

Charles Goode Chairman 17 November 2009

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have pleasure in enclosing notice of the forty-first Annual General Meeting of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited.

The Meeting will be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre, Plenary Hall 1, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Melbourne, Victoria on Friday 18 December 2009 at 10:00am (Melbourne time).

Our choice of location for each year's Meeting reflects our policy of rotating shareholder meetings among the major cities where our shareholders are located. This gives as many shareholders as possible the opportunity to directly participate in meetings of the Company. In recent years we have held shareholder meetings in Brisbane, Perth, Sydney and Adelaide.

If you are able to attend, would you please bring this letter with you to facilitate your admission into the Meeting.

ANZ staff will be available outside the meeting room should you wish to discuss banking services, investment products or shareholder matters.

If you are unable to attend the Meeting, I encourage you to appoint a proxy using the attached Proxy Form. Alternatively, you can visit **www.investorvote.com.au** and submit your proxy voting instructions electronically. In addition, you will be able to access our webcast on **www.shareholder.anz.com** and listen live to the addresses made at the Meeting.

Finally, I confirm ANZ's 2009 Annual Report and Shareholder Review (including interactive versions) are now available and I also encourage you to visit **www.shareholder.anz.com** in order to view them.

Yours faithfully

Jules Tourste

Chairman