins Street, 530 Collins Street, 287 Collins Street, 452 Flinders Street and 85 Spring Street, Melbourne, 570 Church Street, Richmond and 227 Toorak Road, South Yarra.

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ANZ StEPS quarterly distribution

On 15 September 2006 ANZ paid the quarterly distribution on its ANZ Stapled Exchangeable Preferred Securities (ANZ StEPS) and set the Distribution Rate for the payment due on 15 December 2006.

The distribution paid for the quarter ended 15 September 2006 for each ANZ StEPS was based on a Distribution Rate of 6.9633% p.a. as announced on 16 June 2006.

The Distribution Rate for the quarter ending 15 December 2006 has been set in accordance with clause 3.1 of the Note Terms set out in the Prospectus dated 14 August 2003. The Distribution Rate was calculated as follows:

Market Rate (90 day bank bill rate as at 15 September 2006)	6.2150% p.a.
Plus the initial margin	1.0000% p.a.
Distribution Rate	7.2150% p.a.

This distribution of \$1.7988 for each ANZ StEPS will be paid on 15 December 2006 with the record date being 30 November 2006.

John Priestley

Company Secretary

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

for and on behalf of

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited and

ANZ Holdings (New Zealand) Limited

18 September 2006

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Graham Hodges

CEO, ANZ National Bank Ltd

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Where we are now

NZ banking market fundamentally attractive despite cyclical economic slowdown

Integration program successfully completed and we have defended the franchise well

Focus has shifted from defending to growing

Almost 3 years on we are very pleased with the National Bank acquisition

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The NZ banking market is fundamentally attractive

Attractive returns on assets and equity driven by business mix i.e. weighted to Consumer, SME & Corporate

Low credit losses

History of strong profit growth

Stability of earnings

Solid credit growth

Return on Assets higher in New Zealand than Aust.^

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NZ credit losses remain well below Australia*

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[^]Source- Annual Reports & GDS. Aust represents average of top 4 banks, NZ average of top 5 banks

*BDD Expense to Net Loans & Advances, Top 4 banks in Aust & Top 5 in NZ. On AGAAP and NZGAAP basis

despite some cyclical challenges

GDP forecast to slow in FY06 & FY07 before returning to above average OECD growth in FY09

System **credit growth** expected to slow to between 8% to 11%

Yield curve caused significant migration to fixed rate lending

Competition has increased margin decline on both assets and liabilities

System credit growth forecast to soften from historic highs

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% of fixed rate mortgages significantly increased

(% of Fixed Rate Mortgages: NZ Market)

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Sources: ANZN Economics, OECD Economic Outlook, July 06

Executing ANZN strategy: Phase I - DEFEND

Phase I Defend	Phase II Grow
2004 - 2005	2006
Integrate businesses	Strong platform for growth
Defend customer base	Distinctive business structure
Build financial performance	Clear market share growth strategies
	Portfolio of brands enhance growth options
	Leverage scale
	Step-up financial performance

Integration strategy has been successful

Customer base maintained and now growing

Improved customer satisfaction in ANZ; maintained in National Bank

A clear leader in the Institutional market

Number one position in all market segments

Lower than expected revenue attrition

Staff engagement remains high

ANZN growing customers
(Main Bank Net Customer Acquisition rolling four quarters)

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Customer satisfaction National Bank stabilised, ANZ improving*

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**AC Nielsen CFM June 2006 Rolling 4 quarter averages*

but we have unfinished business

Headline costs higher than anticipated

No market share gains in last two years

During integration revenue and profit growth have fallen short of Group targets

Revenue performance has fallen short of group targets*

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Share of sector Revenue maintained^

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**includes NZ Businesses, Institutional & UDC.*

***adjusted for Commerce Commission settlement costs and impact of RBNZ requirements*

^ GDS for major banks up to June 2006

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Strategies are in place to step-up financial performance

Focus on opening jaws whilst still investing*

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Growth Drivers

1. **Distinctive Business Structure**
2. **Building market positions and share**
3. **Portfolio of brands enhance growth options**
4. **Leverage scale**

**prior period comparative growth rates*

1. **Business is structured to deliver growth and efficiency**

ANZ National one kitchen, two dining rooms

ANZ Retail Wayne Besant	NBNZ Retail Craig Sims	Rural Charlie Graham	Corp. & Comm. Jeff Greenslade	Private Bank Catherine McDowell	UDC Malcolm Tilbrook	Institutional Nigel Williams
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2. **Shifting to growth**

Growing where we are underweight

Consumer Finance

Private Banking

Leverage off successful Australian businesses and models

Focus where the growth is

Increased investment and focus on Auckland

National Bank only major bank gaining share

Continued focus on tertiary market: *our future pipeline*

Significant upside potential in Consumer Finance*

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Auckland key driver of NZ population growth**

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**includes Cards, Personal Lending, Overdrafts and Asset Finance*

