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ANZ confirms deregistration from the SEC

As previously announced, ANZ filed a Form 15-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on 13 July 2007 to terminate its registration and reporting obligations under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The required 90-day period following that filing ended on 13 October 2007 and, accordingly, ANZ's deregistration from the SEC is now complete and all such reporting obligations have now terminated.

Yours faithfully

John Priestley Company Secretary Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited