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ANZ to pay 4% salary increase to staff

ANZ today announced it would pay eligible Australian staff a minimum 4% salary increase in July 2003.

Staff will continue to have access to additional performance pay of between 2% and 7%. ANZ has also introduced a range of other initiatives for staff in recent years including:

the ability for all staff to salary sacrifice for superannuation

providing staff with heavily subsidised PCs for home use

providing opportunities for staff to become shareholders through the issue of ANZ shares to all Australian staff and the introduction of a share save scheme

flexible leave options including parental leave, opportunities for career breaks and pro-rata access to long service leave for eligible staff

paid volunteering leave to support staff involved in community work.

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ANZ Head of People Capital Mr Shane Freeman said the pay increase was fair in a more subdued operating environment.

The 2003 salary increase is above inflation and takes into account competitor and market pay rates, and ANZ's position as a leading employer, said Mr Freeman.

We are delivering on our promise to pay a fair and competitive salary increase to our people. Staff can expect a further pay increase in July 2004.

We are building a strong relationship with our people and it is pleasing that since July 2000 staff satisfaction has risen from 58% to 78% in February 2003, he said.

The increase follows the 4% increases paid to staff in 2001 and 2002. ANZ staff will continue to work under the terms and conditions of the 1998 Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

Eligible staff will receive the 4% increase effective 11 July 2003.

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Corporate & SME Banking

Graham Hodges
Managing Director

12 June 2003

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

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Outline

Business Overview

Financial & risk performance

Market position & trends

SME Banking strategy update

Corporate Banking strategy update

Summary

UBS Presentation

Overview of the businesses

SME Banking

Traditional relationship management

Segment: \$50K business FUM to \$10M turnover

21 Business Districts (Metro Aust); total staff of 1021 (642 frontline); approx 35,000 customers

Manage end-to-end for customer

Frontline

Centralised Ops

Scoring/Modelling

Portfolio Management

Business Products

Centralised Credit

Approx 20% of customer wallet in other business units NPAT

Corporate Banking

Proposition ranges from traditional relationship banking to sophisticated financial solutions

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Segment: turnover between \$10-\$100M

15 Corporate Regions (Aust); total staff of 505 (380 frontline); approx 2,700 customers

Product, Risk & Solutions Specialists co-located

Approx 45% of customer wallet in other business units NPAT

Segment has strong financial momentum

SME

Strong NPAT growth

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Continue to exceed target of 15%+ pa NPAT growth

EVA growth in line with NPAT growth

Corporate

More modest NPAT growth

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Lending growth in Corporate more subdued, with focus on non-traditional products to drive growth across the Bank

SME – Disciplined investment strategy paying off

High investment levels

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Virtuous cycle of stronger revenues allowing increased cost (investment)

Efficient business platform

Effective investment in business

Contributing to strong balance sheet growth

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Annualised growth 8 mths to end May 03

lending growth: 23.4%

deposit growth: 7.3%

Corporate – creating value across the bank

Total customer NIACC/EVA* growing strongly

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Total Customer profit (NIACC/EVA) has continued to increase strongly

The Corporate franchise contributes strongly to other Business Units

Major NIACC contributions to other Business Units in H1 03 included:

CF&A \$3.4m

Trans Services \$7.6m

Cap Mkts & FX \$12.8m

Cards/AAF \$9.5m

* NIACC - Net income after capital charge, an EVA based measure of customer profitability

Decreasing level of specific provisions reflects quality of portfolio

	2H 01	1H 02	2H 02	1H 03
Specific Provisions (\$m)				
SME	12	7	6	2
Corporate	18	20	15	6
Total	30	27	21	8
ELP (\$m)				
SME	7	7	7	7
Corporate	20	18	16	16
Total	27	25	23	23
ELP rate (bps)	38	37	34	33

Lending growth in SME sector has not been at the expense of credit quality

Portfolio is well secured

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Portfolio is ~80% fully secured with higher security at weaker end

Behavioural risk profiles improving

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Portfolio reviewed dynamically via behaviour scoring on quarterly basis