***Source: Dept of Statistics*

2. **Maximising the biggest opportunity in NZ**

Increase customer cross sell

Increased collaboration across businesses and brands

Investing in customer analytics

Direct Banking strategy:

Outbound Call Centre, Direct Marketing

Product innovation

Very engaged front line and disciplined sales focus

Opportunity to increase Share of Wallet (SOW) in both brands*

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ANZ share of products less than Main Bank share**

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**Source AC Nielson Consumer Finance Monitor June 2006*

***Source AC Nielson Consumer Finance Monitor June 2006, Main Bank share, product share through RBNZ reports and ANZN data*

3. **Our portfolio of brands enhance growth options**

We remain committed to a two brand strategy

increases natural share

greater strategic options

provides greater market information

complimentary customer propositions

Additional mass market and niche brands increasing penetration

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Natural share of major bank market is 40% with two brands...

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this reduces to 25% with a combined ANZ/NBNZ brand

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4. Learning how to leverage the advantages of scale

People	Best people attracted to major player Afford more specialists: become more expert
Customers	Deeper customer insights via market information Greater Balance Sheet capability than peers
Products	Investment dollars reach further, increasing ROI Two brands allows complementary positioning
Costs	Greater capacity to innovate/experiment Cost saving opportunities not available to peers
Growth	Stronger acquisition/partnering potential Biggest opportunity in NZ

whilst acknowledging the challenges of scale

Market s Concerns	Response
1. <i>Big players often lose!</i>	We understand benefits of a specialist business model
2. <i>Mergers often fail!</i>	Organisational discipline & structures in place to unlock collaboration benefits
3. <i>We purchased a large incumbent position rather than grew it!</i>	We are learning to integrate benefits of scale and multiple brands
	High staff engagement & energy around opportunity

Objective: Anticipate and Shape the market rather than just occupy

Why we will win!

Retail	More Choice & Greater Reach Best Market Information High Staff Engagement Strongest Small Business Franchise
Rural	Most Experienced & Stable Team Widest Coverage (staff & customers) Quality Products
Corporate & Commercial	Widest Coverage Lead on Consolidation & Succession Getting ANZ Commercial back in the game
Institutional	Size & Capability Unmatched Biggest Local Opportunity for Cross Sell Well recognised for innovation

Our financial targets

Revenue CAGR within 7% - 9% Group targets*

Expense CAGR bottom end of 5% - 7% Group targets* however

Cost performance guided by Revenue performance

CTI reduced to 40% minimum of 1% reduction p.a.

**assumes system credit growth of high single digits to low double digits.*

Key Messages

Almost 3 years on we are very pleased with the acquisition

NZ remains an attractive market despite cyclical economic slowdown

Stable and experienced management team

We have successfully defended the franchise through the integration

Focus has shifted from defending to growing

We have strong existing businesses with options for growth

Cost performance will be guided by our revenue

Additional Information

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Credit quality is strong

Non Accrual Loans remain low

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Slight up-tick in delinquencies from historically low levels

(60 day delinquencies to Jul-06)

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Net Individual Provisions reducing

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Two Brand retail strategy essential to growing share

Gaining share through customer acquisition more likely under two brand strategy

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**Main Financial Institution share*

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Expected weakness in the NZD will impact ANZN's FY07 earnings growth at a Group level

Over the past 20 years the average AUD / NZD exchange rate has been 1.22 i.e. close to its current level.

The top end of the NZD range has been clearly defined at around 1.05 – 1.10

The bottom of the range is less well defined with troughs around 1.40 – 1.45 in 1989 and 1992. Since then the NZD has not moved below 1.33

The consensus view is that the NZD will weaken further during 2006-07 to ~1.28 before returning to its long-run average

A\$/NZ\$ exchange rate

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FY07 NZ\$ EPS impact (ANZ Group)

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NZ integration complete - costs impacted by RBNZ requirements, revenue attrition contained

NZ\$m	Business Case / Prospectus	Mar-04 (est.)	Mar-06 (est.)	Comments
Integration Costs	265	265	239	Reduced scope lowered initial estimates RBNZ requirements increased final costs
Revenue benefits 2007 pa	31	45	50	Driven by Institutional businesses
Cost Synergies 2007 pa	126	126	70	Reduced scope & RBNZ requirements lowered initial estimates NZ\$26m incremental benefit in FY07
Revenue attrition 2007 pa	88	42	34	Retail attrition managed via two brand strategy
Net benefit	69	129	86	

NBNZ Integration is complete

NZ\$m	2004	2005	2006 (f)	2007 (f)
Total Integration costs	49	139	51	0
<i>Incremental Integration Opex</i>	29	85	42	0
Cost synergies	6	33	44	70
Revenue synergies	1	26	44	50
Attrition	20	33	34	34
Net synergies	-13	26	54	86

Integration Costs:

10% costs capitalised,

5% covered by restructuring provision, and;

20% from existing resources

The Integration programme was a substantial body of work at a total cost of NZ\$239m, which has successfully delivered a major programme for ANZ National Bank:

30 workstreams comprising 150 individual projects have progressed successfully in line with plans;

Around 1300 system changes have been implemented;

At its peak over 600 staff were contributing to the programme;

126 property relocations were implemented.

