

MARKET NOTICE

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Subject: Annual AFMA Prime Bank Elections

The Australian Financial Markets Association today concluded its 2016 Prime Bank Survey, and from this process the current Prime Banks were re-elected, there being no other nominating institutions. AFMA Prime Banks are:

- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- National Australia Bank Limited
- Westpac Banking Corporation

The <u>AFMA Prime Bank Conventions</u> describe the protocols which govern the selection of AFMA Prime Banks, the ongoing requirements that Prime Banks must adhere to in order to maintain Prime Bank status, Prime Bank reporting requirements and the contingency plan should a major bank or banks lose Prime Bank status.

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About AFMA

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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