AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD Form 6-K June 17, 2004

# FORM 6-K

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Level 6, 100 Queen Street Melbourne Victoria Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  $\dot{\mathbf{y}}$  Form 40-F o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No ý

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

(Registrant)

By: /s/ John Priestley
Company Secretary

(Signature)\*

Date 16 June 2004

<sup>\*</sup> Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

Company Announcements Platform
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 10
20 Bond Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited Australian Dollar
Debt Issuance Programme
ANZ is today lodging with the Australian Stock Exchange the following documents relating to an Australian Dollar Debt Issuance Programme with effect from 21 May 2004:
Appendix 3B
Fixed & Floating Rate Pricing Supplements
Information Memorandum
Amended and restated Deed Poll.
These documents are being filed in four successive lodgements that will follow.
Yours sincerely,

John Priestley		
Company Secretary		

Appendix 3B
New issue announcement
Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5
Appendix 3B
New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement
Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX s property and may be made public.
Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003.
Name of entity
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
ABN
11 005 357 522
We (the entity) give ASX the following information.
Part 1 - All issues
You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Up to an unlimited amount of Medium Term Notes and Transferable Certificates of Deposit

Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued Fixed Rate A\$350,000,000 Floating Rate A\$380,000,000

Principal terms of the \* securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if \*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

See Information Memorandum

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the New class of securities date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 5 Fixed Rate 99.958 Issue price or consideration Floating Rate 100.000 Purpose of the issue 6 General corporate purposes (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) 7 Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated 21 May 2004 holdings or despatch of certificates Number +Class 8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX Available on request (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Number +Class 9 Number and +class of all +securities not Available on request quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable) 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, N/a distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue 11 Is security holder approval required? Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable? 12 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered 13 14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates 15 +Record date to determine entitlements 16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements? Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to 17 fractions Names of countries in which the entity has 18 +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7. 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

20	Names of any underwriters
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission
22	Names of any brokers to the issue
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
24	Amount of any handling feepayable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders approval, the date of the meeting
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- How do \*security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- +Despatch date

#### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- Type of securities (*tick one*)
- (a) ý Securities described in Part 1
- (b) o All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

#### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- o If the \*securities are \*equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional \*securities, and the number and percentage of additional \*securities held by those holders
- o If the \*securities are \*equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional \*securities setting out the number of holders in the categories

1 - 1.000

1,001 - 5,000

5,001 - 10,000

10.001 - 100.000

100,001 and over

37 ý A copy of any trust deed for the additional \*securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Entities th	at have	ticked	box	34(	b)
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38			ı †auotation	

- 39 Class of \*securities for which quotation is sought
- 40 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

the date from which they do
the extent to which they participate
for the next dividend, (in the case of
a trust, distribution) or interest
payment
the extent to which they do not rank
equally, other than in relation to the
next dividend, distribution or
interest payment

41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)

Number +Class

42 Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 38)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### **Quotation agreement**

1	<sup>+</sup> Quotation of our additional	+securities is in ASX	s absolute discretion.	ASX may quote the securities on any
cond	itions it decides			

#### 2 We warrant the following to ASX.

The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.

There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.

An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.

We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

	We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense rising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.				
availab	We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.				
Sign here	: Date: 20 May 2004 Company secretary				
Print nan	e: John Priestley				
+ See cha	pter 19 for defined terms.				
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#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

#### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED

(Australian Business Number 11 005 357 522)

### **Australian Dollar**

**Debt Issuance Programme** 

Series No: 21

Tranche No: 1

AUD 350,000,000 6.50% Fixed Rate Subordinated Callable Notes Issue Price: 99.958 per cent.

### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED

(Australian Business Number 11 005 357 522)

trading as ANZ Investment Bank

DEUTSCHE BANK AG (Australian Business Number 13 064 165 162)

### ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (Australian Business Number 86 076 940 880)

# UBS AG, AUSTRALIA BRANCH (Australian Business Number 47 088 129 613)

**Dealers** 

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 18 May 2004

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Securities described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Information Memorandum dated 23 April 2004. This Pricing Supplement contains the final terms of the Securities and must be read in conjunction with the Information Memorandum.