1H 2006 total integration costs NZ\$51m, incremental costs NZ\$42m

ANZ and National Bank reach 54% of New Zealanders

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Source: AC Nielsen Consumer Finance Monitor, 4 quarters to June 06

Customers extending terms to offset impact of rising short term rates

Repricing profile of ANZ Retail home loan book

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Executive biographies

Graham Hodges *Chief Executive & Director*

Graham Hodges is Chief Executive and Director of ANZ National Bank Limited, responsible for ANZ's New Zealand businesses. He was appointed to this role effective 1 January 2006.

Prior to this, Graham held the positions of Group Managing Director, Corporate, Managing Director, Small to Medium Business and Head of Corporate Banking for Australia and New Zealand.

Previous roles with ANZ include State Manager, Business Banking for Victoria and Tasmania; and Regional Executive, Business Banking Melbourne. In 1995, Graham led a project team, which designed and rolled out a customer profitability tool for the Business and Institutional Bank.

Graham joined ANZ in 1991 and was appointed Chief Economist in 1992, a post he held for three years.

Before ANZ, Graham spent several years with the International Monetary Fund in Washington DC and nine years in Commonwealth Treasury in Canberra.

Graham has a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) from Monash University.

Craig Sims *MD National Bank Retail*

Craig heads The National Bank Retail business, responsible for delivery and ongoing development of The National Bank's strong customer proposition for the personal and small business markets. National Bank Retail encompasses the Branch Network, Business Banking, Mobile Mortgage Managers, Broker and Migrant Banking business units under this brand. It also includes the newly formed Direct Banking business that manages both the ANZ and National Bank Contact Centres. Craig's banking career began in 1984 with The National Bank of New Zealand and he joined ANZ following its acquisition of NBNZ in 2003. Over his career, Craig has built a strong background in both the personal and business banking markets. He has also been involved in several executive roles including strategic planning, human resources and business banking, as well as the successful integration of NBNZ and Countrywide Bank. Notably from 2001 to the start of 2004, Craig led the establishment and transformation of NBNZ's Business Banking division to a market leading position.

Craig holds a Masters of Business Administration from Victoria University, New Zealand and is a Senior Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.

Wayne Besant MD ANZ Retail

Wayne Besant has recently been appointed Managing Director ANZ Retail. ANZ

Retail encompasses the Personal, Business Banking, Mortgage and Advisory Distribution segments.

Wayne was previously General Manager ANZ Distribution, a role he held since 2003. Highlights of Wayne's time in this role include his contribution to the turnaround and rebuilding of the ANZ brand.

Prior to this he led the Business Banking and Rural business as Head of ANZ Business (NZ) for three years. Over his career, Wayne has built a strong foundation in both the personal and business banking segments.

He joined ANZ in 1987 at the Panmure Branch.

Wayne has a Master of Social Sciences (Hons) and also a Master of Business Administration (Distinction). He is a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.

An avid sports follower, Wayne recently completed a three-year term on the Board of Tennis New Zealand.

Charlie Graham MD, Rural

Charlie Graham is General Manager of Rural Banking for the ANZ National Bank - New Zealand's leading provider of rural banking services.

Charlie was appointed to this role following ANZ's acquisition of The National Bank of New Zealand (NBNZ) in 2003. He was previously General Manager for Rural Banking for NBNZ, a role he held since 1996.

Highlights of Charlie's time in this role include balance sheet growth in excess of 350% and the maintenance of a dominant market share of almost 40%. He was also involved in the introduction of direct banking to the rural market and the emergence of equity partnerships in the rural sector.

Prior to this, Charlie was the Northern Regional Manager for the Rural Banking division and before that was Area Chief Manager for the Waikato region, with responsibility for the retail network and rural and commercial business in that region. Charlie commenced his career with The Rural Bank which was acquired by NBNZ in 1992.

Charlie has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science from Massey University.

He is a Registered Property Valuer and has past memberships of the New Zealand Institute of Valuers and the Society of Farm Management. He is currently a Trustee of both the Rural Communities Trust and the Massey University Agricultural Research Foundation.

Jeff Greenslade MD, Corporate & Commercial Banking

Jeff Greenslade is the Managing Director of Corporate & Commercial Banking for ANZ National Bank.

Prior to ANZ's acquisition of the National Bank of New Zealand (NBNZ) in 2003, Jeff was the Director, Corporate and Commercial Banking for the National Bank of New Zealand.

Previously, he was the Managing Director of Corporate Finance for Southpac - NBNZ's advisory company. Before that, following the 1995 integration of NBNZ's Capital Markets area with Southpac Corporation, Jeff was appointed Director, Capital Markets for Southpac Corporation.

Earlier roles with NBNZ also included General Manager Corporate Banking, Senior Manager Corporate Banking and Manager Capital Markets.

From 1986 to 1991, Jeff worked with South Pacific Merchant Finance (SPMF), initially as Manager of Capital Markets and then as Managing Director of the Hong Kong Branch. During this time, SPMF was integrated into NBNZ, and Jeff became the NBNZ International Limited's representative in both Hong Kong and Singapore for International Payments and Trade related activities.

Jeff commenced his career as a solicitor with law firm Bell Gully & Co and has a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Otago

Nigel Williams MD, Institutional

In this role he oversees all businesses that deal with ANZ National Bank's largest corporate and institutional customers in New Zealand. This includes: Client Relationship Group, Trade and Transaction Services, Foreign Exchange, Capital Markets, Corporate and Structured Financing, Economics, Markets and International Payment Operations.

Nigel Williams has over 20 years' experience in both New Zealand and overseas capital markets, having also worked for ANZ, National Bank of New Zealand Limited and South Pacific Merchant Finance including his current role as Managing Director, Institutional, NZ.

Nigel graduated from the University of Otago with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing, Accounting and Finance and has also attended advanced management training at the University of Michigan, USA and Oxford University, England.

His community involvement includes Vice Chairman of the New Zealand Stock Exchange, Chairman Wellesley College and a Trustee of the City Art Gallery Foundation in Wellington.

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Craig Sims

Managing Director, National Bank Retail

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Retail Session

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| 1. | Understanding ANZ National retail issues | Craig Sims |
| 2. | National Bank Retail | Craig Sims |
| 3. | ANZ Retail | Wayne Besant |

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ANZ National Retail Banking Profile

Key Metrics

	ANZ	National Bank
Branches	148	160
ATM s	412	292
Staff	2,700	3,100
Personal Market Share*	18%	18%
Business Banking Market Share**	12%	26%

Revenue Composition by Business

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** Source: ACNielsen Main Bank Personal Customers*

*** Source: ACNielsen Small Business Monitor (Turnover <\$5m)*

ANZ and National Bank brands reach different customers

	ANZ	The National Bank
CORE TARGET	New Zealanders who want everyday banking solutions	People looking for quality financial products & services
BRAND ESSENCE	Can do attitude of staff	Consult & buy approach
CUSTOMER BENEFIT	Convenience and Simplicity in an NZ context	Personalised, local decision making
BRAND SIGNATURES	Blue, staff, local, community	Green, Thoroughbred , Quality, Classical music
BRAND EXPRESSION	<i>The better we <u>know you</u> the more we <u>can do</u></i>	The thoroughbred among banks

NZ Mortgages putting your mind to rest

Beginning to gain share following a long period of underperformance by ANZ

No significant movement in share during fixed rate war

Recent margin contraction largely driven by switching from variable to fixed

> 80% of market now fixed rate (70% pre price war), reduced scope for product mix margin impact

Current re-pricing margins well above price war margins

ANZN winning back mortgage market share

(share of growth v s market share*)

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Scope for margin impact reduced given > 80% of market fixed rate**

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* Source: RBNZ C6 Home Lending aggregate. Share of growth 3 month moving average

** Source: ANZN SSR Returns Table E

Customer acquisition, what is really happening?

**Survey 1: NBNZ acquiring, ANZ
flat, combined slightly down***

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**Reality: NBNZ acquiring, ANZ
improving, combined gaining^**

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**Survey 2: NBNZ falling off a cliff,
ANZ down, combined very ugly**

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* Source: ACNielsen Consumer Finance Monitor main bank customer switching.

^ Annual growth rates. July 2006 YTD annualised.

The National Bank

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The National Bank the fundamentals are in good shape

One of New Zealand s strongest brands

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Customer satisfaction remains at top end of major peers*

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High staff engagement

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Solid profit growth
(Profit before Provisions pcp^)

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** Source: ACNielsen main bank customer satisfaction. Excellent & very good ratings (rolling 4 quarter average).*

^ 1H06 excludes Commerce Commission settlement costs (\$5m)

We continue to build on our core strengths

#1 in **tertiary market** provides our pipeline for growth

24% more tertiary customers in 2006

Tertiary Market Share: Spectacular retention and transition
(Retention of acquired youth customers*)

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We keep more tertiary customers which delivers attractive returns as their financial needs grow

New Zealand is a nation of small businesses

Leading Business Banking share**

#1 in heartland **Business Banking** market
(turnover <\$5m)

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Local focus and representation means deeper client relationships and understanding

* Source: ACNielsen Consumer Finance Monitor

** Source: ACNielsen Small Business Monitor (Turnover <\$5m).

and are having success in a number of attractive growth segments

To succeed in NZ, you must succeed in
Auckland, NZ's fastest growing market

Increased investment and focus on Auckland
paying dividends

NBNZ the only major bank to gain share in Auckland
(Movement in Main Bank share 2002 – 2006)*