New business of equivalent credit standard to existing business

* Drop in Mar 03 partly due to scorecard enhancement

Market position & trends

SME Banking

Market Share* - underweight

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Trends

Healthy SME sector; credit growth broadly tracks nominal GDP

GST has driven improved customer cashflow management

Businesses are in good financial shape

Customers seeking business understanding, dealings with decision makers, flexibility, pro-activity

* Market share measured by lending

Corporate Banking

Market share – stronger at top end

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Trends

Good profitability; low gearing

Industry consolidation; uncertain environment

Less demand for credit and increased capacity to amortise debt

Growing need for smarter products and customised solutions

Source: Roberts Research 2002

SME – Delivering on our commitments

In August 2001, we said:

We were revitalising the business:

Focus on customer proposition

Re-engineering business & credit processes

MIS to support the strategy (EVA based customer profitability)

We were shifting mind-sets to:

Customer first

Culture of business ownership

80% staff & customer satisfaction by 2004

Average earnings growth of 15%+ to 2005

Our relatively weak market position created growth opportunities

What's happened:

Customer proposition competitive

Behavioural & credit scoring embedded

Straight through processing loan origination operating:

Intranet based

4 hour proposition within reach

Staff satisfaction

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Customer Satisfaction

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Cultural shift from admin focus to sales focus

Growth opportunities – unleashed energy

SME – Continuing to invest for growth

Our August 2001 Investment Roadmap is being delivered

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Footprint Expansion

New SME staff (yr to May 03)

98 in frontline roles

18 in specialised businesses

Specialised businesses a success in achieving focussed growth

Steady growth in monthly revenue from Franchising sector

Rapid growth in monthly revenue from Broker introduced business

Bolt on services

e-Com led sales slow

SME Development Capital product launch Jul 03

SME – Building a sustainable competitive position

The virtuous cycle can be sustained to deliver NPAT growth

Effective investment a prerequisite

Balance between:

near-term revenue opportunities

medium-term platform development

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Winning new business (not just X-sell) is key to accelerating the cycle

Disciplined execution and front-line leadership

New business and platform efficiency critical to achieving sustainable growth

Corporate – Dual strategy in place

Business has a strong position in a more mature market place

Proven business model

Efficient platforms & delivery

Moderate profit growth from traditional product range

Strong cross-sell via co-located specialists

Customer segment generates significant additional profit growth for other ANZ businesses

Dual strategy being followed

Lower end

Underweight share creates opportunity for new business growth

Focus on new customers but maintain x-sell discipline

Higher end

Very strong position at top-end

Growing demand for sophisticated solutions

Wall St To Main St Strategy

Wall St to Main St - Customers seeking more sophisticated solutions

Likely to use one or more sophisticated products*

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Strength of franchise, people and products positions us well

Investment banks less active in the middle market. Our points of differentiation are:

Large number of relationships

We are with the client before, during and after the transaction

We can provide both expertise and a balance sheet

Opportunity is substantial, driven by:

Generational change

Business expansion

Industry consolidation/divestments

Changes in ownership (MBO, Public/Private)

* Source: Roberts Research 2002

Wall St to Main St strategy requires investment in skills...

It takes time to develop Wall St to Main St capabilities

We are well progressed

Opportunities will increase

**Phase 1 (pre 2000)
Lender**

Detailed customer strategy plans

Regional Executives key transactors

Some non-traditional financing deals-mainly debt focused

**Phase 2 (00- 02)
Trusted Advisor**

Significant training

Appointed dedicated investment banking specialists

Created awareness and generated different discussions

Significant deal-flow

Phase 3 (03- 05)
Strategic Partner

Increased investment

Industry knowledge and focus generating opportunities

Proactively building client awareness

Goal is to create further mid market demand for this service

...and success in converting opportunities

Corporate Life Cycle and Wall St to Main St Solutions

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A typical example of a completed deal originated in 2000 and completed in 2003:

MBO transaction

Private equity (approx \$7m); profit \$10.5m

Debt tranches; senior / mezzanine; W/C line:~ \$1.1m NII & \$0.1m fees

Summary

Businesses performing well, and we are delivering on our commitments

Risk performance strong, but watchful for emerging risks

Further opportunities for growth

Investment effectiveness, business leadership and disciplined execution are keys to sustained performance

Goals for 2003 to 2005

Double digit earnings growth for segment

Continue growth and diversification of customer revenue mix

Achieve 80% customer satisfaction and maintain staff satisfaction over 80%

Performing loans remain at 99% of total book

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16 June 2003

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2003 Interim Results

Group Overview

One of the four major Australian banks

Established in 1835

Full range financial service provider

Distinctive specialist business strategy – 17 separate businesses

Assets

(as at 1H2003)

A\$190.5bn.(US\$115bn.)

