

Capital Asia

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Key Features

<p>Capital Asia</p>	<p>Capital Asia is a 5 year investment that seeks to provide capital growth based on the price performance of a basket of share market Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng). In this PDS these Indices are collectively known as the "Reference Index".</p> <p>At the Start Date, you will have an equal exposure to each Index. At the Maturity Date, the Final Reference Index Return (the average of the performance of each Index based on the Final Reference Levels of each Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011) is calculated and used to determine the Maturity Value.</p> <p>Capital Asia is structured as a deferred purchase agreement between you, the Investor, and Commonwealth Bank. When you invest, you agree to purchase the Delivery Parcel from Commonwealth Bank. The Delivery Parcel is a number of Delivery Assets, depending on the Maturity Value.</p> <p>At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund. Delivery of the Delivery Parcel is deferred for five years. The number of units you receive in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund (that is, the Delivery Parcel) at the end of that time depends on the Maturity Value.</p> <p>We may substitute the Delivery Asset for another Delivery Asset at any time, but the substituted Delivery Asset must be quoted and trading on ASX.</p> <p>Capital Asia also protects 100% of your Investment Amount on the Maturity Date and distributes coupons based on your Investment Amount paid annually in arrears as set out below:</p> <p>Year 1 Not less than 7.00%pa guaranteed.*</p> <p>Year 2 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 30 June 2008 being at or above 10%.</p> <p>Year 3 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2009 being at or above 15%.</p> <p>Year 4 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2010 being at or above 20%.</p> <p>Year 5 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2011 being at or above 25%.</p>
<p>Significant benefits</p>	<p>You have the potential to receive capital growth based on the price performance of the Reference Index.</p> <p>The underlying Indices on which Capital Asia is based are diversified across the Asian region and each Index is representative of a broad base of companies from a wide range of market sectors. This geographic and industry diversification reduces investment risk by moderating volatility.</p> <p>You receive 100% protection of your Investment Amount on the Maturity Date.</p> <p>Distribution of coupons based on the Investment Amount are paid annually in arrears as set out below:</p> <p>Year 1 Not less than 7.00%pa guaranteed.*</p> <p>Year 2 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 30 June 2008 being at or above 10%.</p> <p>Year 3 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2009 being at or above 15%.</p> <p>Year 4 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2010 being at or above 20%.</p> <p>Year 5 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2011 being at or above 25%.</p> <p>Any return on your Investment, apart from the guaranteed coupon of not less than 7%pa payable at the end of year 1*, reflects the performance of the Reference Index, avoiding the need for analysing and monitoring the performance of individual Asian companies and helping to reduce volatility. Meanwhile, you have the security and convenience of dealing exclusively with Commonwealth Bank, one of Australia's leading financial institutions.</p> <p>At the Maturity Date, the Final Reference Index Return (the average of the performance of each Index based on the Final Reference Levels of each Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011) is calculated and used to determine the Maturity Value. This average price mechanism should reduce your exposure to a sharp fall in an Index in the period leading up to the Maturity Date.</p> <p>There is no currency risk associated with your Investment, as Capital Asia is denominated in Australian Dollars.</p>

* See "Factors affecting the rate of the coupon payment in year 1" on page 6 of this PDS.

<p>Significant benefits (continued)</p>	<p>You have a choice at maturity of Capital Asia:</p> <p>(i) you can choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel, or</p> <p>(ii) you can choose to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service).</p> <p>If you choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel you will then have an investment in the Delivery Assets, which will be an investment in units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund if at maturity the units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund have not been substituted as the Delivery Asset.</p> <p>An investment in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund gives you the opportunity to invest in a managed fund listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). The fund is managed by State Street Global Advisers. You can obtain more information about the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund from the website www.streettracks.com.au/. An investment in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund gives you exposure to the performance of the Australian share market: this may be of benefit to you.</p> <p>If you choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel there may be tax benefits to you, depending on your specific taxation circumstances. In particular, you may be eligible for the capital gains tax discount on the disposal of the resulting Delivery Assets. For more information on this subject, please refer "Tax Considerations" on page 23 of this PDS.</p> <p>Your Investment should not be subject to accruals taxation or the Foreign Investment Fund regime.</p>
<p>Significant disadvantages</p>	<p>There is no cooling off period available to you in respect of your Investment in Capital Asia.</p> <p>You have a choice at maturity of Capital Asia:</p> <p>(i) you can choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel; or</p> <p>(ii) you can choose to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service) in which case we will deliver to you the Sale Proceeds.</p> <p>You are warned that if you choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel you will have exposure to the performance of the Australian share market: this may not be advantageous to you.</p> <p>You are warned that if you choose to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service) you will incur a Brokerage fee of 0.55% (including GST) of the Maturity Value for the use of the Delivery Asset Sale Service.</p> <p>You are warned that if you choose to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service) there may be tax disadvantages for you. In particular, you may be treated as holding your Investment on revenue account and you may not be eligible for any capital gains tax discount on the disposal of the resulting Delivery Assets. For more information on this subject, please refer "Tax Considerations" on page 23 of this PDS.</p>
<p>Significant risks</p>	<p>Capital Asia may not be suitable for you. You need to ensure that you understand all of the risks of investing before applying. We recommend that you obtain independent financial advice on your Investment.</p> <p>The key market risk to you is that the return on your Investment may be negative despite the capital protection feature because the Application Fee, Brokerage fee on the sale of the Delivery Parcel and any additional costs such as Break Costs and the Early Termination Fee may exceed any capital gains and income (from the coupon payments).</p> <p>You will only receive coupon payments of 3.00% pa in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 if the Average Index Return is at or above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10% on 30 June 2008; ➤ 15% on 29 June 2009; ➤ 20% on 29 June 2010; ➤ 25% on 29 June 2011. <p>The exact rate of the guaranteed coupon payable at the end of year 1 will not be known until the Start Date. The rate, however, will not be less than 7%pa.*</p> <p>You are warned that at maturity we deduct the guaranteed coupon you receive in year 1 (being not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount*) from the final value of your Investment, subject always to the Maturity Value not being less than your Investment Amount. Although we use the word "coupon" to describe this payment, which may suggest a payment in the nature of interest, you should be aware that it is not like an interest payment to the extent that it will be subsequently deducted from the final value of your Investment, subject always to the Maturity Value not being less than your Investment Amount.</p>

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**Significant risks
(continued)**

Apart from any coupon payments you receive during the term of your Investment, you will only receive a return on your Investment on the Settlement Date if on the Maturity Date the final value of your Investment is higher than the aggregate of your Investment Amount and the coupon paid to you in year 1. Commonwealth Bank cannot guarantee the performance of the Reference Index nor your Investment.

The average price mechanism may be a disadvantage to you if any of the Closing Levels of any Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011 is below its Initial Reference Level.

The average price mechanism may also be a disadvantage to you if the Closing Level of any Index is at its highest on 29 June 2011.

Capital Asia is not a listed investment. It cannot be traded on a market.

The capital protection feature will apply only if your Investment is held to maturity.

If your Investment in Capital Asia is terminated prior to the Maturity Date, the Early Termination Value may be less than your Investment Amount. This is why Capital Asia is a hold to maturity investment. We recommend that you only invest funds which you will not require for other purposes during the life of your Investment. Please refer to "Early Termination" on page 12 of this PDS for more information.

The performance of Capital Asia and the Final Reference Levels are not affected by the performance of the Delivery Asset over the Investment Term. However, if you elect to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel at maturity you should be aware that following purchase of the Delivery Parcel on the Trade Date by Commonwealth Bank, the value of the Delivery Parcel will be affected by changes in the price of the Delivery Asset as traded on ASX.

Payment of a coupon of not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount in the year 1 is guaranteed by Commonwealth Bank. This means that you will receive a coupon of not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount in year 1. Capital Asia is capital protected by Commonwealth Bank. This means that the Maturity Value at maturity cannot be less than your Investment Amount. However, even though we use the word "guaranteed" in relation to payment of coupon in the first year and the word "protected" in relation to the capital of your Investment, you are reliant on us – Commonwealth Bank – to meet our obligations. You are warned that this obligation of Commonwealth Bank to ensure that the coupon of not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount in the first year is paid and the obligation of Commonwealth Bank to ensure that the Maturity Value at maturity is not less than your Investment Amount are unsecured obligations of Commonwealth Bank which rank equally with other unsecured obligations of Commonwealth Bank. If, for example, in the unlikely event Commonwealth Bank were wound up, there would be a risk you may not receive your coupon of not less than 7.00% in the first year and you may not receive your capital protection.

Any change to the tax law, Australian Taxation Office (ATO) interpretation of the tax law or in the way your Investment affects your tax position could affect the value of your Investment.

If you do not intend to take physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel to realise a long term return or intend to terminate early, there may be different tax consequences which you should consider. For more information, please refer "Tax Considerations - Investors who do not take delivery of the Delivery Parcel or who terminate early" on page 24 of this PDS.

At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund. Circumstances may arise where we consider it appropriate to substitute the Delivery Asset for another Delivery Asset. You are warned that we may substitute the Delivery Asset with any other security quoted and trading on ASX (including any other security or any other fund or entity listed on ASX) and deliver that substituted security as the Delivery Asset. You are warned of this and should take this into account when considering your Investment. You will be notified if a substitution occurs.

At the commencement of Capital Asia the Reference Index is an equally weighted basket of share market Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng). Certain events may occur affecting the use or suitability of either the Delivery Asset or an index or basket of Indices that comprise the Reference Index for Capital Asia. You are warned that if these events occur we may substitute the Delivery Asset with another Delivery Asset, or substitute an index or basket of Indices that comprise the Reference Index with another index or other indices. For more information on adjustment, see clause 10 of the Terms of Sale and the definition of "Adjustment Event" in clause 15.1 of the Terms of Sale. You are warned of this and should take this into account when considering your Investment. If we determine in our reasonable opinion that any adjustments we make are not appropriate to deal with the occurrence of an Adjustment Event we may make alterations to clause 10 of the Terms of Sale or any other term that we consider is reasonably appropriate; or we can nominate the Adjustment Event as an Early Termination Event and deal with it accordingly. We may also adjust or amend any variable, formulae, amount or calculation set out or used in the Terms of Sale and/or the Schedule of Terms. You will be notified if an adjustment occurs.

* See "Factors affecting the rate of the coupon payment in year 1" on page 6 of this PDS.

