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Senior appointments - Institutional

ANZ today announced the appointment of Alistair Currie as Managing Director of Working Capital and Gary Newman in the newly-created role of Head of Relationship Management, Institutional.

Both roles report to Peter Hodgson, Group Managing Director Institutional.

Commenting on the appointments, Mr Hodgson said: "Alistair is a global banker who will strengthen our business in cash, trade, payments and clearing services and Gary will bring broad product and relationship management expertise to his pivotal new role."

Mr Currie will oversee the Working Capital business to provide ANZ's institutional clients with streamlined business solutions as well as adding a regional perspective to the institutional leadership team.

Mr Newman will oversee ANZ's mid-market and top tier customer relationship businesses - Institutional Banking, Corporate Banking and Financial Institutions - with the primary objective of creating and implementing a strategy for growth.

"Both Alistair and Gary have the depth and breadth of experience across our core geographies to equip them to deliver ANZ's aspiration to become a super regional bank," Mr Hodgson said.

Mr Currie joins ANZ from HSBC where he has 18 years of experience in transaction services, trade finance and commercial banking. He was most recently President and Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Taiwan and has previously held senior roles throughout Asia, the Middle East, the UK and the US, including Chief Operating Officer of Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank in San Francisco.

Mr Newman returns to ANZ after 13 years at Citigroup where he was most recently Head of Corporate Banking Australia and New Zealand. His other senior roles at Citigroup, include Country Manager for Thailand and New Zealand, General Manager Financial Institutions and Public Sector for Australia and New Zealand, and General Manager, Global Working Capital and Liquidity Management, based in London.

Mr Currie will begin his new role on November 17 and will be based in Melbourne. Mr Newman will commence on September 18 based in Sydney.

Vishnu Shahaney, who has been acting Managing Director of Working Capital will resume his role as Managing Director, Corporate Banking when Mr Currie commences his role.

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