Market Cap.

(as at 10 June 2003)

A\$28.7bn.(US\$18.8bn.)

Tier 1 Capital Ratio

7.7%

Credit Ratings

AA-/Aa3 (Stable)

2003 Interim Results

v Mar 02

NPAT	\$	1,141m	8.7%
EPS		72cents	8.6%
Cash EPS		74cents	10.4%
Interim Dividend		44cents	12.8%
Net Specific Provisions	\$	259m	29%

Before Significant Items

NPAT	\$	1,141m	7.0%
EPS		72cents	6.8%
Cash EPS		74cents	8.7%

A respectable result

A respectable result, with good underlying momentum

Strong interest income driven by asset growth

Non-interest income impacted by one-offs

Expenses well controlled

Majority of portfolio performing well

Credit quality strong in Australia, offshore issues containable

Remain well provisioned, with strong capital position

On target for approximately 8% full year NPAT growth

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Result driven by asset & deposit growth, non-interest income impacted by one offs

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* Sep-02 excludes significant items

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Expenses well controlled, cost income ratio flat

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Growth spend held back due to lower income growth

Underlying half on half cost growth of 1.4%

Includes \$10m increase in software amortisation

Restructuring costs of \$32m taken, in line with previous half

Continued focus on re-engineering business as usual costs

Provisioning charge reflects conservative management

ELP Charge

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ELP rate down 3bp- reflecting strong mortgage growth & improved risk profile

ELP Portfolio adjustment continued

accruing higher level of ELP, reflecting ongoing global economic uncertainty

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A diversified portfolio performing well

	Mar 03	Sep 02	Change
Institutional Banking	145	131	11%
Personal Banking	137	133	3%
Mortgages	131	124	6%
Transaction Services	84	77	9%
SME	78	72	8%
Consumer Finance	47	71	-34%
New Zealand	74	69	7%
Treasury	49	61	-20%
Asset Finance	60	54	11%
Corporate Banking	55	53	4%
Wealth Management	51	52	-2%
Asia Pacific	67	51	31%
Foreign Exchange	43	43	0%
Structured Finance	36	44	-18%
Corp Fin & Advisory	38	37	3%
Capital Markets	36	33	9%
INGA JV*	21	7	large

1st half NPAT \$m

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* Excludes funding costs

JV performance – good insurance and expense performance, offset by FM

ING Australia NPAT*

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Life Insurance business performing well due to improved service, efficiency, and claims management

Subdued equity market conditions continue to impact Funds Management business

Improved capital investment returns, combined with hedge delivering cash rate of return

Synergies being extracted in line with expectations

* Movements on a semi-annualised basis

Valuation supports carrying value of investment in INGA JV

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Arrears profile close to historical lows

Arrears > 60 days

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Consumer sector in good shape, with continuing low levels of unemployment and low interest rates

Mortgage arrears remain very low

Ongoing focus on collections management

Upwards movement in cards arrears expected, will be carefully managed

Scorecards remain tight

* excl Asset Finance, Pacific, Asia

Mortgages portfolio healthy*

High quality arrears profile

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Strong LVR profile

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Increasing flexibility to service mortgage

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Equity Loans remain modest

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Domestic corporates well placed

Domestic corporates remain lowly geared

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Reflected in healthy risk grade profile*

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* Institutional & Corporate Australia & NZ

Top 10 exposures further reduced

Top 10 committed exposures

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Limits represent total 7 month limits excluding uncommitted and non-recourse, net of credit derivatives

Top 10 exposures as % of ACE

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excludes non-recourse and uncommitted facilities

Specific provisions down 29% – no large single provisions

Provisions

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1st half Specific Provisions by size

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No major individual specific provisions during the half

