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ANZ appoints Bob Edgar as Chief Operating Officer

ANZ today announced the appointment of Bob Edgar as Chief Operating Officer reporting to ANZ Chief Executive Officer, Mr John McFarlane.

In this newly created role Mr Edgar will assist the CEO in managing of the business of ANZ, and will be responsible for overseeing operational business plans and performance. He will manage ANZ's specialist businesses on a day-to-day basis.

He will become a member of the senior management of the group, joining the CEO, Peter Marriott, Chief Financial Officer and Peter Hawkins, Group Managing Director, Development.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr McFarlane said: "To a large degree Bob's appointment reflects the way our businesses have already been successfully working with him for several months now. In that time he has also managed his existing role leading Institutional Financial Services."

"Bob's appointment formalises his role enabling me to devote greater attention to the success of our businesses in New Zealand, following our acquisition of the National Bank of New Zealand, and to the longer term transformation of the group."

A global search is being conducted for Mr Edgar's replacement as Managing Director Institutional Financial Services.

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