**The only major bank to gain share since
2002**

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Future investment and focus weighted to
Auckland

We are underweight **Consumer Finance**

Building share through:

Building share in Consumer Finance
(2006 YTD FUM growth annualised**)

Leveraging ANZ Group capabilities

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Product refresh program

* Source: ACNielsen Consumer Finance Monitor

** Source: RBNZ C6 total household claims – consumer

however there are areas we need to improve

Below systems **Mortgages** growth driven by a number of factors:

ANZ recovery, a source of growth in the past

Defensive vs Aggressive pricing strategy

Performance turnaround underway

Deposits performance below market share in 1H06

Online saver product launch and refresh of Select Current Account driving above system growth in most recent quarter

Last quarter growth above market

Balance Sheet growth: a mixed performance
(2006 YTD FUM growth annualised*)

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* Source: Mortgages RBNZ C6 home lending aggregate. Deposits RBNZ SSR Table B1.

Why we will win!

1. We will continue to win in Auckland

Proven capability to win market share in Auckland

Realistic expansion opportunities in Auckland

Significant customer information advantage

2. Market leading small business proposition

Largest dedicated small business sales capability

Local decision making model

Deep staff experience

3. Strong brand & growth pipeline

Service First Change program will maximise opportunity

Youth investment transition to key life stage

Expanding towards natural share across Consumer Finance product lines

Summary

National Bank a strong brand, strong fundamentals

More customers bank with us today post the merger

Building successfully on core strengths and addressing areas of softness

Speed of renewal to deliver above system growth

We will continue to win!

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Wayne Besant

Managing Director, ANZ Retail

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ANZ Retail We're back in the game

Successful turnaround underway

Investing for growth

Increasing representation

People & culture

Simple customer propositions

We are growing market share in all products

Great team of people; staff love working here

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Business is turning around, but more to do!

2002 Challenges

What we did (and are continuing to do)

1.	Low Customer Satisfaction	Rebuild Sales & Service Capability > 200 new frontline FTE & 6 branches opened Frontline leadership focus, increased recruitment & training Increased brand & community profile
2.	Uncompetitive Products	Simplified Products \$5 all you can eat account Low Rate MasterCard Fees Restructured
3.	Disparate Business Model	Customer centric business model introduced Personal & Business Banking segmentation

How are we tracking?

	2002	2006
Branches	142	148
Staff	2,400	2,700
Customer Satisfaction[^]	47%	58%
Customer Growth[*]	-26k	+1k
Mortgages: % of Mkt Growth	-1%	+15%
Deposits: % of Mkt Growth	+10%	+14%
Customer Complaints^{**}	21%	14%

[^] AC Nielsen main bank customer satisfaction. Excellent & Very Good ratings (rolling 4 quarter average)

^{*} Source: Annual Growth 2006 YTD to July

^{**} Source: share of Banking Ombudsman complains

Mortgages: Leading the turnaround

**Mortgage share decline reflective of
business deterioration (FY99 – FY02)***

(annualised mortgage growth)

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**Mortgage share growth now
reflective of turnaround success
(FY03 – FY06)***

(annualised mortgage growth)

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Turnaround driven by:

Improved performance by all distribution channels

Increased focus on customer retention

Process improvements, particularly turnaround times

Galvanised our people to claim back what was ours

* Source: RBNZ C6 Home Lending aggregate

Early days, but momentum is building

Above system Balance Sheet growth
(2006 YTD FUM growth annualised*)

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Profit Growth Rebuilding
(Profit before Provisions pcp growth)

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Turnaround Reinvestment

Fee restructure

300 additional staff (mainly frontline)

New branches

Increased advertising & branding

* Source: Mortgages RBNZ C6 home lending aggregate. Deposits RBNZ SSR Table B1. Consumer Finance RBNZ total household claims - consumer.

^ IH06 excludes Commerce Commission settlement costs (\$5m) and RBNZ related domestic systems relocation costs (\$5m).

Why we will win!

1. Clear Business Momentum

Build on current momentum to capture natural share

Significant scope in all product segments

Improve cross sell and customer retention

Key focus on Auckland market

2. High Staff engagement

Staff engagement 71%, highest in ANZ Group

WoW! customer experience programme in place

Aligning people, processes, and systems with the customer promise

3. Leverage Australian Personal Banking success

Continue to work with Australia to identify opportunities and improve performance

Developing **Convenience & Simplicity** in a NZ context

ANZ Retail Definitely back in the game

Successful turnaround underway, but more to do

We are growing share with even more upside

Our people are highly engaged, they want to win

We have proven that we can deliver, to reclaim what is ours

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Charlie Graham

Managing Director, Rural

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Key Messages

Rural market significant component of NZ economy

We have successfully defended our position through integration

Predominately a lending business, gaining traction on cross sell, significant opportunity remains

Credit growth and credit quality outlook favourable

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Rural - a large driver of the NZ economy