Significant risks (continued)	<p>If we determine that any Early Termination provision in clause 9 of the Terms of Sale is not appropriate in any particular circumstances, or that any event which is not dealt with in clause 9 of the Terms of Sale should have been dealt with, we may make any alterations to the provisions of clause 9 of the Terms of Sale or any other Term in the Terms of Sale that we consider appropriate.</p> <p>We may from time to time make any modification, variation, alteration or deletion of, or addition to, the Terms of Sale ("Amendment") by sending you written notice describing the amendments where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Amendment is one determined by us as being required under either of clauses 9 or 10 of the Terms of Sale; (b) the Amendment is necessary or desirable in the reasonable opinion of us to comply with any statutory or other requirement of law; or (c) the Amendment is desirable to correct an inconsistency or error in these Terms of Sale (but only if such Amendment does not, in our opinion, prejudice your interests). <p>Commonwealth Bank may in its absolute discretion change the Start Date and the Closing Date (and time) in which case you acknowledge that the Investment Term will be less than 5 years.</p>
Minimum investment amount	Your Minimum Investment Amount is AUD\$10,000.00 with increments of AUD\$1,000.00 thereafter.
Term	The term is 5 years.
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application fee of 2.00% of your Investment Amount. ➤ Brokerage fee on the sale of the Delivery Parcel of 0.55% (including GST) of the Maturity Value (if you use our Delivery Asset Sale Service). ➤ An Early Termination Fee of 1.50% of the Early Termination Value on sale before maturity.
At maturity	<p>You will receive Delivery Assets at maturity to the value of the Maturity Value. The Maturity Value is equal to the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) your Investment Amount + ((your Investment Amount x Final Reference Index Return) – (your Investment Amount x coupon rate in year 1)); and (b) your Investment Amount. <p>This means that at maturity we deduct the guaranteed coupon you receive in year 1 (being not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount*) from the final value of your Investment, subject always to the Maturity Value not being less than your Investment Amount. As such, you will only receive capital growth on your Investment if the final value of your Investment is higher than the aggregate of your Investment Amount and the coupon payment paid to you in year 1. Please refer to "What happens at maturity" on page 9 of this PDS.</p>
Capital Investment Loan	You may qualify for a Capital Investment Loan to fund your Investment in Capital Asia.
Speculative financial product	Capital Asia is a speculative financial product and its returns may be less than the return you could earn on other investments.
Early termination	You are warned that Capital Asia is a hold to maturity investment and that if you terminate early the costs may be significant. You must pay the Early Termination Fee and you must pay Break Costs if they are not in your favour. There may be adverse tax consequences for you.
Prevailing market variables	The actual coupon payment in year 1 will be based on prevailing market variables which include factors such as volatility in the Indices comprising the Reference Index and Australian Dollar interest rates. Nevertheless the minimum rate in year 1 will be 7% per annum.*
Defined terms	Terms not defined elsewhere have the meanings given them in the Terms of Sale (including the Schedule of Terms)

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Key Dates and Information

Opening date	22 May 2006
Closing date	16 June 2006, 12 noon Sydney time
Start date The Closing Level of each Index comprising the Reference Index on this date is used as the Initial Reference Level of each Index.	29 June 2006
Acceptance notices mailed	13 July 2006
Maturity date The date we calculate the Maturity Value.	29 June 2011
Trade date The date we purchase the Delivery Parcel.	5 July 2011
Settlement date The date we physically deliver the Delivery Parcel or Sale Proceeds to you.	8 July 2011

We (Commonwealth Bank) reserve the right to amend the Start Date and the Closing Date (and time) of this invitation or, if insufficient subscriptions are received, to enable us to effectively manage the issue, or withdraw this invitation completely. This means that we may decide to change the Opening Date or Closing Date to lengthen or shorten the period of time this invitation is open for. We are likely to exercise this right where there has been very high demand for Capital Asia or if a large number of customers ask us to extend the period of time that this invitation is open. However, we would always act reasonably and have regard to standard market practice in making any decision on whether to extend or reduce the length of time that this invitation is open. If we do change the Start Date or the Closing Date the Investment Term will be less than 5 years.

What is Capital Asia?

Capital Asia is a 5 year investment that seeks to provide capital growth based on the price performance of a basket of share market Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng). In this PDS these Indices are collectively known as the "Reference Index".

At the Start Date, you will have an equal exposure to each Index. At the Maturity Date, the average of the performance of each Index (based on the Final Reference Levels of each Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011) is calculated and used to determine the Maturity Value.

Capital Asia is structured as a deferred purchase agreement between you, the Investor, and Commonwealth Bank. When you invest, you agree to purchase the Delivery Parcel from Commonwealth Bank. The Delivery Parcel is a number of Delivery Assets, equal in value to the Maturity Value. At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund.

StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 (ASX Code: STW) is a managed fund listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). The fund is managed by State Street Global Advisors. It is designed to track the performance of the S&P 200 share market index. An investment in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund gives you exposure to the performance of the Australian share market. You can obtain more information about the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund from the website www.streettracks.com.au/.

Delivery of the Delivery Parcel is deferred for five years. The number of Delivery Assets you receive at the end of that

time (that is, the Delivery Parcel) depends on the Maturity Value which is equal to the greater of:

- (a) your Investment Amount + ((your Investment Amount x Final Reference Index Return) – (your Investment Amount x coupon rate in year 1)); and
- (b) your Investment Amount.

This means that at maturity we deduct the guaranteed coupon you receive in year 1 (being not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount*) from the final value of your Investment, subject always to the Maturity Value not being less than your Investment Amount. As such, you will only receive capital growth on your Investment if the final value of your Investment is higher than the aggregate of your Investment Amount and the coupon payment paid to you in year 1. Please refer to "What happens at maturity" on page 9 of this PDS. By "final value of your Investment*" we mean your Investment Amount + (your Investment Amount x Final Reference Index Return).

Capital Asia also protects 100% of your Investment Amount on the Maturity Date and distributes coupons based on your Investment Amount paid annually in arrears as set out below:

- Year 1** Not less than 7.00%pa guaranteed.*
- Year 2** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 30 June 2008 being at or above 10%.
- Year 3** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2009 being at or above 15%.
- Year 4** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2010 being at or above 20%.

* See "Factors affecting the rate of the coupon payment in year 1" on page 6 of this PDS.

Year 5 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2011 being at or above 25%.

There is no currency risk associated with your Investment, as Capital Asia is denominated in Australian Dollars.

Prior to making your Investment in Capital Asia you can view the performance of the Indices comprising the Reference Index at the websites set out in the table below. Information about these Indices is contained in the section "Information about the Reference Index and the Delivery Asset" on page 17 of this PDS.

Indices in the Reference Index

Index	Relevant Market	Website
Hang Seng	Hong Kong	www.hsi.com.hk
MSCI Taiwan	Taiwan	www.MSCI.com/
Nikkei 225	Japan	www.nni.Nikkei.co.jp
KOSPI 200	Korea	www.kse.or.kr
MSCI Singapore Free	Singapore	www.MSCI.com/

Factors affecting the rate of the coupon payment in year 1

The factors that affect the rate of this coupon payment are market variables that are constantly changing. These factors include volatility in the Indices comprising the Reference Index and Australian Dollar interest rates.

The actual rate of this coupon payment cannot be calculated until all Investment Amounts from Investors in Capital Asia have been received and are available for investment on the Start Date. Once this has occurred, we will set the rate of this coupon payment based on the prevailing market variables that includes volatility in the Indices comprising the Reference Index and Australian Dollar interest rates. The rate of this coupon payment will be the same for all Investors in Capital Asia.

The minimum rate for the coupon payment in year 1 will be 7%pa.

Who is Capital Asia suitable for?

Capital Asia is suitable for individuals, companies, trusts and superannuation funds looking to:

- diversify their investment portfolio by gaining an equal exposure to the price performance of a basket of share market Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng) without needing to have the knowledge or resources to pick stocks directly;
- gain access to the Asian market without the complications of direct investment on an Asian stock exchange. Under Capital Asia you have the security and convenience of dealing exclusively with Commonwealth Bank, one of Australia's leading financial institutions;
- invest with the cash flow advantages of coupon payments;
- invest with 100% gearing where a Capital Investment Loan is used (except for superannuation funds); and
- invest with 100% capital protection at maturity.

You have a choice at maturity of Capital Asia:

- (i) you can accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel, or
- (ii) you can receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service).

If you choose to accept delivery of the Delivery Parcel, you will then have an investment in the Delivery Asset. You will then no longer have an investment linked to the Reference Index. At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund.

You should consider whether an investment in the Delivery Asset, at that time, is suitable for you. At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund. The StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund is a managed fund listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). The fund is managed by State Street Global Advisers. You can obtain more information about the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund from the website www.streettracks.com.au/.

If the Delivery Asset is substituted, the substituted asset must still be a security quoted and trading on ASX. If you choose to accept delivery of the Delivery Parcel, and the Delivery Asset at the commencement of Capital Asia has been substituted, you will still have an investment in an asset quoted and trading on ASX.

If you do not consider that an investment in the Delivery Asset, at that time, is suitable for you, you may choose to receive a cash payment from us by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service. If you do so, you will incur a Brokerage fee of 0.55% (including GST) of the Maturity Value for the use of the Delivery Asset Sale Service.

Whether at maturity you choose to accept delivery of the Delivery Parcel or to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service) may have different tax consequences for you, depending on your specific taxation circumstances. You should consider the tax consequences and whether these make Capital Asia suitable for you. Please refer "Tax Considerations" on page 23 of this PDS. You should seek your own independent tax advice on your Investment in Capital Asia.

How does Capital Asia work?

Application

You send us your completed Application Form, Investment Amount and Application Fee in cleared funds, prior to the Closing Date. Once your application has been received we will, on or after the Closing Date debit your nominated account for your Investment Amount and Application Fee. Any interest on these funds in the period between the date which we debit your nominated account and the Start Date will be retained by Commonwealth Bank. You should ensure that you have sufficient cleared funds in your nominated account by the Closing Date.

If you do not have sufficient cleared funds in your nominated account this may result in your application not being accepted. If your application is not accepted, any money that you have paid to us will be returned to you. Any interest on these funds will be retained by Commonwealth Bank.

What happens during the term of your Investment?

The levels used in these examples are given by way of example only and do not represent, and should not be taken as representing, our view of what the levels on those days might be, or what you should expect the levels to be on those days, or the manner in which the levels might move between those days.

Coupon payments

You will receive coupon payments based on your Investment Amount paid annually in arrears as set out below:

- Year 1** Not less than 7.00%pa guaranteed.
- Year 2** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 30 June 2008 being at or above 10%.
- Year 3** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2009 being at or above 15%.
- Year 4** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2010 being at or above 20%.
- Year 5** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2011 being at or above 25%.

For example, if you invest \$100,000 you would receive coupon payments paid annually in arrears as follows:

- Year 1** \$7,000 (\$100,000 X 7.00%, assuming the rate payable was set at the minimum rate of 7%pa).