Non-accrual loans continue to fall, reflecting overall health of portfolio

Historic

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Geographic

Gross Non-Accrual Loans

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New non-accruals down 50% on March 2002

Geographic

New Non-Accrual Loans

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New non-accrual loans by source

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Existing and future problem loans well provided for

SP/NALs

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GP/RWA

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ANZ's capital position remains strong

Drivers of ACE ratio

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Peer Comparison ACE/RWA

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Buybacks likely if ACE ratio above target range

Outlook for second half

Australian & NZ economies to perform relatively well, despite weakness in offshore markets

Mortgage growth to be more subdued, moving towards 8-12% pa growth rate, offset by moderate rebound in business lending

Specific provisions below ELP

Cost growth rate to increase, but remain lower than revenue growth rate with resultant improvement in cost-income ratio

Second half outlook favourable, delivering approximately 8% full year NPAT growth

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Determining the term debt funding requirement

Customer Funding Indicator

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Term Funding Indicator

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Importance of stable funding base

Analysed domestic and offshore peer group

Businesses required to meet a self funding ratio – CFI (customer to total funding)

Wholesale funding ratio – TFI (term wholesale funding to term lending)

Securitisation as a balance sheet tool

ANZ's term funding requirement and strategy for 2003

A\$7 billion term debt funding requirement, since revised to A\$12 billion

a mix of senior debt, subordinated debt and securitisation dependent on maintenance of CFI targets

A\$8 billion raised since 1st October 2002

Maintain a prudent approach to management of the liability portfolio

avoiding maturity concentration and roll over risk

Issuance preference for senior debt

one to five year maturities

aim to achieve a weighted average maturity of four years

Focus on reverse enquiry MTNs

50/50 mix between private placement and public issuance

willingness to meet investor needs

timely response

Benefits of a consistent and widely communicated strategy

Presented to in excess of 200 investors over three years

More than 100 new investors in ANZ fixed rate € debt at primary issuance, substantially more in secondary market

Creditable spread performance despite volatile markets

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The strategy to date has worked

Highest penetration of € investors of any of our domestic peers

Diverse investor base

Strong correlation between successfully executed public issuance and reverse enquiries received

Most proactive of Australian major banks to regularly update domestic and offshore debt investors

Access during difficult market conditions

Credit line availability

Rating agencies focus on liability management

Potential to issue Lower Tier II

Capital ratios

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Adjusted Common Equity

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Opportunity to restructure capital composition

Underweight Lower Tier II relative to domestic peer group

Amortisation of subordinated debt portfolio under APRA guidelines

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Additional information on businesses & strategy

Distinctive strategy and track record 4 clear themes going forward

Core themes

Leverage real capabilities to build sustainable strategic position

Grow value by creating a rich portfolio of specialised businesses

Become one of the most efficient and best-managed banks in the world

Bold and different, leveraging a unique performance culture and business approach

ANZ relative TSR

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* CBA, NAB, WBC

Leverage real capabilities to build sustainable strategic position

Leverage *specialisation* as distinctive strategy

Leverage leading *product* capability to increase share

Leverage superior *cost* position

To give customers the best deal

To give shareholders sustainable and growing returns

Leverage ANZ's emerging and distinctive *human face*

Unique positioning against peers

Gain traction in earning the trust of the community

A rich portfolio of specialised businesses - material improvement in last 2 years

Source of profit

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More sustainable portfolio foundation

Each business has clear differentiated approach

Systematically building capabilities to establish future growth options

Grow value by creating a rich and diversified portfolio of specialised businesses

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Optimise portfolio for sustainability, growth and return

Raise revenue productivity in Personal Banking

Lift performance and productivity in Wealth Management

Develop sustainable post-interchange cards strategy

Regain position in Small Business

Develop Institutional while reducing risk concentrations

Leverage specialised distribution in Mortgages

Advance customer franchise in NZ through local approach

Turn Asset Finance into a sustainable growth proposition

Create a portfolio of growth options

Invest in high growth domestic franchises

Leverage capabilities with partners in Asia-Pacific

Aim to make ANZ one of the best managed and most efficient banks in the world

Make execution a distinctive capability

Accelerate revenue and productivity momentum in businesses

Rebalance higher risk segments

Simplify operations and technology infrastructure

World class efficiency

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Lower relative risk

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Bold and different, leveraging a unique performance culture and business approach

