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## **ANZ Appoints Head of Structured Debt**

ANZ today announced the appointment of Ms Christina Tonkin as Head of Structured Debt.

Ms Tonkin has over 15 years' experience in structured debt financing, and joins from Westpac where she held several senior roles, most recently Head of Debt Products.

Ms Tonkin will be responsible for strengthening ANZ's market leading positions across structured debt and will bring focus to the bank's activities in project finance, structured export finance, leasing and structured asset finance, leveraged finance, and syndications. She will report to Ms Cathryn Carver, Managing Director, Corporate and Structured Financing, and will be based in Sydney. She will commence with ANZ on 4 October 2005.

Commenting on the appointment, Ms Carver said: "ANZ has an excellent track record in all areas of structured debt. Christina's experience and leadership will be important as we continue to provide market leading debt finance solutions for our clients."

The appointment of Ms Tonkin follows the recent appointment of Ms Julie Hunter as Head of Debt Capital Markets. Ms Hunter, who also joined from Westpac, reports to Ms Carver and is responsible for developing ANZ's debt capital markets capabilities in securitisation, bonds, private placements and structured credit.

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