1	Issuer:		Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
2	(i)	Series Number:	21
	(ii)	Tranche Number:	1
	(if fungible with an existing Ser including the date on which the	ries, details of that Series, the number Securities become fungible)	Not applicable
3	Specified Currency:		Australian Dollars
4	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		\$350,000,000
5	(i)	Issue Price:	99.958 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
	(ii)	Net proceeds:	\$ 349,853,000
6	Specified Denomination(s):		\$1,000
7	(i)	Issue Date:	21 May 2004
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
8	Maturity Date:		21 May 2014
9	Interest Basis:		From Issue Date to 21 May 2009, Fixed Rate From 21 May 2009 to 21 May 2014, Floating Rate
			(Further particulars specified below)
10	Redemption/Payment Basis:		Redemption at Par
11	Change of Interest or Redempti	on/Payment Basis:	From 21 May 2009 the Securities will attract a Floating Rate of interest
12	Put/Call Options:		The Securities may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole at par on any Interest Payment Date falling on or after 21 May 2009
13	Status of the Securities:		Subordinated Notes

14 Listing: Australian Stock Exchange 15 Method of distribution: Syndicated PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE 16 Fixed Rate Security Provisions Applicable (i) Rate of Interest: 6.50 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrears during the period commencing on the Issue Date and ending on 21 May 2009 (ii) 21 May and 21 November in each year Interest Payment Date(s): commencing 21 November 2004 up to 21 May 2009 (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)] \$32.50 per \$1,000 on each Interest Payment Date up to an including 21 May 1

(iv)	Broken Amount(s):	Not Applicable
(v)	Business day Convention	Following Business Day Conversion
(vi)	Day Count Fraction:	RBA Bond Basis
(vii)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Securities:	Not Applicable
(viii)	Interest Determination Date	Not Applicable
Floating Rate Security Provision	ns	Applicable
(i) Payment Dates/Interest Per Payment Date:	Interest Period(s)/Interest eriod Date if not an Interest	3 months during the period commencing on 21 May 2009 and ending on 21 May 2014
(ii)	Business Day Convention:	Modified Following Business Day Convention
(iii) Interest is/are to be determ	Manner in which the Rate(s) of nined:	Screen Rate Determination
(iv) calculating the Rate(s) of	Calculation Agent responsible for Interest and Interest Amount(s):	ANZ Investment Bank
(v)	Screen Rate Determination:	Applicable
	- Reference Rate:	3 month BBSW
	- Interest Determination Date(s):	The first day of each Interest Period
	- Relevant Screen Page:	Reuters screen page BBSW
(vi)	Margin(s):	+ 0.91 per cent. per annum
(vii)	Minimum Rate of Interest:	Not Applicable
(viii)	Maximum Rate of Interest:	Not Applicable
(ix)	Rate Multiplier	Not Applicable
(x)	Day Count Fraction:	Actual/365
	Fall back provisions, rounding and any other terms relating to the trest on Floating Rate Securities, if	

different from those set out in the Conditions:

18 Zero Coupon Security Provisions Not Applicable

19 Index-Linked Interest Security Provisions Not Applicable

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

21 Call Option Applicable

(i) Optional Redemption Date(s): Any Interest Payment Date falling on or

after 21 May 2009

(ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) Outstanding Nominal Amount

and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):

(iii) If redeemable in part:

(a) Minimum Redemption Amount: Not Applicable

Not Applicable **(b)** Maximum Redemption Amount: As set out in the Conditions (iv) Notice period (if other than as set out in the Conditions): 22 Put Option Not Applicable 23 Final Redemption Amount: **Outstanding Nominal Amount** 24 Early Redemption Amount: **Outstanding Nominal Amount** Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on Event of Default and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions) GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SECURITIES Form of Securities: Registered 25 26 Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special Not Applicable provisions relating to Interest Payment Dates: 27 Public Offer Test compliant Yes 28 Details relating to Instalment Notes, including Not Applicable Instalment Amount(s) and Instalment Date(s): 29 Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable 30 Governing law: State of Victoria 31 Other terms or special conditions: Not Applicable DISTRIBUTION 32 If syndicated, names of Lead Managers and the ANZ Investment Bank Dealers: (Lead Manager and Dealer) Deutsche Bank AG Royal Bank Of Canada UBS AG, Australia Branch (Dealers) 33 If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: Not Applicable 34 Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

37	Any clearing system(s) other than Austraclear and the relevant identification number(s):	Clearstream Euroclear
36	Code	ANZHE (ASX Code)
35	ISIN:	AUOOOOANZHE

### LISTING APPLICATION

This Pricing Supplement comprises the details required to list the Securities described herein pursuant to the Australian Dollar Debt Issuance programme as from 21 May2004.

### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: /s/ Mark Anwender
Duly Authorised Signatory

By: /s/ Ross Glasscock
Duly Authorised Signatory

#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

#### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED

(Australian Business Number 11 005 357 522)

Australian Dollar Debt Issuance Programme

> Series No: 22 Tranche No: 1

AUD 380,000,000 Floating Rate Subordinated Callable Notes Issue Price: 100 per cent.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED

(Australian Business Number 11 005 357 522)

trading as ANZ Investment Bank

#### DEUTSCHE BANK AG (Australian Business Number 13 064 165 162)

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (Australian Business Number 86 076 940 880)

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1	Issuer:		Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	
2	(i)	Series Number:	22	
	(ii)	Tranche Number:	1	
	(if fungible with an existing Series, details of that Series, the number including the date on which the Securities become fungible)  Not applicable		Not applicable	
3	Specified Currency: Australian Dollars		Australian Dollars	
4	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		\$380,000,000	
5	<b>(i)</b>	Issue Price:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount	
	(ii)	Net proceeds:	\$380,000,000	
6	Specified Denomination(s):		\$1,000	
7	(i)	Issue Date:	21 May 2004	
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date	
8	Maturity Da	ite:	21 May 2014	
9	Interest Basis:		Floating Rate (Further particulars specified below)	
10	Redemption	n/Payment Basis: Redemption at Par		
11	Change of I	nterest or Redemption/Payment Basis:	Not applicable	
12	Put/Call Op	tions:	The Securities may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole at par on any Interest Payment Date falling on or after 21 May 2009	
13	Status of the	e Securities:	Subordinated Notes	
14	Listing:		Australian Stock Exchange	

15 Method of distribution: Syndicated

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

16 Fixed Rate Security Provisions Not Applicable

17 Floating Rate Security Provisions Applicable

(i) Interest 3 months

Period(s)/Interest Payment Dates/Interest Period Date

if not an Interest Payment Date:

(ii) Business Day Modified Following Business Day Convention

Convention:

(iii) Manner in which the Screen Rate Determination

Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined:

Calculation Agent

(iv)

(vii)

(viii)

(ix)

(x)

responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s): Applicable Screen Rate Determination: **(v)** 3 month BBSW - Reference Rate: - Interest Determination Date(s): The first day of each Interest Period - Relevant Screen Page: Reuters screen page BBSW Margin(s): From the Issue Date to 21 May 2009: + 0.41 per (vi) cent, per annum From 21 May 2009 to 21 May 2014: + 0.91 per cent, per annum

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Actual/365

ANZ Investment Bank

Day Count Fraction:

Minimum Rate of Interest:

Maximum Rate of Interest:

(xi) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Securities, if different from those set out in the Conditions:

Rate Multiplier

18 Zero Coupon Security Provisions Not Applicable

19 Index-Linked Interest Security Provisions Not Applicable

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

21 Call Option Applicable

(i) Optional Redemption Any Interest Payment Date falling on or after 21 May 2009

(ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of

calculation of such amount(s):

Outstanding Nominal Amount

	(iii)	If redeemable in part:	
	(a) Amount:	Minimum Redemption	Not Applicable
	(b) Amount:	Maximum Redemption	Not Applicable
	(iv) as set out	Notice period (if other than in the Conditions):	As set out in the Conditions
22	Put Option		Not Applicable
23	Final Reden	nption Amount:	Outstanding Nominal Amount
24	Early Reden	nption Amount:	Outstanding Nominal Amount
	redemption : Default and/	on the method of calculating the uired or if different from that set out tions)	
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### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SECURITIES

25	Form of Securities:	Registered
26	Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Interest Payment Dates:	Not Applicable
27	Public Offer Test compliant	Yes
28	Details relating to Instalment Notes, including Instalment Amount(s) and Instalment Date(s):	Not Applicable
29	Consolidation provisions:	Not Applicable
30	Governing law:	State of Victoria
31	Other terms or special conditions:	Not Applicable
DISTRIBUTION		
32	I f syndicated, names of Lead Managers and the Dealers:	ANZ Investment (Lead Manager and Dealer)
		Deutsche Bank AG Royal Bank Of Canada UBS AG, Australia Branch (Dealers)
33	If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	Not Applicable
34	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
OPERATIONAL INFORMATION		
35	ISIN:	AUOOOOANZHF5
36	Code	ANZHF (ASX Code)
37	Any clearing system(s) other than Austraclear and the relevant identification number(s):	Clearstream Euroclear

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### INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

#### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

#### BANKING GROUP LIMITED

Australian Business Number 11 005 357 522

(Incorporated with limited liability in Australia)

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR

DEBT ISSUANCE PROGRAMME

for the Issue of Medium Term Notes, Subordinated Notes and Transferable Certificates of Deposit