Year 2 \$3,000 (\$100,000 X 3.00%) subject to the Average Index Return on 30 June 2008 being at or above 10%. For example if the Closing Levels of the Indices on 30 June 2008 were as set out in the table below the Average Index Return would be 13.678% $((23.529\% + 22.222\% + -6.250\% + 22.222\% + 6.667\%) / 5)$ so you would receive \$3,000.00 (\$100,000.00 x 3%pa). Note that the Index Return for each Index is equal to the $(\text{Closing Level} - \text{Initial Reference Level}) / \text{Initial Reference Level}$ (expressed as a percentage). For example the Index Return for the Nikkei equals $23.529\% ((21000 - 17000) / 17000)$.

	Nikkei 225	MSCI Taiwan	Hang Seng	Kospi 200	MSCI Singapore Free
Initial Reference Levels	17000	270	16000	180	300
Closing Levels on 30/06/2008	21000	330	15000	220	320
Index Returns	23.529%	22.222%	-6.250%	22.222%	6.667%
Average Index Return	13.678%				

Year 3 \$3,000 (\$100,000 X 3.00%) subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2009 being at or above 15%. For example if the Closing Levels of the Indices on 29 June 2009 were as set out in the table below the Average Index Return would be 40.219% $((64.706\% + 44.444\% + 37.500\% + 61.111\% + -6.667\%) / 5)$ so you would receive \$3,000.00 (\$100,000.00 x 3%pa).

	Nikkei 225	MSCI Taiwan	Hang Seng	Kospi 200	MSCI Singapore Free
Initial Reference Levels	17000	270	16000	180	300
Closing Levels on 29/06/2009	28000	390	22000	290	280
Index Returns	64.706%	44.444%	37.500%	61.111%	-6.667%
Average Index Return	40.219%				

Year 4 \$3,000 (\$100,000 X 3.00%) subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2010 being at or above 20%. For example if the Closing Levels of the Indices on 29 June 2010 were as set out in the table below the Average Index Return would be 56.549% $((29.412\% + 66.667\% + 100.000\% + 100.000\% + -13.333\%) / 5)$ so you would receive \$3,000.00 (\$100,000.00 x 3%pa).

	Nikkei 225	MSCI Taiwan	Hang Seng	Kospi 200	MSCI Singapore Free
Initial Reference Levels	17000	270	16000	180	300
Closing Levels on 29/06/2010	22000	450	32000	360	260
Index Returns	29.412%	66.667%	100.000%	100.000%	-13.333%
Average Index Return	56.549%				

Year 5 \$3,000 (\$100,000 X 3.00%) subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2011 being at or above 25%. For example if the Closing Levels of the Indices on 29 June 2011 were as set out in the table below the Average Index Return would be 50.583% ((94.118% + 51.852% + 62.500% + 77.778% + -33.333%) / 5) so you would receive \$3,000.00 (\$100,000.00 x 3%pa).

	Nikkei 225	MSCI Taiwan	Hang Seng	Kospi 200	MSCI Singapore Free
Initial Reference Levels	17000	270	16000	180	300
Closing Levels on 29/06/2011	33000	410	26000	320	200
Index Returns	94.118%	51.852%	62.500%	77.778%	-33.333%
Average Index Return	50.583%				

Tracking your Investment

Each year you will receive a letter from us that sets out how your Investment is performing.

You can also track the performance of the Indices by visiting the following web sites:

Index	Relevant Market	Website
Hang Seng	Hong Kong	www.hsi.com.hk
MSCI Taiwan	Taiwan	www.MSCI.com/
Nikkei 225	Japan	www.nni.Nikkei.co.jp
KOSPI 200	Korea	www.kse.or.kr
MSCI Singapore Free	Singapore	www.MSCI.com/

Alternatively please contact CommSec on **1300 36 98 36**, your investment adviser or your relationship manager.

Completion Notice

A month before your Investment matures, we will send you a Completion Notice to fill out and return to us. In your Completion Notice you must indicate whether:

1. you wish to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel, which will be described in the Completion Notice; or
2. you wish to use our Delivery Asset Sale Service and receive a cash payment.

There may be different tax implications for you depending on which of the above you choose. For more information, see "Tax Considerations" on page 23 of this PDS.

You should also specify your broker sponsored account and your Holder Identification Number (HIN).

If we do not receive your Completion Notice by 5 pm, Sydney time, on the Maturity Date we will arrange for physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel to you.

If you choose to use the Delivery Asset Sale Service, you instruct us or our nominee to sell the Delivery Parcel on your behalf and forward the Sales Proceeds to you. If your holding includes any partial unit, you will receive the relevant dollar value of the partial unit in cash. We charge a Brokerage fee of 0.55% (including GST) of the Maturity Value for the use of the Delivery Asset Sale Service.

If you are funding your Investment in Capital Asia with a Capital Investment Loan, you will be taken to have chosen to use the Delivery Asset Sale Service, unless, subject to clause 4.10 of the Terms of Sale, you inform us in writing that you will be repaying the Capital Investment Loan with your own capital or with other borrowed funds. You will not have the election to tell us that you will be repaying the Capital Investment Loan with your own capital or with other borrowed funds if you are in default under your Capital Investment Loan.

What happens at maturity?

The levels used in these examples are given by way of example only and do not represent, and should not be taken as representing, our view of what the levels on

those days might be, or what you should expect the levels to be on those days, or the manner in which the levels might move between those days.

Examples of calculating the Maturity Value

TABLE A	Nikkei 225	MCSI Taiwan	Hang Seng	Kospi 200	MCSI Singapore Free
Initial Reference Levels	17000	270	16000	180	300
Closing Levels on 29/06/2009	28000	390	22000	290	280
Closing Levels on 29/06/2010	22000	450	32000	360	260
Closing Levels on 29/06/2011	33000	410	26000	320	200
Final Reference Levels	27667.667	416.667	26666.667	323.333	246.667
Final Index Returns	62.745%	54.321%	66.667%	79.630%	-17.778%
Final Reference Index Return	49.117%				

Example Setting out the steps – Refer Table A above.

- Step 1** We determine the Initial Reference Levels for each Index.
- Step 2** We determine the Closing Levels of each Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011.
- Step 3** We calculate the Final Reference Levels for each Index. The Final Reference Level for each Index is the average of the Closing Levels of the Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011. In this example the Final Reference Level for the Nikkei is 27,667.667 $((28000 + 22000 + 33000) / 3)$.
- Step 4** We calculate the Final Index Return for each Index. The Final Index Return for each Index is the percentage change from the Initial Reference Level to the Final Reference Level. This can also be expressed by the formula: $(\text{Final Reference Level} - \text{Initial Reference Level}) / \text{Initial Reference Level}$ (expressed as a percentage). In this example the Final Index Return for the Nikkei is 62.745% $((27667.667 - 17000) / 17000)$.
- Step 5** We calculate the Final Reference Index Return which is the average of the Final Index Returns. In this example the Final Reference Index Return is 49.117% $((62.745\% + 54.321\% + 66.667\% + 79.630\% + -17.778\%) / 5)$.

Assuming the following information for the examples below:

Investment Amount \$ 100,000.00
 Coupon rate in year 1 7%

Example 1

The Final Reference Index Return is 49.117%.

If you invested \$100,000.00 and the Final Reference Index Return is 49.117%, the Maturity Value of your Investment would be \$142,117.00.

Maturity Value is the greater of

- (A) your Investment Amount + ((your Investment Amount x Final Reference Index Return) - (your Investment Amount x coupon rate in year 1)) and
 (B) your Investment Amount

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Where (A)} &= \$100,000.00 + ((\$100,000.00 \times 49.117\%) - (\$100,000 \times 7.00\% \text{pa})) \\
 &= \$100,000.00 + (\$49,117.00 - \$7,000.00) \\
 &= \$100,000.00 + \$42,117.00 \\
 &= \$142,117.00
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Maturity Value will be \$142,117.00.

Result: There would be capital growth in your Investment. Depending on your choice, you will receive either physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel to the value of \$142,117.00, or a cash payment (the Sale Proceeds) to the value of \$142,117.00. If you choose to receive Sale Proceeds, the Brokerage fee will be charged to you separately.

Example 2**The Final Reference Index Return is 7%.**

If you invested \$100,000.00 and the Final Reference Index Return is 7%, the Maturity Value of your Investment would be \$100,000.00.

Maturity Value is the greater of

(A) your Investment Amount + ((your Investment Amount x Final Reference Index Return) - (your Investment Amount x coupon rate in year 1)) and

(B) your Investment Amount

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where (A)} &= \$100,000.00 + ((\$100,000.00 \times 7\%) \\ &\quad - (\$100,000 \times 7.00\%pa)) \\ &= \$100,000.00 + (\$7,000.00 - \$7,000.00) \\ &= \$100,000.00 + \$0 \\ &= \$100,000.00 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Maturity Value will be \$100,000.00.

Result: There would not be any capital growth in your Investment. Depending on your choice, you will receive either physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel to the value of \$100,000.00, or a cash payment (the Sale Proceeds) to the value of \$100,000.00. If you choose to receive Sale Proceeds, the Brokerage fee will be charged to you separately.

Example 3**The Final Reference Index Return is -10%.**

If you invested \$100,000.00 and the Final Reference Index Return is -10%, the Maturity Value of your Investment would be \$100,000.00.

Maturity Value is the greater of

(A) Investment Amount + ((your Investment Amount x Final Reference Index Return) - (your Investment Amount x coupon rate in year 1)) and

(B) your Investment Amount

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where (A)} &= \$100,000.00 + ((\$100,000.00 \times -10\%) \\ &\quad - (\$100,000 \times 7.00\%pa)) \\ &= \$100,000.00 + (-\$10,000.00 - \\ &\quad \$7,000.00) \\ &= \$100,000.00 - \$17,000.00 \\ &= \$83,000.00 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Maturity Value will be \$100,000.00.

Result: There would not be any capital growth in your Investment. Depending on your choice, you will receive either physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel to the value of \$100,000.00, or a cash payment (the Sale Proceeds) to the value of \$100,000.00. If you choose to receive Sale Proceeds, the Brokerage fee will be charged to you separately.

Maturity Value and Delivery Parcel

If at maturity of Capital Asia you choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel you will receive Delivery Assets equivalent in value to the Maturity Value. The Delivery Parcel is the number of Delivery Assets which you receive.

Settlement

On the Trade Date, we will purchase the Delivery Parcel for you. The Trade Date will be five Business Days after the Maturity Date.

On the Settlement Date, we will either physically deliver the Delivery Parcel to you or, if you have elected to use our Delivery Asset Sales Service, we will pay you the Sale Proceeds. The Settlement Date will be eight Business Days after the Maturity Date.

If you are taking physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel, we will transfer the Delivery Parcel to your broker-sponsored account and Holder Identification Number (HIN) nominated in your Completion Notice. If the broker-sponsored account and HIN have not been nominated, or are otherwise invalid, we will transfer the Delivery Asset to an Issuer-sponsored account in the same name as your Investment.

