

Media Release

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ANZ named Business Bank of the Year by *Money* magazine

ANZ was named Business Bank of the Year by *Money* magazine, leading in features and value of its key business products, providing further recognition of the success of its Banking on Australia program.

ANZ Managing Director Corporate and Commercial Banking, Mark Whelan said: "Our key focus through the Banking on Australia program has been on making it easier for business customers to bank with ANZ. It's great to see this recognised through *Money* magazine's Business Bank of Year award.

"Winning this award, along with strong customer acquisition and business growth during the past 12 months, confirms we're on the right track with our business and that our super regional strategy is highly valued by customers."

Money magazine editor, Effie Zahos said: "Together with research partner CANSTAR, we strengthened the criteria behind this year's Business Bank of the Year award to put greater emphasis on product features that are aligned to customer needs, including risk pricing on business loans."

CANSTAR senior financial analyst, Mitchell Watson explained: "The competition for this award was close and what put ANZ over the line were the significant enhancements made to products over the past year."

Mr Whelan emphasised that the awards were an important recognition of the work staff across the organisation have done to deliver the best experience to ANZ's business customers.

"While this award acknowledges the value of our products and services, it also reflects the quality of our people, whose expertise spans from micro business operators to larger corporate customers," Mr Whelan said.

"This is a pleasing result and on behalf of ANZ and all our staff, I would like to say thank you to our business customers for their continued support."

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