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ANZ receives CANSTAR award for delivering 'best value' to agribusiness customers

ANZ has been awarded the 2013 CANSTAR Best Value Australia Agribusiness Award for offering the best value to agribusiness customers for a record-breaking fourth year.

ANZ General Manager Regional Business Banking, Tania Motton said: "ANZ is committed to providing specialised banking to agribusinesses, built around customer and industry knowledge, to enable our customers to grow.

"Winning this award for the fourth time acknowledges not only ANZ's strong product suite but the valuable contribution we make to the agribusiness industry through our expertise and market insights."

As outlined in the recent ANZ *insight* report, 'Greener Pastures: The Global Soft Commodity Opportunity for Australia and New Zealand', Australia stands to capture up to \$1.7 trillion in agricultural exports by 2050.

"Our footprint across Asia Pacific means ANZ is best positioned to help agribusinesses to play an integral role in developing the food bowl for Asia," Ms Motton said.

"ANZ is committed to the economic development and wellbeing of the rural sector, which is a key part of our Banking on Australia program, and this award is a testament to the commitment and efforts of our people to position ANZ as Australia's best value regional bank," Ms Motton said.

ANZ Regional Business Banking employs more than 400 staff across 300 regional locations to support our customers across the country.

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