#### Arranged by

### ANZ INVESTMENT BANK

The date of this Information Memorandum is 23 April 2004

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (the Issuer ) having made all reasonable enquiries confirms that this Information Memorandum (the Information Memorandum ) contains or incorporates all of the information relating to the Issuer and its subsidiaries (together the Group ) that is material in the context of the subscription for and issuance of Medium Term Notes and Subordinated Notes (together the Notes ) and/or the making and acceptance of transferable deposits (the Transferable Deposits ) and the issuance of Transferable Certificates of Deposit representing the relevant Transferable Deposits (the Transferable Certificates of Deposit ) (together with the Notes, the Securities ), the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum is in every material respect true and accurate and not misleading, the opinions and intentions expressed in this Information Memorandum are honestly held, have been reached after considering all relevant circumstances and are based on reasonable assumptions, there are no other facts the omission of which would, in the context of the subscription for and issuance of Securities, make any statement in this Information Memorandum misleading in any material respect and all reasonable enquiries have been made by the Issuer to ascertain such facts and to verify the accuracy of all such information and statements. The Issuer accepts responsibility accordingly.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Information Memorandum in connection with the Group, the issue or sale of the Securities and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or any of the Dealers or the Arranger (each as defined below in the Summary of Programme ). Neither the delivery of this Information Memorandum nor any offer, issue or sale made in connection herewith shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer or the Group since the date hereof or the date upon which this Information Memorandum has been most recently amended or supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial position of the Issuer or the Group since the date hereof or the date upon which this Information Memorandum has been most recently amended or supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with this Australian Dollar Debt Issuance Programme (the Programme ) is correct as of any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

The distribution of this Information Memorandum and the issuance, offering or sale of the Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Information Memorandum or interests in or rights in respect of the Securities come are required by the Issuer, the Dealers and the Arranger to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

No action has been taken by the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers which would permit a public offering of any Securities or distribution of this Information Memorandum in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). Subject to certain exceptions, the Securities may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to U.S. persons. In addition, the Issuer has not authorised any offer to the public in the United Kingdom within the meaning of the Public Offers of Securities Regulations 1995 (the Regulations) of Securities having a maturity of one year or more which have not been admitted to listing in accordance with Part VI of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Securities may not lawfully be offered or sold to persons in the United Kingdom except in circumstances which do not result in an offer to the public in the United Kingdom within the meaning of the Regulations or otherwise in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Regulations. For a description of certain restrictions on acceptance, offers, issues and sales of the Securities and on distribution of this Information Memorandum, see Subscription and Sale.

This Information Memorandum does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of any of the Issuer, the Dealers or the Arranger to make or accept any Transferable Deposit or to subscribe for, purchase or acquire any Securities.

The Dealers and the Arranger have not separately verified the information contained in this Information Memorandum. None of the Dealers or the Arranger makes any representation, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility, with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any of the

information in this Information Memorandum. Neither this Information Memorandum nor any document incorporated by reference herein is intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by any of the Issuer, the Dealers or the Arranger that any recipient of this Information Memorandum or any document incorporated by reference herein should make any Transferable Deposit or purchase or acquire any Securities. Each potential investor in or purchaser of Securities should determine for itself the financial condition and affairs of the Issuer and the relevance of the information contained in this Information Memorandum or the documents incorporated by reference and its purchase or acquisition of Securities or making of Transferable Deposits should be (and will be deemed as having been) based upon any such investigation as is necessary. None of the Dealers or the Arranger undertakes to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Information Memorandum nor to advise any investor or potential investor in the Securities of any information coming to the attention of any of the Dealers or the Arranger.

No advice is given in respect of the taxation treatment of potential investors or purchasers in connection with investment in any Securities and each investor or purchaser is advised to consult its own professional adviser.

Each Dealer, its subsidiaries, directors and employees may receive fees, brokerage and commissions and may act as principal in dealing in any Securities.

Under the Programme, the Issuer may from time to time issue Securities subject as set out herein. A summary of the terms and conditions of the Programme and the Securities appears below. The applicable terms of any Security will be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer prior to the issuance of the Securities and will be set out in the Conditions of the Securities incorporated by reference into the Securities, as modified and supplemented by the relevant Pricing Supplement (as defined below) in respect of such Securities.

In this Information Memorandum all references to the issue or issuance of Securities are to:

- (i) the issue of Transferable Certificates of Deposit by the Issuer in respect of Transferable Deposits made by investors and accepted by the Issuer; or
- (ii) the issue of Notes by the Issuer; or
- (iii) both as the context requires.

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