If you are taking physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel and your holding includes any partial unit, you will receive the relevant dollar value of the partial unit in cash. For example, if the Maturity Value is \$250,000.00 and Delivery Asset is trading at \$45.00 we will buy you 5,555 units for a value of \$249,975.00 (5,555 X \$45.00) and forward the residual amount of \$25.00 to you (\$250,000 - \$249,975.00).

If you are using our Delivery Asset Sale Service we will credit Sale Proceeds to your nominated account as indicated in your Application Form. There may be different tax implications to you if you use the Delivery Asset Sale Service and you should seek your own independent tax advice in this situation. For more information, see "Tax Considerations - Investors who do not take delivery of the Delivery Assets or who terminate early" on page 24 of this PDS.

Alternative Delivery Asset

If in the Completion Notice you elect to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel, we may at our discretion substitute an alternative Delivery Asset. Instead of the then current Delivery Asset, you may receive any other security quoted and trading on ASX (including any other security or any other fund or entity listed on ASX).

Circumstances may arise where we consider it appropriate to substitute the Delivery Asset for another Delivery Asset. We may substitute the Delivery Asset with any other security quoted and trading on ASX (including any other security or any other fund or entity listed on ASX) and deliver that substituted security as the Delivery Asset.

At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund. However, if substitution occurs the Delivery Asset will change. When in this PDS we refer to a unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund as the Delivery Asset at maturity we are assuming that there will be no substitution. However, this may not be the case. You are warned of this and should take this into account when considering your Investment.

You will be notified if a substitution occurs.

What are the costs

Application Fee	An Application Fee of 2.00% of your Investment Amount is payable at the start of your Investment, reflecting the costs of establishing a position on the Asian market. Some or all of the Application Fee may be paid to your financial adviser.
Brokerage Fee	Brokerage on the sale of the Delivery Asset of 0.55% (including GST) of the Maturity Value at maturity.
Early Termination Fee	An Early Termination Fee of 1.50% of the Early Termination Value on sale before maturity.

Making an application for Capital Asia

How to apply

Applications may be made only on the Application Form attached to the back of this PDS. All Applications must be received by Commonwealth Bank by no later than 12.00pm (noon) Sydney time on the Closing Date, as specified in this PDS. You should return completed Applications to us.

You may apply for any amount of this product, subject to a Minimum Investment Amount and minimum increments as specified in the Schedule of Terms. You should make payment with your applications by cheque or direct debit.

The sum you send us is called the Application Amount. We may deduct from this an Application Fee as shown in the Schedule of Terms.

The amount invested by you is your Investment Amount. This is the Application Amount, less any Application Fee. No stamp duty is payable by you under Capital Asia.

Acceptance of Applications

We may in our absolute discretion refuse or reject any Application (wholly or in part) without giving you a reason. We also reserve the right at any time to close the invitation early. If an Application is rejected or accepted only in part, we will return the Application Amount to you, without interest.

If we decide that we will accept an Application, acceptance of your offer will take place on the Start Date, as specified in the Terms of Sale. Within 10 Business Days of the Start Date, we will provide you with a notice, acknowledging acceptance.

Who may apply for Capital Asia?

Application for Capital Asia is open to:

- › Australian residents
- › Companies registered in Australia
- › Trust entities
- › Superannuation Funds

You are bound by the Terms of Sale when you make an Application

Commonwealth Bank issues Capital Asia on the Terms of Sale set out in the section headed "Terms of Sale". You should ensure that you read and understand the Terms of Sale. Signing and lodging an Application Form will bind you to the Terms of Sale. The Terms of Sale include the Schedule of Terms.

Additional information about Capital Asia

Please contact your financial adviser or Commonwealth Bank if you have any questions about:

- (a) how to invest in Capital Asia; or
- (b) how to complete the attached Application Form.

Early termination

Capital Asia is a hold to maturity investment. However, your Investment may be terminated prior to the Maturity Date by:

- (a) agreement between you and Commonwealth Bank; or
- (b) Commonwealth Bank in accordance with the Terms of Sale.

At the time of termination we will calculate the Early Termination Value. In doing so we will:

- (a) take into account the Break Costs associated with unwinding the hedge arrangements Commonwealth Bank established in connection with your Investment (which may be an addition (that is, in your favour) or a deduction (that is, not in your favour) in the calculation of the Early Termination Amount); and

- (b) deduct the guaranteed coupon paid to you in year 1.

“Break Costs” are defined in clause 15.1 of the Terms of Sale. They represent the cost to the Bank of terminating your Investment before maturity. The Break Costs could be in your favour, in which case they will be added in determining the Early Termination Value; or they could not be in your favour, in which case they will be deducted in determining the Early Termination Value. This is what we mean by saying we will take Break Costs into account: they may be added or deducted in calculating the Early Termination Value.

Break Costs may be significant. They are only payable if your Investment is terminated prior to the Maturity Date. If your Investment is terminated prior to the Maturity Date, the Early Termination Value may be less than your Investment Amount. Break Costs payable by you could be a factor in this. This, and the fact an Early Termination Fee is payable, is why Capital Asia is a hold to maturity investment.

It is not possible to forecast the amount of Break Costs on your Investment. You should therefore not enter Capital Asia if you may need your funds prior to the Maturity Date. In calculating the Early Termination Value we will deduct the guaranteed coupon payment that was paid to you in year 1.

You should be aware that an Early Termination Fee (being 1.50% of the Early Termination Value) is also payable by you on Early Termination.

The table below provides an indication of how changes in some variables can affect Break Costs. The table assumes all other variables remain constant.

How changes in some variables affect Break Costs.

Variable	Change in Variable	Break Costs
Reference Index	↑	↓
Reference Index Volatility	↑	↓
AUD interest rates	↑	↑

There may be different tax implications if you elect Early Termination. You should seek your own independent tax advice in this situation. For more information, see “Tax Considerations - Investors who do not take delivery of the Delivery Parcel or who terminate early” on page 24 of this PDS.

We may elect Early Termination following the occurrence of an Early Termination Event. In clause 15.1 of the Terms of Sale “Early Termination Event” is defined to mean:

- (a) you are or become Insolvent; or
- (b) any actual or proposed Adjustment Event of which, in our reasonable opinion, it is not possible or desirable for that event to be dealt with in accordance with clause 10; or
- (c) any actual or proposed event which may reasonably in our opinion be expected to lead to any of the events in (a) and (b) above occurring; or
- (d) if you have funded your Investment with a Capital Investment Loan, a default by you under the terms of your Capital Investment Loan.

What are the significant benefits?

You have the potential to receive capital growth based on the price performance of the Reference Index.

The underlying Indices on which Capital Asia is based are diversified across the Asian region and each Index is representative of a broad base of companies from a wide range of market sectors. This geographic and industry diversification reduces investment risk by moderating volatility.

You receive 100% protection of your Investment Amount on the Maturity Date.

Distributions of coupons based on your Investment Amount are paid annually in arrears as set out below:

- Year 1** Not less than 7.00%pa guaranteed.
- Year 2** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 30 June 2008 being at or above 10%.
- Year 3** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2009 being at or above 15%.
- Year 4** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2010 being at or above 20%.
- Year 5** 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2011 being at or above 25%.

Any return on your Investment, apart from the guaranteed coupon of not less than 7%pa payable at the end of year 1, reflects the performance of the Reference Index, avoiding the need for analysing and monitoring the performance of individual Asian companies and helping to reduce volatility. Meanwhile, you have the security and convenience of dealing exclusively with Commonwealth Bank, one of Australia's leading financial institutions.

At the Maturity Date, the Final Reference Index Return (the average of the performance of each Index based on the Final Reference Levels of each Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011) is calculated and used to determine the Maturity Value. This average price

mechanism should reduce your exposure to a sharp fall in an Index in the period leading up to the Maturity Date.

There is no currency risk associated with your Investment, as Capital Asia is denominated in Australian Dollars.

You have a choice at maturity of Capital Asia:

- (i) you can choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel, or
- (ii) you can choose to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service).

If you choose to accept delivery of the Delivery Parcel, you will then have an investment in the Delivery Asset, which will be an investment in units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund if at maturity the units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund have not been substituted as the Delivery Asset.

An investment in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund gives you the opportunity to invest in a managed fund listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). The fund is managed by State Street Global Advisers. You can obtain more information about the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund from the website www.streettracks.com.au/. An investment in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund gives you exposure to the Australian share market.

If you choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel there may be tax benefits to you, depending on your specific taxation circumstances. In particular, you may be eligible for the capital gains tax discount on disposal of the resulting Delivery Assets. For more information on this subject, please refer "Tax Considerations" on page 23 of this PDS.

An investment in the Delivery Asset gives you exposure to the performance of the Australian share market: this may be of benefit to you.

Your Investment should not be subject to accruals taxation or the Foreign Investment Fund regime.

What are the significant disadvantages?

There is no cooling off period available to you in respect of your Investment.

You have a choice at maturity of Capital Asia:

- (i) you can choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel, or
- (ii) you can choose to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service).

If you intend to invest for only the 5 year term and do not intend to choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel at the end of the 5 year term then you are warned of the following:

- (a) if at maturity you intend to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service) or intend to terminate early, there may be tax consequences for you. You should seek your own independent tax advice in

this situation. For more information on taxation, see "Tax Considerations" on page 23 of this PDS.

- (b) If at maturity you intend to receive a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service) you will incur a Brokerage fee of 0.55% (including GST) of the Maturity Value for the use of the Delivery Asset Sale Service.

If you choose to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel you will have exposure to the performance of the Australian share market: this may not be advantageous to you.

If you choose to accept a cash payment (by using our Delivery Asset Sale Service) there may be tax disadvantages for you. In particular, you may be treated as holding your Investment on revenue account and may not be eligible for any capital gains discount on the disposal of the resulting Delivery Assets. For more information on this subject, please refer "Tax Considerations" on page 23 of this PDS.

What are the significant risks?

Capital Asia may not be suitable for you. You need to ensure that you understand all of the risks of investing before applying. We recommend that you obtain independent financial advice on your Investment.

Starting from the time at which you make your Investment, risk factors may lead to changes in the financial outcomes that are unfavourable to you. Monitoring of any risks associated with this product is your responsibility (subject to the responsibility of Commonwealth Bank for its own operational processes, please refer "Operational risk" on page 16 of this PDS).

Market risk

The key market risk to you is that the return on your Investment may be negative despite the capital protection feature because the Application Fee, Brokerage on the sale of the Delivery Parcel and any additional costs such as Break Costs and the Early Termination Fee may exceed any capital gains and income (such as the coupon payments).

You will only receive coupon payments of 3.00% pa in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 if the Average Index Return is at or above:

- 10% on 30 June 2008;
- 15% on 29 June 2009;
- 20% on 29 June 2010;
- 25% on 29 June 2011.

