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ANZ to open representative office in New Caledonia

ANZ today announced it will open a representative office in Nouméa, New Caledonia, to support the growing business and economic links between New Caledonia and Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific.

The office will represent and support the Group's capabilities outside New Caledonia including payments, treasury, trade finance and personal and private banking although it will not undertake commercial banking activities in New Caledonia.

ANZ Group Managing Director Pacific Mr Bob Lyon said the opening of the representative office in Nouméa was an exciting new step in developing ANZ's business in the Pacific.

"We are already the leading bank in much of the Pacific and establishing a representative office in Nouméa gives ANZ a presence in one of the Pacific's largest economies for the first time. It will allow businesses and personal customers to directly access ANZ's capabilities in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific," Mr Lyon said.

ANZ's representative in Nouméa will be Mr Ian Peterkin and its representative office will be located at Ground Floor, 9 rue d'Austerlitz, Noumea. The office can be contacted by phone on (687) 27 47 37 and fax on (687) 27 47 78 from Monday, 14 March.

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