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ANZ appoints Tareq Muhmood CEO ANZ Vietnam

ANZ today announced the appointment of Tareq Muhmood as CEO for ANZ in Vietnam, reporting to Mark Robinson, ANZ CEO South & Southeast Asia.

Mr Muhmood joins ANZ from HSBC, where he was most recently CEO for Brunei. Mr Muhmood has more than 16 years of experience in banking leadership and strategy roles.

Commenting on the appointment, Mark Robinson said: "Tareq is a well-regarded banking leader who has held senior positions in Hong Kong, USA, UK, Middle East and Brunei. He has strong experience in growing businesses in emerging and developed markets."

"We are delighted to welcome Tareq as CEO for ANZ Vietnam, a strategically important market for ANZ in the Greater Mekong Region. This appointment comes at a time when we are expanding our capabilities in Vietnam. In addition to our well-established market position in Institutional and Commercial banking in Vietnam, we are focused on servicing affluent and emerging affluent individual customers in the country."

Mr Muhmood succeeds Ms Thuy Dam, who has assumed the role of ANZ Vice Chairman, Greater Mekong Region, with effect from 25 July 2011. Ms Dam will continue to support the growth of ANZ across the Greater Mekong Region and further develop key client and government relationships as well as advise on the bank's Greater Mekong strategy.

ANZ was among the first international banks to operate in Vietnam after establishing its first office in 1993. ANZ has ten outlets in Vietnam and offers a full range of international banking services across Institutional and Corporate Banking, Financial Markets, Trade Finance, Commercial Banking and Retail Banking. ANZ also offers customers the convenience of ATMs and Mobile Bankers. In September 2010, ANZ introduced Signature Priority Banking to provide a personalised banking service to affluent customers.

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