The exact rate of the guaranteed coupon payable at the end of year 1 will not be known until the Start Date. The rate however will not be less than 7%pa.

Apart from any coupon payments you receive during the term of your Investment, you will only receive a return on your Investment on the Settlement Date, if on the Maturity Date the final value of your Investment is higher than the aggregate of your Investment Amount and the coupon payment paid to you in year 1. Commonwealth Bank cannot guarantee the performance of the Reference Index nor your Investment.

The average price mechanism may be a disadvantage to you if any of the Closing Levels of an Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011, are below its Initial Reference Level. For example, for the Nikkei if the Initial Reference Level was 17,000 and the Closing Level was 20,000 on 29 June 2009, 10,000 on 29 June 2010 (below the Initial Reference Level) and 30,000 on 29 June 2011, the Final Reference Level would be 20,000 $((20,000 + 10,000 + 30,000) / 3)$.

The average price mechanism may also be a disadvantage to you if the Closing Level of an Index is at its highest on 29 June 2011. For example, for the Nikkei if the Closing Level was 20,000 on 29 June 2009, 10,000 on 29 June 2010 (below the Initial Reference Level) and 30,000 on 29 June 2011, the Final Reference Level would be:

- 20,000 with the average price mechanism $((20,000 + 10,000 + 30,000) / 3)$; or

- 30,000 without it, as only the level of 30,000 on 29 June 2011 would be used to calculate the Final Reference Level.

Capital Asia is not a listed investment. It cannot be traded on a market.

The capital protection feature will apply only if your Investment is held to maturity.

If your Investment is terminated prior to the Maturity Date, the Early Termination Value may be less than your Investment Amount. Break Costs payable by you could be a factor in this. "Break Costs" are defined in clause 15.1 of the Terms of Sale. They represent the cost to Commonwealth Bank of terminating your Investment before maturity. The Break Costs could be in your favour, in which case they will be added in determining the Early Termination Value; the Break Costs could not be in your favour, in which case they will be deducted in determining the Early Termination Value. Break Costs may be significant. Break Costs are only payable if your Investment is terminated prior to the Maturity Date. This, together with the fact that an Early Termination Fee is payable on Early Termination, is why Capital Asia is a hold to maturity investment. We recommend that you only invest funds which you will not require for other purposes during the life of your Investment. Please refer to "Early Termination" on page 12 of this PDS for more information.

The performance of Capital Asia and the Final Reference Level of each Index are not affected by the performance of the Delivery Asset, which at the commencement of Capital Asia is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund, or any substituted alternative Delivery Asset, over the Investment Term. However, if you elect to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel at maturity you should be aware that following purchase by Commonwealth Bank of the Delivery Parcel on the Trade Date, the value of the Delivery Parcel will be affected by changes in the price of the Delivery Asset. You can obtain more information about the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund from the website www.streettracks.com.au/.

Capital Asia is a speculative financial product and its returns may be less than the return you could earn on other investments.

Circumstances may arise where we consider it appropriate to substitute the Delivery Asset for another Delivery Asset. We may substitute the Delivery Asset with any other security quoted and trading on ASX (including any other security or any other fund or entity listed on ASX) and deliver that substituted security as the Delivery Asset. The substitute Delivery Asset must be a security quoted and trading on the ASX. At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund. However, if substitution occurs the Delivery Asset will change. When in this PDS we refer to the units in the

StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund as the Delivery Asset at maturity we are assuming that there will be no substitution. However, this may not be the case. You are warned of this and should take this into account when considering your Investment. You will be notified if a substitution occurs.

Deduction of coupon payment in year 1

You are warned that at maturity we deduct the guaranteed coupon you receive in year 1 (being not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount) from the final value of your Investment, subject always to the Maturity Value not being less than your Investment Amount. Although we use the word "coupon" to describe this payment, which may suggest a payment in the nature of interest, you should be aware that it is not like an interest payment to the extent that it will be subsequently deducted from the final value of your Investment, subject always to the Maturity Value not being less than your Investment Amount.

You are also warned that we deduct the guaranteed coupon you receive in year 1 in calculating the Early Termination Value.

Financial risk

Any change to the tax law, Australian Taxation Office (ATO) interpretation of the tax law or in the way an investment in Capital Asia affects your tax position could affect the value of your Investment.

If you do not intend to take physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel to realise a long term return or intend to terminate early, there may be different tax consequences which you should consider. For more information, please refer "Tax Considerations – Investors who do not take delivery of the Delivery Parcel or who terminate early" on page 24 of this PDS.

Credit risk

Credit risk is common to all investment products that you may hold with Commonwealth Bank. In all cases, you are reliant on the ability of Commonwealth Bank to meet its obligations to you under the terms of each transaction. This risk is sometimes described as "counterparty risk". Capital Asia is capital protected by us. This means that the Maturity Value of your Investment at maturity cannot be less than your Investment Amount. However, even though we use the word "protected" you are reliant on us – Commonwealth Bank – to meet our obligations. You are warned that this obligation of Commonwealth Bank to ensure that the Maturity Value is not less than your Investment Amount is an unsecured obligation of Commonwealth Bank which ranks equally with other unsecured obligations of Commonwealth Bank. If, for example, in the unlikely event Commonwealth

Bank were wound up, there would be a risk you may not receive your capital protection.

Payment of a coupon of not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount in the first year is guaranteed by us. This means that you will receive a coupon of not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount in the first year. However, even though we use the word “guaranteed” you are reliant on us – Commonwealth Bank – to meet our obligations. You are warned that this obligation of Commonwealth Bank to ensure that the coupon of not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount in year 1 is paid is an unsecured obligation of Commonwealth Bank which ranks equally with other unsecured obligations of Commonwealth Bank. If, for example, in the unlikely event Commonwealth Bank were wound up, there would be a risk you may not receive your guaranteed coupon.

Prevailing market variables

The guaranteed coupon you receive in year 1 is not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount. However, the actual rate you receive will be based on “prevailing market variables”. By “prevailing market variables” we mean factors such as volatility in the Indices comprising the Reference Index and Australian Dollar interest rates at the time the rate of the coupon payment in year 1 is set.

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or external events.

You are reliant on the ability of Commonwealth Bank to price and settle your Investment in a timely and accurate manner. Commonwealth Bank in turn is dependent on the reliability of its own operational processes that include communications, computers and computer networks. Disruptions in Commonwealth Bank’s processes may lead to delays in the execution and settlement of your Investment. Such disruptions may result in outcomes that are less favourable to you. However, once you have made your Investment the management of risks associated with its own operational processes is the responsibility of Commonwealth Bank.

Adjustment Events and other changes to the Terms of Sale

Certain events may occur affecting the use or suitability of the Delivery Asset or an Index or basket of Indices that comprise the Reference Index for Capital Asia. If these events occur we may substitute the Delivery Asset with another Delivery Asset, or substitute an Index or basket

of Indices that comprise the Reference Index with another index or other indices. For more information on adjustment, see clause 10 of the Terms of Sale and the definition of “Adjustment Event” in clause 15.1 of the Terms of Sale.

At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund, and the Reference Index comprises a basket of share market Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng). However, if adjustment occurs the Delivery Asset and/or the Reference Index will change. When in this PDS we refer to one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund as the Delivery Asset at maturity and the Reference Index as Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng) we are assuming that there will be no adjustment. However, this may not be the case. You are warned of this and should take this into account when considering your Investment. If we determine in our reasonable opinion that any adjustments we make are not appropriate to deal with the occurrence of an Adjustment Event we may make alterations to clause 10 of the Terms of Sale or any other term that we consider is reasonably appropriate; or we can nominate the Adjustment Event as an Early Termination Event and deal with it accordingly. We may also adjust or amend any variable, formulae, amount or calculation set out or used in the Terms of Sale and/or the Schedule of Terms. You will be notified if an adjustment occurs.

If we determine that any Early Termination provision in clause 9 of the Terms of Sale is not appropriate in any particular circumstances, or that any event which is not dealt with in clause 9 of the Terms of Sale should have been dealt with, we may make any alterations to these provisions or any other Term in the Terms of Sale that we consider appropriate.

We may from time to time make any modification, variation, alteration or deletion of, or addition to, these Terms of Sale (“Amendment”) by sending you written notice describing the amendments where:

- (a) the Amendment is one determined by us as being required under either of clauses 9 or 10 of the Terms of Sale;
- (b) the Amendment is necessary or desirable in the reasonable opinion of us to comply with any statutory or other requirement of law; or
- (c) the Amendment is desirable to correct an inconsistency or error in these Terms of Sale (but only if such Amendment does not, in our opinion, prejudice your interests).

The risks described here may not include all risk considerations that may be relevant to you when making an investment. Please also refer to “What are the significant disadvantages?” on page 14 of this PDS. Before transacting

in Capital Asia you should be satisfied that Capital Asia is suitable for you. We recommend that you consult your investment adviser or obtain other independent advice on your Investment.

Change of dates and times

Commonwealth Bank may in its absolute discretion change the Start Date and the Closing Date (and time) in which case you acknowledge that the Investment Term will be less than 5 years.

Information about the Reference Index and the Delivery Asset

Role of the Reference Index

The return you receive at maturity from your Investment is dependent on the performance of the Reference Index. Under Capital Asia the Reference Index is an equally weighted basket of key share market Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng). In this PDS these Indices are collectively known as the "Reference Index".

Indices

The Nikkei is determined, composed and calculated by Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc.

The Kospi 200 is compiled and calculated by Korea Stock Exchange.

The MSCI Singapore Free is determined, composed and calculated by Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc.

The MSCI Taiwan is determined, composed and calculated by Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc.

The Hang Seng is compiled, published and managed by HSI Services Limited.

Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc., Korea Stock Exchange, Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. and HSI Services Limited are referred to as "Index Providers".

Capital Asia is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by any Index Provider and no Index Provider makes any representation, condition or warranty, express or implied, to investors in Capital Asia or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in Capital Asia particularly, or the ability of any Index to track general share market performance.

Each Index is determined, composed, calculated, compiled, published and managed, as the case may be, by the relevant Index Provider without regard to Commonwealth Bank or Capital Asia. No Index Provider has any obligation to take the needs of Commonwealth Bank or investors in Capital Asia into consideration in determining, composing, calculating, compiling, publishing or managing, as the case may be, any Index. No Index Provider is responsible for or has participated in the determination of the timing of, prices at, or quantities of Capital Asia to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which Capital Asia is to be converted into cash. No Index Provider has any obligation or liability in connection with the administration or marketing of Capital Asia.