NZ Rural Market

Significant contributor to NZ economy

Temperate climate, fewer extremes - beneficial to low cost pastoral farming

Sound support infrastructure

Solid industry economics

Low loss history

ANZN Rural Business

Contributes ~ 12% of ANZN NPAT

17,200 customers

380 staff, highly engaged, very low turnover

Dual branded, predominantly The National Bank

Term & Seasonal lending, transactional facilities, FX & interest rate risk management & Insurance products

The rural sector is a key contributor to the NZ economy*

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ANZN exposure weighted to the dairy sector

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*Source *Statistics NZ*

Good financial performance, credit quality strong

Increased competition impacting 1H06 performance
(Profit Before Provisions pcp growth)

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Solid Balance Sheet growth
(pcp)

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Managing income and cost growth
(Cost to Income ratio)

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Credit quality strong, write-offs immaterial

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Rural customers in strong financial position

Credit growth has been mid double digit, forecast to slow to ~ 10%

Ongoing aggregation and consolidation

Increased focus on investments outside farming

Low NZ\$ driving supporting farm incomes

Continued productivity gains across the industry

Fuel and energy costs having some impact on farm margins

Farm balance sheets strong, land prices high but steady

Debt servicing capacity supported by:

Increased farm sizes

Increased productivity

More sophisticated financial management

Rural credit growth remains strong

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Utilisation of Debt Servicing Capacity by farm type

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Slight market share decline in an increasingly competitive environment

National Bank share defended through integration

ANZ share partially impacted by migration of customers to National brand

Focus on identifying and revitalising niche positions for ANZ brand

Increased competition in the market has impacted margins

All banks chasing rural assets

Aggressive price competition

Continuing to defend share

Focus on total customer proposition/value

National Bank maintained share, ANZ share has slipped*

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Lending margins adversely impacted by increased competition
(Index Aug 04 = 100)

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*Source *Share of lending, and ANZ National SSR*

Why we will win!

1. Most Experienced & Stable Team

42% of rural managers > than 11 years experience

72% of staff tertiary qualified

Staff turnover 6.2% (banking industry ave. 17.4%)

2. Widest Coverage

~ 40% market share, we bank 1 in every 2.5 deals

Greatest geographic coverage

The most rural bankers on the ground

Niche brand opportunities for ANZ

3. Quality Products

Significant cross sell opportunity

~ 450 customers now have Interest Rate Swaps (up from 65 in Oct-05) but still < 3% of customer base

Leading product innovation

Equity partnerships & Private Equity opportunities

Meeting needs of increasing number of large Corporate farms

Summary

Rural market significant component of NZ economy

We have successfully defended our position through integration

Predominately a lending business, gaining traction on cross sell, significant opportunity remains

Credit growth and credit quality outlook favourable

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Jeff Greenslade

Managing Director, Corporate & Commercial Banking

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Key Messages

What we do

Manage the banking arrangements of customers with turnover from \$2-\$150m through their business lifecycle

Simple and complex banking requirements

Security and cashflow lending through to Leveraged Finance

We have been successful

Strong financial growth

Market leading customer satisfaction and product innovation

Strong relationship based service model

3 reasons why we will continue to win

Widest coverage in the market

Lead on Consolidation and Succession

Getting ANZ Commercial back in the game

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C&CB - represents a significant component of the NZ market

Three dual branded segments

Commercial (\$2m- \$30m turnover)

Private ownership

Revenue from vanilla products

Primarily Security based lending some cashflow lending

Corporate (\$10m-\$150m turnover)

Private/Public ownership

Complex banking requirements

Diverse source of revenues

Cashflow and Security based lending

Property & Construction Finance

Investment & Development

Segment & Geographic focus

Specialist PCF support

Office and Residential concentration in Auckland and Wellington

C&CB contribution to NZ earnings*

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Loans & Advances by segment (ANZN)

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**NZ geographic*

Strong financial performance

Strong revenue and profit
(pcp)

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Strong balance sheet growth
(Half on half growth, annualised)

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and focus on efficiency driving low Cost to Income Ratio

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supported by stable margins
(Net Interest Margin indexed*)

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*Adjusted for IFRS accounting changes to non performing loans

A diversified portfolio in good health

A diversified lending portfolio
(Net Loans & Advances by Industry Jul-06)

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Credit quality remains strong

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Two thirds of lending fixed rate
(% Net Loans & Advances Jul-06)

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reflected in low Individual Provisions

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Customer proposition built on leading distribution and product capability

Strong Relationship Model

Largest distribution network

Leading product capability

Consolidation & Succession

UDC new joint venture

FX, Trade & Transactional Banking

Solutions through the customer business lifecycle

Deliver on business owner needs

Productivity gains through process efficiencies

Increasingly engaged workforce 61% in 2006 (54% in 2004)

Improving customer satisfaction in both brands*

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Distribution

51% of businesses anticipate a change of ownership in the next 10 yrs*

29% of businesses anticipate change of ownership in the next 2 yrs*

*TNS Overall Main bank performance (top 2 ratings), \$2-\$100m segment

Dominant market share positions for growth

Share of lending in the Corporate segment has improved from 40% to 43% over 4 quarters

Corporate Segment (Jun 06)*

Share of Lending

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Main Bank Share

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National Bank holds strong position in the Commercial Segment

ANZ Commercial lending growth is strong, recapturing natural market share

Commercial Segment (Jun 06)*

Share of Lending

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Main Bank Share

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*based on TNS segmentation, differs slightly from ANZN segmentation

Why we will win!

