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AFMA Prime Bank List Unchanged

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The Australian Financial Markets Association today reaffirmed the list of AFMA Prime Banks. AFMA Prime Banks are as follows:

ANZ Banking Group Limited BNP Paribas, Australia Branch Commonwealth Bank of Australia National Australia Bank Limited Westpac Banking Corporation

The *Eligibility Criteria for Prime Banks* are set out in the <u>AFMA Negotiable/Transferable Instruments</u> <u>Conventions</u>.

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Notes for Editors:

The Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA) is the leading industry association promoting efficiency, integrity and professionalism in Australia's financial markets and provides leadership in advancing the interests of all market participants. These markets are an integral feature of the economy and perform the vital function of facilitating the efficient use of capital and management of risk. Market participants perform a range of important roles within these markets, including financial intermediation and market making.

AFMA represents over 130 members, including Australian and international banks, leading brokers, securities companies, state government treasury corporations, fund managers, traders in electricity and other specialised markets and industry service providers.

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