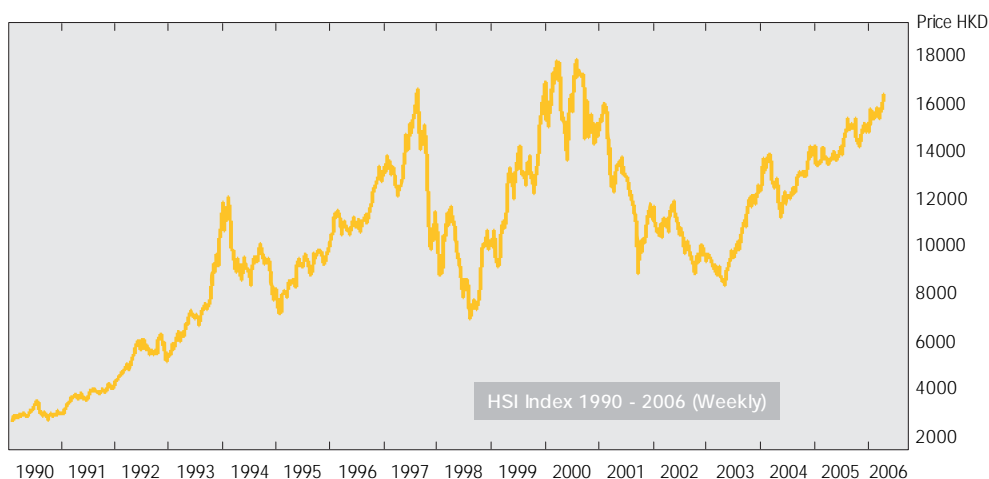
Hang Seng Index

The Hang Seng Index (HSI) was launched on 24th Nov 1969 and is widely reflected as the performance of the Hong Kong stock market. The HSI is a capitalisation weighted index and currently has 33 constituent equities and represents approximately 70% of the market's capitalisation of eligible equities listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (SEHK). Constituent equities are selected under a strict selection criteria and must have a primary listing on the Main Board of the SEHK. The selection process follows first meeting eligibility which includes being amongst those companies that make up the top 90% of the total market value of all eligible equities on the SEHK, must be amongst those companies that make up the top 90% of the total turnover of all eligible equities listed on the SEHK, should normally meet a listing history of 2 years and are not a secondary listed company. Final selection of constituents is based on the market value and turnover ranking of companies, the representation of the sub-sectors within the HSI reflecting the market and financial performance of the companies concerned. The components of the index are split into four sub-Indices: Commerce and Industry, Finance, Utilities and Properties. The HSI is reviewed on a quarterly basis.

The ten largest constituents of the Hang Seng Index by market capitalisation, as at 12 April 2006 are shown below.

Company name	
1	HSBC Holdings PLC
2	China Mobile Hong Kong Ltd
3	Hutchison Whampoa Ltd
4	CNOOC Ltd
5	Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd
6	Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd
7	Hang Seng Bank Ltd
8	BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd
9	MTR Corp
10	CLP Holdings Ltd

The historical values of the Hang Seng Index since 1990 is shown in the graph below.



Source: Bloomberg.

Note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

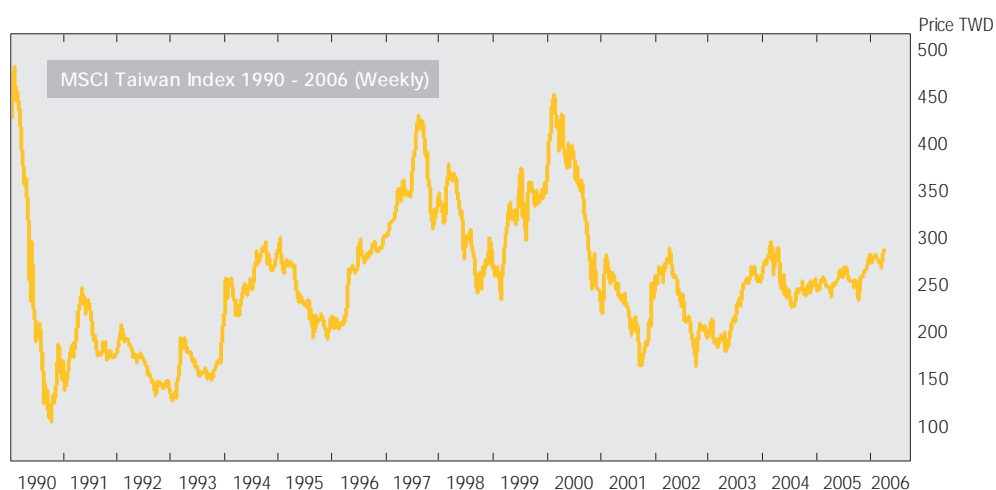
MSCI Taiwan Index

The MSCI Taiwan Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation index and seeks to measure the performance of the Taiwanese equity market. Component companies are adjusted for available float and must meet objective criteria for inclusion to the index, taking into consideration unavailable strategic shareholdings and limitations to foreign ownership. This Index is rebalanced quarterly. The index has a base date of 1st January 1998.

The ten largest constituents of the MSCI Taiwan Index by market capitalisation, as at 12 April 2006 are shown below.

Company name	
1	Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg
2	Hon Hai Precision Ind Co
3	United Microelectronics
4	Cathay Financial Hlds
5	China Steel Corp Common
6	Au Optronics Corp
7	Mediatek Inc
8	Chunghwa Telecom Co
9	Nan Ya Plastic
10	Formosa Plastic Corp

The historical values of the MSCI Taiwan Index since 1990 are shown in the graph below.



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Nikkei 225 Index

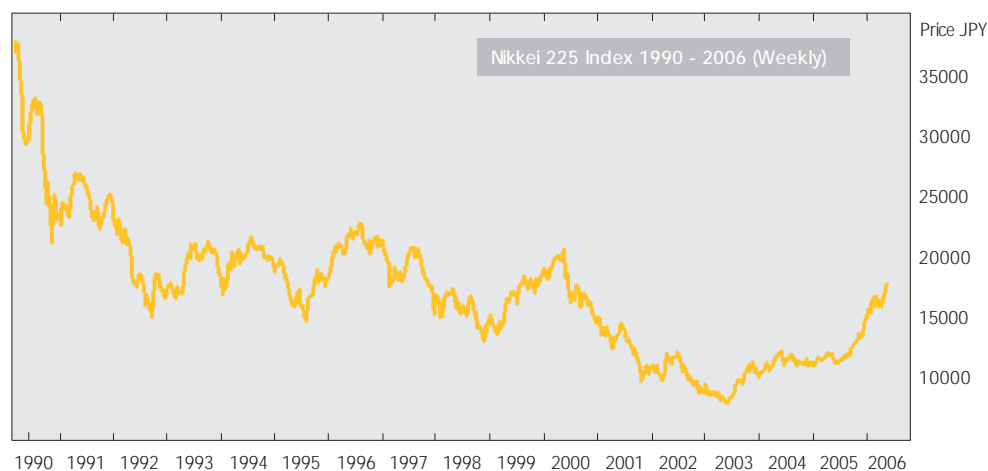
The Nikkei 225 Stock Average (Nikkei) is a price-weighted average of 225 top-rated Japanese companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is the most widely monitored index of stock market activity in Japan and has been calculated continuously since 7 September 1950. The 225 companies included in the Nikkei are among the most actively traded stocks on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The Nikkei is expected to capture the price performance of a broad cross-section of Japanese industries as well as the market in general. As such, the mix of the companies has been rebalanced from time to time to assure that all stocks included in the Nikkei are both highly liquid and representative of Japan's industrial structure.

The ten largest constituents of the Nikkei 225 Index by market capitalisation, as at 12 April 2006 are shown below.

Company name	
1	Toyota Motor Corp
2	Mitsubishi Ufj Financial Gro
3	Mizuho Financial Group Inc
4	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Gr
5	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone
6	Ntt Docomo Inc
7	Canon Inc
8	Honda Motor Co Ltd
9	Matsushita Electric Indust
10	Nissan Motor Co Ltd

The historical values of the Nikkei 225 index since 1990 are shown in the graph below.



Source: Bloomberg.

Note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

KOSPI 200 Index

The KOSPI 200 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 200 blue chip Korean stocks which make up 93% of the total market value of the Korea Stock Exchange. The index was developed with a base value of 100 as of January 3, 1990. The KOSPI 200 Index uses real time price and is calculated and published by the Korean Stock Exchange.

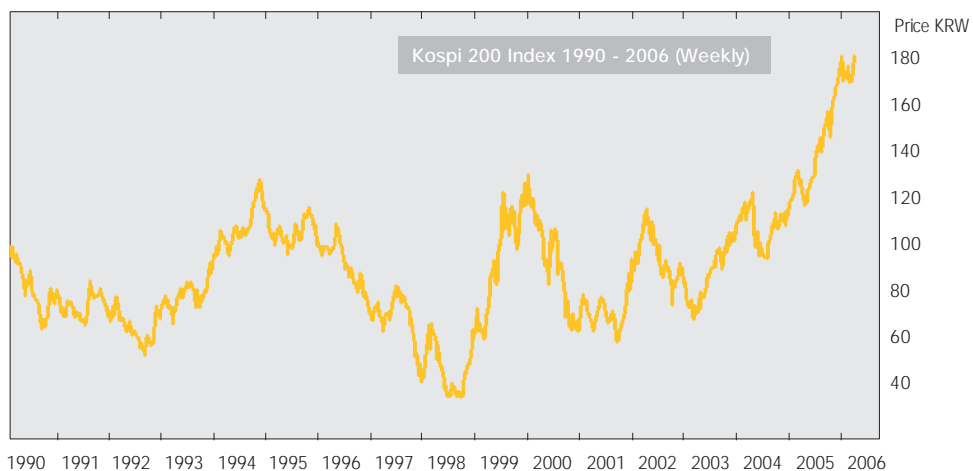
This index is seen as a barometer of the overall movements of the Korean stock market and used to benchmark the performance of investors and funds in the Korean market.

Constituent stocks are selected based on the individual stocks' market value, liquidity and ranking in its industry group

The ten largest constituents of the KOSPI 200 Index by market capitalisation, as at 12 April 2006 are shown below.

Company name	
1	Samsung Electronics Co Ltd
2	Kookmin Bank
3	Korea Electric Power Corp
4	POSCO
5	Hyundai Motor Co
6	Woori Finance Holdings Co Ltd
7	SK Telecom Co Ltd
8	Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd
9	Hynix Semiconductor Inc
10	LG.Philips LCD Co Ltd

The historical values of the KOSPI 200 Index since 1990 are shown in the graph below.



