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ANZ acquires controlling stake in E*TRADE Australia

ANZ today confirmed it now owns a controlling interest in E*TRADE Australia following the on market purchase this morning of 7,500,891 shares (at \$4.30) increasing its beneficial ownership to 50.02%.

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