1. Widest Coverage

172 Relationship Managers in 30 offices provide accessible expertise and service

Cross sell into a large client base: derivatives, trade and cash management into the Commercial market

Link to core product providers: Private Bank, UDC and Capital markets

2. Lead on Consolidation & Succession

A competitive advantage in consolidation & succession expertise and delivery

Coordinated delivery of Senior debt, Leveraged & hybrid finance and Private Equity solutions

A strong growth sector

3. Getting ANZ Commercial back in the game

Grow ANZ Commercial to natural market share

A focused proposition to grow and retain customers

Access to the strong ANZ brand pipeline

Strong growth to date expected to continue

Summary

Strong financial growth

Leading customer satisfaction and product innovation

Strong relationship based service model

Clear vision for driving the business forward

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Business Structure

The business is segmented by customer complexity, not by brand

Dual brand sales teams within segments have common leadership and are co-located

Combined, dual brand head office and support functions

Supported by dual brand product partners

Institutional Banking ANZ

C&CB Leadership

**Corporate
NBNZ**

**Corporate
ANZ**

**Commercial
NBNZ**

**Commercial
ANZ**

**PCF
NBNZ**

**PCF
ANZ**

Dual Brand support

**NBNZ
Business
Banking**

**ANZ
Business
Banking**

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Nigel Williams

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Key Messages

Clear market leadership within most profitable product categories

Low reliance on balance sheet lending

Strong management depth

Growth is coming from leveraging scale and innovation from Institutional market across our broader bank customer base

Promoting customer solutions not product silos

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NZ Institutional overview

Client Relationship/Debt Product Group [LOGO]

Clients with turnover above NZ\$150m

Corporate lending

Approx 300 clients

Corporate & Structured Financing [LOGO]

Debt Capital Markets

Project Finance

Leasing and structured finance

ANZ Capital

Markets [LOGO]

Foreign Exchange

Capital Markets - securities & derivatives

Direct Broking

Trade & Transaction Services [LOGO]

Trade Finance

Transaction banking services

Custody

Institutional contribution to NZ earnings*

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**NZ geographic*

***Continuing business*

Composition of NZ Institutional business very different from Australia

Contribution of specialist product businesses greater in NZ

Only 17% of NPAT from lending

Strong franchise in both Financial Markets and Debt Capital Markets - 51% FX & 59% IRD Institutional lead dealer**

Greater reliance on imports and exports in NZ*** driving proportionally greater Trade and Markets business

Contribution to Earnings*

New Zealand

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Australia

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** *Peter Lee FX and IRD survey 2005*

****59% of NZ GDP vs. 41% Australia GDP*

*% *1H06 NPAT, continuing businesses*

^*Mar-06 Continuing businesses*

Increased market volatility and less intense competition driving favourable environment

Institutional business drivers:

M&A Activity

FX & Interest rate Volatility

Mix of products

1H06 market volatility created both trading and sales opportunities

Better volumes, mix & margin

Global capital markets driving competition in credit markets

4bps decline on lending margin in 1H06

Increased NZD volatility benefited 1H06

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Low Average Daily VaR usage

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Integration attrition replaced with new revenue streams

Profit momentum following integration
(Profit before Provisions pcp)

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Portfolio credit quality strong, 86% investment grade

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Scale delivers strong underlying core revenue streams
(Profit before Provisions growth 1H06)

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With CTI at ~ 26%, \$4 of revenue for every \$1 of costs
(Cost to Income Ratio)

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Leading position, but differentiate on innovation and trust

NBR* INFINZ Bank of the Year 2005 & 2006

#1 Insto Public Corporate Bond League Tables (51% of issuance YTD)**

#1 customer relationship strength***:

Innovation

Trust

Business unit collaboration

#1 lead transactional bank but #3 transactional banking relationship strength

% users nominating bank as *lead* provider

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Lead Relationship Bank since 2004***

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% users nominating bank as provider

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* *National Business Review*

** *Insto 1 Jan to 11 Aug 2006*

****Peter Lee Associates 2006*

Cost efficiency - One kitchen, two dining rooms .

Successful systems integration - cost to income ratio 26%

Single processes and platforms developed for both ANZ and the National Bank

Scale efficiency allows us to take Institutional products to the middle market

New Transactional Banking web-based platform in July 2006 1200 customers live

One platform with dual brand identity

National Bank Directlink

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ANZ Direct Online

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Why we will win!

1. Clear Business Momentum

Completion of integration has allowed full attention on revenue creation

New and fast growing revenue streams are delivering

Cross business collaboration capturing transaction flow from volatility and M&A activity

2. Well recognised for innovation

A strong pipeline of product innovation in both Corporate Finance & Risk management

Dominant Debt Capital Markets origination being leveraged into Re-packaging revenue and distribution

3. Leveraging scale opportunity from existing bank customers

Risk Management and Corporate finance solutions to Corporate, Commercial & Rural customers are not constrained by credit growth

ANZ's Asian, European, & US network is delivering new business flow

Summary

Clear market leadership within most profitable product categories

Low reliance on balance sheet lending

Innovation and solutions more important than size or lending

Strong management depth

One kitchen two dining room creates cost efficiency

Growth driven by customer solutions not product silos

Additional Information

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Customer Position & Product Penetration

Institutional Customer Position*

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Institutional Product Penetration*

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**Peter Lee Associates 2006*

Leading Transactional & Trade share but lagging on relationship and satisfaction

Proactive presence since integration has improved transactional banking market share from #2 in 2005 to #1 in 2006

Customer service needs improving

New internet based transactional banking platform launched July 2006 to address electronic banking package weakness

Lead Transactional and Lead Trade Bank

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**Transactional Banking Relationship Strength lagging
(index)**

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**Trade Customer Satisfaction
(% Excellent/ Above Average)**

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Source: Peter Lee Associates 2006

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Appendix 3Y Share Transactions by Mr John McFarlane

The attached Appendix 3Y includes transactions in ANZ shares and options undertaken on 31 August and 1 September 2006 by Mr. John McFarlane, Chief Executive Officer of ANZ.

The transactions were:

- The exercise of 1,000,000 share options on 31 August 2006 at \$17.48 per share granted on 31 December 2003 pursuant to approval at ANZ's 2001 Annual General Meeting.
- The sale of 814,525 shares on 31 August 2006 at an average price of \$27.2176.
- The sale of 135,475 shares on 1 September 2006 at an average price of \$27.2216.
- The retention of 50,000 shares from the options exercise.

The proceeds from the exercise and sale will be used in part to fund the increased shareholding and future tax on the exercise of options.

As a result of these transactions, Mr. McFarlane's total direct and indirect holdings of ANZ shares have increased by 50,000 to 1,973,422 shares, and his holding of ANZ options has decreased to 1,000,000 options.

John Priestley

Company Secretary

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Appendix 3Y**Change of Director's Interest Notice**

Name of entity Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

ABN 11 005 357 522

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited gives ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr John McFarlane

Date of last Notice 8 August 2006

Part 1 Change of director's relevant interest in securities**Ordinary Shares:**

Direct interest	437,128
Indirect interest	1,486,294
Nature of indirect interest	Number & Class of Securities
• Bank of New York (as nominee for Self Invested Personal Pension Scheme)	ordinary shares 279,445
• Ballimore Pty Ltd (a/c Superannuation Fund)	ordinary shares 76,423
• ANZEST Pty Ltd	
• ANZ Employee Share Acquisition Plan (ESAP)	ordinary shares 262,190
• ANZ Directors' Share Plan (DSP)	ordinary shares 868,236
Total	1,486,294
No of securities held prior to change	1,923,422
Date of change	31 August and 1 September 2006
Class	Ordinary shares
Number acquired (Direct & Indirect)	
• Direct	1,000,000
Number disposed (Direct)	(950,000)
Nature of Change	• Subscription for 1,000,000 ordinary shares upon exercise of options, and subsequent on-market sale of 950,000 ordinary shares.
Value/Consideration	• Subscription for 1,000,000 ordinary shares upon exercise of 1,000,000 options at an exercise price of \$17.48 per share on 31 August 2006.

Signatures

- 814,525 ordinary shares sold at an average price of \$27.2176 per share on 31 August 2006.
- 135,475 ordinary shares sold at an average price of \$27.2216 per share on 1 September 2006.

Number of securities held after change

Direct Interest (Increased by 50,000)	487,128
Indirect Interest (Unchanged)	1,486,294
Total of Interest	1,973,422

Options over unissued ordinary shares:

Direct Interest	2,000,000
Indirect Interest	Nil
No of securities held prior to change	2,000,000
Date of change	31 August 2006
Class	Options over unissued ordinary shares
Number acquired Direct Interest	Nil
Number disposed of	(1,000,000)
Nature of Change	Exercise of options
Value/Consideration	1,000,000 exercised at an exercise price of \$17.48
Number of securities held after change	
Direct Interest (Decreased by 1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Indirect Interest (Unchanged)	Nil
Total of Interest	1,000,000

Part 2 Change of director s interests in contracts - Nil

John Priestley

Company Secretary

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

4 September 2006

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