Source: Bloomberg.
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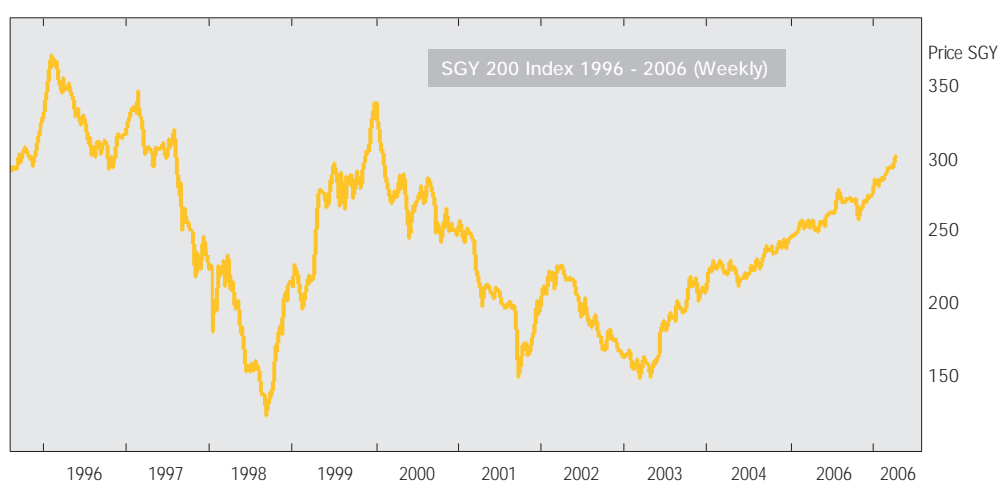
MSCI Singapore Free Index

MSCI Singapore Free Index is an equity index of securities traded on the Singapore Exchange. The index has a base date of December 12, 1969 and as of February 28, 2006 the index contained 41 securities with a total FIF (Foreign Inclusion Factor) adjusted market capitalization of USD91,860.228 million.

The ten largest constituents of the MSCI Singapore Free index by market capitalisation, as at 12 April 2006 are shown below.

Company name	
1	DBS Group Holdings
2	United Overseas Bank
3	Singapore Telecom
4	OCBC Bank
5	Keppel Corp
6	Singapore Airlines
7	Singapore Press Hldg
8	Capitaland
9	City Developments
10	Singapore Tech Engr.

The historical values of the MSCI Singapore Free index since 1996 are shown in the graph below.



Source: Bloomberg.

Note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

The Delivery Asset

At the commencement of Capital Asia the Delivery Asset is units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund. StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 is a managed fund listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). The fund is managed by State Street Global Advisors. It is designed to track the performance of the S&P 200 share market index, with each unit in the fund having a value approximately equal to one hundredth of the level of the index. Third-party brokers act as market-makers for the fund, helping to maintain liquidity so that investors can buy and sell units at fair value without difficulty.

Tax Considerations

Commonwealth Bank does not provide taxation advice. This section is necessarily general in nature and does not take into account the specific taxation circumstances of each individual investor. Potential Investors should seek their own independent advice on the taxation implications relevant to their own circumstances before making any investment decision (particularly if Section B applies to their circumstances).

This section is based on the law in force, and administrative practice, as of 22 May 2006. However, you should be aware that the ultimate interpretation of the taxation law rests with the Courts and that the law, and the way the Commissioner of Taxation ("the Commissioner") administers the law, may change at any time.

An opinion from Greenwoods & Freehills Pty Limited detailing the tax treatment of Capital Asia for Investors follows this summary.

Section A - Investors who take delivery of the Delivery Parcel

This section is a summary of the key Australian income tax implications arising for Investors who hold their Capital Asia investment for the purposes of realising a long term return (i.e. hold their investment on capital account for tax). In particular it is assumed that Investors will take physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel on the Settlement Date and hold the resulting Delivery Assets for the purpose of deriving assessable distributions. Investors who do not have such an intention (eg. Investors who utilise the Delivery Asset Sale Service) and situations involving Early Terminations should also refer to Section B "Investors who do not take physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel or who terminate early" for the key income tax consequence applicable in that scenario.

Role of the Delivery Asset Issuer – the Delivery Asset Issuer has had no involvement in this PDS

References in this PDS to the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 Fund and any member of the State Street Group are included solely for the purpose of identification of the securities to which Capital Asia relates. These references are not an express or implied endorsement of Capital Asia by any member of the State Street Group. No member of the State Street Group has had any involvement in the preparation of any part of this PDS, accepts responsibility for any statement in this PDS, or has been involved in or consented to the issue of this PDS.

This section is not relevant for investors who enter into Capital Asia with a view to acquiring the Delivery Assets on revenue account or as trading stock.

Capital Gains Tax

- Investors who make an investment in Capital Asia will enter into deferred purchase agreements for units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund (ie. the Delivery Parcel). Investors will physically acquire their units in this fund on the Settlement Date.
- Each Delivery Asset will be an asset for capital gains tax (CGT) purposes.
- The disposal of each Delivery Asset will be subject to CGT.

Disposal of Delivery Assets

- An Investor will make a capital gain to the extent that on any subsequent sale of each Delivery Asset by the Investor the sales proceeds of the Delivery Asset exceed the tax cost base of the Delivery Asset.
- If such sales proceeds from the sale of the Delivery Parcel are less than the tax cost base of these units, the Investor will make a capital loss. Capital losses can be offset against capital gains but not against ordinary income.
- The tax cost base of each Delivery Asset will be the initial investment amount (and any applicable brokerage costs and professional advisory fees) divided by the number of Delivery Assets in the Delivery Parcel. The time of acquisition of the Delivery Assets for CGT purposes will be the date on which the investment in Capital Asia is made, rather than the date on which physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel is provided.

- › An Investor who is a natural person, a trust, or a complying superannuation fund may be entitled to the CGT discount concession on a capital gain realised on the disposal of each Delivery Asset, if the CGT asset is held for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. The 12 month requirement should be met by all investors who hold their investment in Capital Asia to the Settlement Date.

Deductibility of interest

- › An Investor who makes an investment in Capital Asia with the intention of acquiring and holding the Delivery Assets for the purposes of deriving assessable distributions should be entitled to a deduction for any interest and borrowing costs connected with their investment, although prospective Investors should seek their own advice on this matter referable to their specific circumstances.

Receipt of coupons

- › Coupons distributed to Investors prior to the Settlement Date should be treated as assessable income in the financial year in which the coupons are received.

Accruals taxation should not apply

- › The anti-deferral taxation rules should not apply to impose tax on an accruals basis to Investors in Capital Asia.

Foreign Investment Fund rules

- › An Investor holding an investment in Capital Asia should not be subject to the Foreign Investment Fund regime as the Delivery Assets are not interests in companies or trusts which are foreign companies or foreign trusts for the purposes of the Foreign Investment Fund rules.

Distributions on Delivery Assets

- › Distributions received by Investors on the Delivery Assets (i.e. units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund) are likely to constitute assessable income in whole or in part. It can be expected that distributions from the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund will be accompanied by an annual statement which will explain the tax treatment of the distributions.

General anti-avoidance rule

- › The anti-avoidance rule contained in Part IVA should not apply where an investor holds their investment beyond the Maturity Date and receives physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel with a view to deriving assessable distributions from the resulting Delivery Assets over the longer term.
- › Whether Part IVA is capable of applying to a given Investor in relation to their acquisition, ownership and disposal of an investment in Capital Asia will depend on the particular circumstances of the Investor.

Pay-As-You-Go withholding obligations

- › Investors may, if they choose, notify the Commonwealth Bank of their tax file number (TFN), Australian business number (ABN) or a relevant exemption from the disclosure regulations.
- › In the event that the Commonwealth Bank is not so notified, tax will be automatically deducted from any cash distributions made as part of Capital Asia (including distributions made by the StreetTRACKS fund) at the rate of 48.5% of the gross payment. This requirement to withhold will continue until such time as the relevant TFN, ABN or exemption notification is given.
- › Investors will be entitled to claim an income tax credit or refund (as applicable) in their income tax returns in respect of the tax withheld.

Stamp Duty and GST

- › Investors should not be liable to GST or stamp duty by reason of their acquisition, ownership and disposal of an investment in Capital Asia and the Delivery Assets.

Section B - Investors who do not take physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel or who terminate early

Investors who do not intend to take physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel (ie. use the Delivery Asset Sale Service) and hold those assets for the purpose of deriving assessable distributions or intend to terminate early may be treated as entering into Capital Asia with a view to acquiring the resulting Delivery Assets on revenue account and therefore capital gains tax treatment may not apply.

As a consequence, any gains realised on the disposal of Capital Asia or the use of the Delivery Asset Sale Service may be taxed as ordinary income without the benefit of the CGT discount concession.

Tax Opinion

Greenwoods & Freehills

8 May 2006

The Directors
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Dear Directors

Capital Asia Australian taxation opinion

We have been instructed by Commonwealth Bank of Australia (**Commonwealth Bank**) to prepare a Taxation Opinion for inclusion in a Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) to be dated on or about 22 May 2006, in relation to the issue of interests in the Capital Asia investment product.

1 Scope

This letter provides an analysis of the principal Australian income tax, goods and services tax (**GST**), and stamp duty implications arising for persons who invest in Capital Asia in accordance with the terms of the PDS. This opinion only examines the indicative tax position of Investors who:

- are residents of Australia for tax purposes including individuals, companies and complying superannuation entities;
- do not carry on the business of trading or dealing in securities; and
- hold their Capital Asia investment for the purpose of realising a long term return (i.e. hold their investment on capital account for tax). In particular it is assumed that Investors will take physical delivery of their Delivery Parcel on the Settlement Date and hold the resulting Delivery Assets for the purpose of deriving assessable distributions. Investors who do not have such an intention (e.g. Investors who utilise the Delivery Asset Sale Service) and situations involving Early Terminations are not addressed in this opinion.

This opinion is based on Australian tax laws and practices applicable as at the date of this letter. Investors should be aware that such laws and practices may change during the term of Capital Asia.

All references to legislative provisions made in the body of this opinion are to provisions of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* or the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (each the **Act**), as applicable. Capitalised terms not defined in this letter have the same meanings as in the PDS.

2 Tax characterisation of Capital Asia

The legal nature of Capital Asia as an investment product is explained under the heading “What is Capital Asia?” which is provided in the PDS. In broad terms, Investors who successfully apply to make an investment in Capital Asia will enter into a deferred purchase agreement for units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund (i.e. the Delivery Parcel).

Investors will acquire their units in this fund on the Settlement Date, with the total number of units to be determined by the performance of a basket of share market indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan), and Hong Kong (Hang Seng) (collectively these indices are described in the PDS as the **Reference Index**). Subject to the satisfaction of certain performance benchmarks, interim coupon distributions may be made to Investors prior to the Settlement Date.

The initial investment in Capital Asia and each of the Delivery Assets which will be acquired on the Settlement Date, will be an asset for capital gains tax (CGT) purposes. The satisfaction of the deferred purchase agreement through the vesting of Delivery Assets should not give rise to any Australian taxation consequences. However, upon the eventual disposal of the Delivery Assets, an Investor may make a capital gain to the extent that the sale proceeds exceed the tax cost of these units, or a capital loss (refer below).

