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ANZ extends partnership with Macquarie to provide wrap solutions

ANZ today announced it has entered into an agreement for Macquarie Investment Management Limited to develop a new wrap platform for ANZ's advice partners that will be available from May 2016.

As part of the agreement, Macquarie will also provide administration services that are currently delivered through ANZ's wholly owned business, Oasis.

As services are transitioned to Macquarie, staff numbers in the Oasis business will be progressively reduced over the next 18 months. At the end of the transition the majority of services provided by the 146 roles currently supporting the Oasis business will be provided by Macquarie.

ANZ Managing Director Pensions and Investments Peter Mullin said: "Detailed plans are being developed to support staff during the transition, which ensures they have time, support and notice to consider other options. Their entitlements are protected and a full range of career support services will be provided.

"The decision to partner with Macquarie was made following an extensive business and market review and is the right decision for our customers. We are now focussed on making sure the transition to the new business is done in a respectful and well-organised manner," Mr Mullin said.

Oasis currently has \$6.9 billion in funds under management and serves more than 50,000 customers. Transition of the Oasis wrap platform to Macquarie's technology and administration services is expected to take up to 18 months.

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