

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT



COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA Final Dividend Payment – 3 October 2013

SYDNEY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2013: On 3 October 2013, Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be paying its final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2013 of \$2.00 per share, amounting to \$3,224 million.

This dividend will be 100% franked at the company tax rate of 30%.

The dividend will be paid to all Commonwealth Bank shareholders who were recorded on the register as at 5pm on the record date of 23 August 2013.

Shares were purchased on-market to satisfy Commonwealth Bank's Dividend Reinvestment Plan obligations for participating shareholders during the 20 trading day period between 27 August 2013 and 23 September 2013 (inclusive).

Shares allocated under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be transferred at a price of \$73.42. The Dividend Reinvestment Plan participation rate for the 2013 final dividend was 22.40%

Margaret Taylor
Company Secretary