

NZDX Announcement

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ANZ comments on S&P outlook revision

ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited (**ANB**) today confirmed S&P Global Ratings (**S&P**) has revised the outlook on the long-term issuer credit rating for the Commonwealth of Australia to negative from stable.

As a result of the sovereign action, S&P has also revised the credit rating outlook of the Australian major banks and their New Zealand bank subsidiaries, including ANB, to negative from stable.

S&P reaffirmed ANB's 'AA-' long-term and 'A-1+' short term issuer credit ratings.

S&P also reaffirmed all the ratings on debt issued by ANB, including senior and hybrid Tier 1 capital instruments.

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