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ERM Power (ASX: EPW) today announced the finalisation of a three-year funding deal with ANZ Banking Group.

The A\$290 million facility with ANZ, which is secured against ERM's Australian Retail business, provides for A\$240 million of three-year funding of either cash or bank guarantees and a further A\$50 million of 18-month funding for additional bank guarantees.

The attractively-priced facility, which will be used to support Retail working capital, collateral and other business needs, will replace the current Macquarie Bank arrangement.

ERM Power CEO Jon Stretch said this facility represented another step in ERM Power's stated objective of improved capital efficiency and demonstrated the quality of the business and customer base.

"This replaces the existing facilities with Macquarie Bank who have been a key partner through ERM Power's growth to date," he said.

"We're pleased to be putting this new partnership in place with ANZ, with this attractively-priced facility which provides longer-dated funding and demonstrates confidence in the business, systems and processes."

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