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Systematic improvement

Aim to be distinctive

financial

values

Build on preferred employer status

Gain shareholder and community recognition

Raise our game in execution to minimise surprises

* Benchmark comprises 33 of Australia's Top 50 companies

Higher interest income, driven by strong asset growth

Average Lending & Deposit Volumes

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Interest Margins

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* Business Lending includes Corporate & Small Business, and Institutional Segments. Deposits includes Esanda retail debentures

Underlying non-interest income reasonable, but dominated by one-offs

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* Sep-02 excludes significant items

higher loyalty costs reflects change in pricing, and does not include higher volume impact

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Consumer Finance – challenges, but good underlying performance

Improved underlying performance (NPBT)*

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Diversifying revenue*

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Growth in Acquiring share

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Issues

Loyalty schemes increasingly costly to operate

Reduction in interchange and loyalty costs likely to impact 2004 NPAT by not more than \$40m

* Adjusted for under-accrual of loyalty points

Mortgages – well placed to benefit from shift to mortgage brokers

Growing presence

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80% of broker originated customers new to ANZ

92% purchase additional ANZ products (89% for network originated customers)

And we are well placed to participate

Low cost income ratio – efficient processing platform

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Leading broker distribution model, with high quality MIS

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Award winning products

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Brokers strongest in states where ANZ has weaker branch presence

Institutional & Investment Banking – a leading franchise

Consistently strong NPAT growth

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More focused single customer limits

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Corporate and SME – well positioned for upswing in business lending

A very strong Corporate franchise

Market Share*

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Customer Satisfaction*

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Market advantage with Wall St to Main Street capability

Strong cross selling

Focus around total customer value to Group

* Roberts Research 2002 (customers with turnover between \$10m-\$100m)

Investment in SME has yielded strong balance sheet growth without loss of credit standards

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Enhanced customer service proposition

Disciplined business execution and a stronger performance culture

Investment in an expanded business footprint – customer facing staff up 10%

Personal banking – impacted by margin squeeze on deposits and fee changes

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Overall 16 bp decline in margins due to

Lower interest rates over the half

Increased flows to higher rate deposit products such as TDs

Fees lower due to new transaction account fee structure and lower honour fees

RCF rolled out in NSW & Vic, remainder of States over calendar 2003

* Includes tax impact

...but strong account and deposit growth

Access Accounts

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New accounts	up 14%
Closed accounts	down 15%
Net new accounts	up 229%

Deposits (\$b)

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Asset Finance – a leading position, & developing new momentum

NPAT

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Reengineering undertaken in recent years now paying off

Significant reductions in unit processing costs achieved delivering strong competitive position

NPAT/FTE

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New Zealand – greater autonomy and a mandate to reinvest

Performance tapering off NPAT

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Greater investment required

Increased training, and greater number of sales specialists

Strengthen brand and increase community involvement

Upgrade branch network, and open new branches in key geographic growth centres

Personal – significant opportunity, but clear challenges remain

Metro NPAT

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Personal Banking Australia NPAT

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Rural NPAT

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Underweight position

RCF rolled out to Victoria & NSW, to roll out to other states

Strong product capability

More traction required on improving customer proposition

Rural Banking completed roll out of local market model

Good progress in devolving responsibility to front line

Strong focus on community involvement

Increased focus on agribusiness

Asia – circa 450 lending relationships with 85% investment grade

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BEIJING & SHANGHAI, CHINA

One of a small group of fully licensed foreign banks

Restricted transactions with locals expected to be lifted gradually with WTO membership

40 Lending Relationships, 95% Inv Gr

HONG KONG

Leading Australian/NZ bank

Focus to expand Trade Finance business

Excess liquidity driving margins down to dangerously low levels

60 Lending Relationships, 82% Inv Gr

HANOI & HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM

Leading foreign bank in Vietnam

Only Australian/NZ bank

Fastest-growing Asian operation

50 Lending Relationships, 72% Inv Gr

MALAYSIA & THAILAND

Representative offices

Regional Trade Finance support

FI & correspondent banking

SINGAPORE

Centre for GSF operations in ANZ Asia

Striving to carve a niche in the market amongst global banks operating here

4,000 customers/deposit base of \$2b

60 Lending Relationships, 87% Inv Gr

REGIONAL OFFICE, SINGAPORE

Product Support

Finance & Planning

Credit/Risk

Corporate Portfolio Management

Human Resource

SEOUL, KOREA

Strategic for Asia & network Trade

34 Lending Relationships, 52% Inv Gr

TOKYO & OSAKA, JAPAN

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Largest Australian/NZ Bank

14,000 customers with deposit base of \$700m

38 Lending Relationships, 83% Inv Gr

TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Only Australian/NZ bank

Highly regulated/competitive environment

Largest number of corporate relationships in Asia

60 Lending Relationships, 68% Inv Gr

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Top Ten foreign bank

Only Australian/NZ bank

50 Lending Relationships, 53% Inv Gr

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Leading JV bank

130,000 cards issued

26 Lending Relationships, 69% Inv Gr

A selective asset writing strategy in Asia

Customer Category	Customer Description
Global MNCs	Parent – Investment Grade Typically listed on local exchange Subsidiaries in network countries per Cross Border Risk Policy (10/99)
Regional MNCs	Parent – Investment Grade Typically listed on local exchange (Top 50 blue chip) Typically externally rated
Financial Institutions	Well-established and high quality FIs In top 20 FIs in country Strong correspondent banking relationships
Major Local Corporates	Top ranking, typically listed on local exchange and recognised as blue chip Investment Grade Significant foreign currency earnings in freely negotiable currencies Market capitalisation typically in excess of USD200m. Potential for significant non interest income, deposit, trade, FX or network opportunities
Middle Market Corporates	Not target market
SMEs	Not target market

Small exceptions for Trade where collateralised, eg. Vietnam

Current/Target customer list represents:

established high quality names/groups, including Asian conglomerates, that have survived Asian crisis; recent CPM shadowing review has validated this;

core relationships;

network business for Australia/NZ and Asia;

good product penetration potential;

leveraging relationships across Asia network.

Additional credit quality information

Deterioration in global electricity sector has stabilised

KMV Median Expected Default Frequency

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Deterioration in US and European utility sectors largely occurred prior to our 2002 Annual Results announcement

In 2002, S&P ratings actions in US power industry resulted in 182 downgrades, against 15 upgrades

First half 2003 has seen some evidence of stabilisation

US energy portfolio – some issues, remains containable

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(AUD)	Sep-02	Sep-02	Mar-03	Mar-03	Mar-03	No of cust Total 30
B+ to CCC	12.3%	13.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	2
Non Accrual	4.0%	4.2%	8.0%	8.2%	11.2%	3

>BB- = B+ B, B-, CCC & non-accrual

Excludes uncommitted facilities

Includes utilised guarantees and market related products

Global Telco portfolio – no material issues expected

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(AUD)	Sep-02	Mar-03	Mar-03	Mar-03	No of cust total 41
B+ to CCC	1.9%	6.8%	7.8%	11.1%	5
Non Accrual	4.8%	3.5%	4.3%	7.2	3

>BB- = B+ B, B-, CCC & non-accrual

Mortgages – low representation in inner city Sydney and Melbourne

Market Share by location

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Tightened assessment criteria for inner city investment properties

Delinquency profile of inner city borrowers in line with average

* limited sample size

source: Roy Morgan

Group risk grade profile

ANZ Group - Outstandings

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	Sep-01	Mar-02	Sep-02	Mar-03
B+ to CCC	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%
Non Accrual	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%

60

Institutional & Corporate Risk Grade Profiles

Institutional Banking (Outstandings)

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	Sep-01	Mar-02	Sep-02	Mar-03
B+ to CCC	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%	3.1%
Non Accrual	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%

Corporate Banking Aust. (Outstandings)

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	Sep-01	Mar-02	Sep-02	Mar-03
B+ to CCC	7.4%	6.4%	4.1%	2.8%
Non Accrual	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%

Specific provisions in most businesses lower than expected losses

Specific Provisions 1st Half 2003 v 2nd Half 2002

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SP s v ELP¹ Half 2003

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SP s v ELP² Half 2002

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Offshore lending assets decreasing as a proportion of total lending assets

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Increased industry diversification

% of Group Lending Assets

(Aust/NZ)

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Industry exposures – Australia & NZ

Health & Community Services

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Mining

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Cultural & Recreational Services

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Personal & Other Services

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Forestry & Fishing

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Communication Services

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Finance - Other

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Finance – Banks, Building Soc etc.

