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ANZ explores strategic options for Origin

ANZ today confirmed it was exploring strategic options for its wholesale mortgage distribution business Origin Mortgage Management Services.

Origin provides "third party branded" residential loans originated by mortgage managers.

The decision to review options for Origin follows recent approaches from third parties to acquire Origin.

ANZ does not intend to comment further during the review which will take a number of months.

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