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Transport & Storage

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Accommodation, Clubs, Pubs etc.

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Utilities

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Construction

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Real Estate Operators & Dev.

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Manufacturing

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Retail Trade

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Wholesale Trade

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Agriculture

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Business Services

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ANZ clarifies Thai Military Bank talks

ANZ today confirmed it had asked for clarification regarding media statements made in Thailand in relation to ANZ's possible participation in a future recapitalisation of Thai Military Bank.

ANZ confirms there is currently no firm proposal that has been made to Thai Military Bank. Substantive issues are still to be resolved and the talks, while constructive, may take some time to reach a conclusion either way.

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Appendix 3Y – Share Transactions by Mr John McFarlane

The attached Appendix 3Y covers transactions in ANZ shares undertaken on 19 June 2003 by Mr John McFarlane, Chief Executive Officer of ANZ.

As a result of these transactions Mr McFarlane's indirect and direct holdings of ANZ shares has increased by 100,000 shares from 1,152,839 shares to 1,252,839 shares.

Details of the transactions in the Appendix 3Y are as follows:

Acquired 750,000 shares at \$11.49 through the exercise of options granted on 31 December 1999 following a resolution of shareholders at ANZ's 1999 Annual General Meeting.

Sold 650,000 shares at an average price of \$19.182.

Retained 100,000 shares.

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The proceeds from these transactions will be used by Mr McFarlane to finance the exercise of options, to cover future income tax liability arising from the transaction and to reduce gearing related to his earlier share purchases.

Since the beginning of ANZ's financial year on 1 October 2002, Mr McFarlane has increased his holding in ANZ by 184,467 shares.

Tim Paine

Company Secretary

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 May 2003

Part 1 – Change of director's relevant interest in securities

Ordinary Shares:

Direct interest		457,000
Indirect interest		695,839
Nature of Indirect interest	Number & Class of Securities	
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited (as nominee for – Self Invested personal Pension Scheme)	ordinary shares	245,000
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
ANZ Employee Share Acquisition Plan	ordinary shares	87,190
ANZ Directors' Share Plan	ordinary shares	363,649
	Total	695,839
No of securities held prior to change		1,152,839
Date of change	19 June 2003	
Class	ordinary shares	
Number acquired		750,000
Number disposed of		(650,000)
Nature of Change	Subscription for 750,000 shares upon exercise of options and subsequent on-market sale of 650,000 shares	
Value / Consideration	750,000 options exercised at \$11.49 650,000 shares sold at an average price of \$19.182	

Number of securities held after change	
Direct Interest	557,000
Indirect Interest	695,839
Total of Interest	1,252,839

Options over unissued ordinary shares:

Direct Interest		3,500,000
Indirect Interest		Nil
No of securities held prior to change		3,500,000
Date of change	19 June 2003	
Class	options over unissued ordinary shares	
Number acquired	(unchanged)	
Number disposed of – Direct Interest		(750,000)
Nature of Change	Exercised 750,000 options issued 31/12/99	
Value/Consideration	\$11.49 exercise price	
Number of securities held after change		
Direct Interest		2,750,000
Indirect Interest		Nil
Total of Interest		2,750,000

Part 2 – Change of director s interests in contracts - Nil

Tim Paine
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Thai Military Bank talks continuing

ANZ today reiterated its statement made on Friday 20 June regarding discussions with Thai Military Bank following inaccurate media reporting.

ANZ confirms that there is currently no firm proposal that has been made to Thai Military Bank. Substantive issues are still to be resolved and the talks, while constructive, may take some time to reach a conclusion either way.

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Signatures

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/ Garry White*
Assistant Company Secretary

Date 4 August 2003