3 Receipt of coupons

Any coupons which are distributed to Investors prior to the Settlement Date should be treated as being assessable income. These amounts will therefore need to be taken into consideration by an Investor in preparing the income tax return for the financial year in which such amounts are received.

4 Distributions on Delivery Assets

Distributions received by Investors on the Delivery Assets (i.e. units in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund) are likely to constitute assessable income in whole or in part. Given that this fund is a trust, the distributions may contain different components of assessable and non-assessable income, including amounts that are effectively treated as dividends for tax purposes. It can be expected that distributions from the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 fund will be accompanied by an annual statement which will explain the tax treatment of the distributions.

5 Disposal of Delivery Assets

On the basis of the assumption that an Investor holds their investment in Capital Asia and the Delivery Assets as capital assets, the eventual disposal of the Delivery Assets will be subject to taxation under the CGT rules of the Act.

An Investor will be required to include in their assessable income, as a capital gain, any excess of the sale proceeds of their Delivery Assets over the tax cost of these interests. Significantly, the tax cost of the Delivery Assets will be determined as at the date on which the investment in Capital Asia is made, rather than the date on which physical delivery of the Delivery Assets occurs. This will be the initial investment amount (including the Application Fee and any applicable brokerage costs and professional advisory fees), as opposed to the value of the investment amount adjusted to reflect the performance of the

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Reference Index. The total cost should be attributed on a pro-rata basis to each Delivery Asset.

An Investor who is a natural person, a trust, or a complying superannuation entity may be entitled to the CGT discount concession on any capital gain realised on the disposal of each Delivery Asset. Individuals and trustees are entitled to a discount of 50%, while complying superannuation entities are entitled to a discount of 33.33% of the net gain.

It is important to note that the CGT discount concession only applies to reduce the net capital gain made in relation to CGT assets which are held for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. This requirement should be met by all Investors, with the exception of those Investors who are permitted to make an Early Termination shortly after making an investment in Capital Asia, given that the 12 month period will be measured from the inception of the Investment (i.e. upon entry into the deferred purchase agreement) and not from the Settlement Date.

Any capital loss realised by an Investor upon the disposal of a Delivery Asset may be applied to offset capital gains realised in the same year of income or may be carried forward to future years. Capital losses are not able to be applied against ordinary income.

6 Deductibility of borrowing costs incurred by Investors

Investors may borrow funds for the purpose of making an investment, and in so doing, may incur interest expenses and other costs. Interest costs are generally deductible where the investor has a purpose of deriving assessable income from an investment, however there are provisions in the Act that can operate to deny a deduction for borrowing costs associated with capital assets.

In the ordinary course, an Investor who makes an investment in Capital Asia with the intention of acquiring and holding the Delivery Assets should be entitled to a deduction for any borrowing costs connected with their investment, although prospective Investors should seek their own advice on this matter referable to their circumstances.

Where an Investor is an individual, interest funding costs paid in arrears, or paid in advance for a period not exceeding 12 months, should generally be deductible when the amounts are paid.

The Government announced on 16 April 2003 that tax law would be amended in relation to the deductibility of financing costs on certain "capital protected products" undertaken after that date. To date, no final or draft legislation has been released on this matter. Based on the brief details of the proposed measure currently available it would appear that the new measures should have no application to an investment in Capital Asia or in relation to any borrowing costs connected with such an investment. However, Investors will need to monitor the progress of this proposed legislation to determine whether any amendment in due course does in fact impact on their investment.

Deductions for some borrowing expenses other than interest costs may be "spread" over the term of the borrowing.

7 Application of anti-deferral taxation rules

Division 16E of Part III of the Act contains provisions that impose tax on an accruals basis on holders of certain debt-like securities in relation to income that is deferred under the security. For example, securities issued at a large discount to face value often bring those rules into operation: the discount is taxed to the holder over the term of the security so as to prevent the deferral of tax.

Division 16E applies only to a “security”, as that term is defined in the Act. In our opinion, an investment in Capital Asia should not be regarded as comprising a “security” for this purpose, and accordingly we believe the Division should not apply.

It is important to note that draft legislation has recently been released which proposes the introduction of a broad based accruals regime applying to financial instruments. If enacted in its current form, this legislation could potentially operate to cause accruals taxation for a range of interests. Whilst it is expected that any such changes would operate prospectively (and therefore should not apply to Investors with an investment in Capital Asia), the full impact of this legislation will not be known until it is finalised.

8 Foreign Investment Fund rules

The Foreign Investment Fund (**FIF**) regime has potential application to all interests held by Australian taxpayers in foreign companies and foreign trusts. Broadly speaking, this regime operates to require Australian taxpayers to include in their assessable income an amount of attributed income which is a proxy for the taxpayer’s share of the undistributed profits of the foreign entity. There are a variety of exceptions which may apply to certain taxpayers meeting specifically articulated criteria.

An Investor holding an investment in Capital Asia will not be subject to FIF attribution. This is because Investors will only acquire Australian assets; being the rights under the deferred purchase agreement and the Delivery Assets. At no stage will an Investor have any right, entitlement, or expectation in relation to any interests in a foreign company or foreign trust. The fact that the number of the Delivery Assets is calculated on the basis of foreign share indices, is immaterial for these purposes.

9 The general anti-avoidance rule: Part IVA

The general anti-avoidance rule, contained in Part IVA of the Act, gives the Commissioner of Taxation (**Commissioner**) the power to issue a determination which, generally speaking, cancels a “tax benefit” obtained by a taxpayer in connection with a scheme entered into or carried out by a person where a party to the scheme has a sole or dominant purpose, objectively determined, of obtaining the tax benefit for the taxpayer. An example of a tax benefit is an amount that is not included in the assessable income of a taxpayer, which would have been, or could reasonably be expected to have been, included if the scheme did not take place.

Whether Part IVA is capable of applying to a given Investor in relation to their acquisition, ownership and disposal of an investment in Capital Asia will depend to a significant extent on the particular circumstances surrounding the Investor.

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However, given the structure of Capital Asia, in our view it is unlikely that Part IVA would have any application where an Investor holds their investment beyond the Settlement Date and receives Delivery Assets with a view to deriving assessable distributions over the longer term.

10 Pay-As-You-Go withholding obligations

Investors may, if they choose, notify the Commonwealth Bank of their tax file number (TFN), Australian business number (ABN) or a relevant exemption from the disclosure regulations.

In the event that the Commonwealth Bank is not so notified, tax will be automatically deducted from any cash distributions made as part of Capital Asia (including distributions made by the StreetTRACKS fund), currently at the rate of 48.5% of the gross payment. This requirement to withhold will continue until such time as the relevant TFN, ABN or exemption notification is given.

Investors will be entitled to claim an income tax credit or refund (as applicable) in their income tax returns in respect of the tax withheld.

11 GST

Investors should not be liable to GST by reason of their acquisition, ownership and disposal of an investment in Capital Asia and the Delivery Assets.

12 Stamp duty

Investors should not be liable to stamp duty by reason of their acquisition, ownership and disposal of an investment in Capital Asia and the Delivery Assets.

13 Alternative analysis

As noted above, this opinion has been prepared on the assumption that Investors acquire their interest in the Capital Asia investment product with the intention of receiving the Delivery Assets, and realising a long term return. If this assumption proves to be inapplicable to an Investor, it is possible that the Australian taxation position of such an Investor may be different to that described in the foregoing analysis.

In particular, it is possible that the net profit realised through investing in Capital Asia may be assessable as ordinary income, i.e. without the benefit of the CGT discount concession. Investors who do not intend to take delivery of the Delivery Assets to realise a long term return, are strongly advised to seek professional taxation advice which considers their own taxation position.

14 Disclaimer

The information contained in this opinion is of a general nature only and does not attempt to address all of the tax implications that may be relevant. Prospective Investors should not rely on the information contained in this opinion and should seek independent taxation advice in light of their own particular facts and circumstances.

The representatives of Greenwood & Freehills Pty Limited involved in preparing this opinion are not licensed to provide financial product advice in relation to dealing in securities. Accordingly, Greenwood & Freehills Pty Limited does not seek to recommend, promote or otherwise encourage any party to participate in the Transaction.

Applicants should consider seeking advice from a suitably qualified Australian Financial Services Licence holder before making any investment decision. Applicants should also note that taxation is only one of the matters that may need to be considered.

Yours faithfully
GREENWOODS & FREEHILLS PTY LIMITED

per:



Tony Frost
Director

Privacy Statement

Collection of personal information

Commonwealth Bank collects personal information (including full name, address and contact details, as well as credit information) so that Commonwealth Bank may administer its client relationships and provide clients with the products and services they request as well as information on the Commonwealth Bank Group's ("the Group") products and services.

Where it is necessary to do so, Commonwealth Bank also collects information on individuals such as company directors and officers (where the company is Commonwealth Bank's client), as well as clients' agents and persons dealing with Commonwealth Bank on a "one-off" basis.

The law can also require Commonwealth Bank to collect personal information, for example, Commonwealth legislation requires Commonwealth Bank to identify persons who open or operate accounts.

You need to provide us with accurate and relevant information.

If an investor provides Commonwealth Bank with incomplete or inaccurate information, Commonwealth Bank may not be able to provide the investor with the products or services the investor is seeking.

Disclosure and use of personal information

Commonwealth Bank is permitted by the Privacy Act to disclose personal information to other members of the Group. This enables the Group to have an integrated view of its clients.

Personal information may be disclosed to:

- › brokers and agents who refer business to Commonwealth Bank;

- › any person acting on your behalf, including your financial adviser, solicitor or accountant, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or attorney;
- › organisations to whom we outsource certain functions.

In all circumstances where Commonwealth Bank's contractors, agents and outsourced service providers may become aware of personal information, confidentiality arrangements apply. Personal information may only be used by Commonwealth Bank's agents, contractors and outsourced service providers for Commonwealth Bank's purposes.

Commonwealth Bank may also disclose personal information to other financial institutions and organisations at their request if an investor seeks credit from them.

Commonwealth Bank may be allowed or obliged to disclose information by law, eg, under Court Orders or Statutory Notices pursuant to taxation or social security laws.

Access

A person may (subject to permitted exceptions) access personal information by contacting Customer Relations, Commonwealth Bank Group, Reply Paid 41, Sydney NSW 2001. Commonwealth Bank may charge the person for providing access.

Further information

For further information on our privacy and information handling practices, please refer to our Privacy Policy Statement, which is available at www.commbank.com.au or upon request from any branch of the Bank.

Code of Banking Practice

The relevant provisions of the Code of Banking Practice apply to Capital Asia. You should read the Bank's information booklet "The Better Banking Book" copies of which may be obtained by telephoning the Bank on 13 2221 (between 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday), contacting your relationship manager, visiting our website at www.commbank.com.au or from any branch of the Bank.

The Better Banking Book contains useful information on a range of banking matters. These include the rights and

obligations that arise out of the banker and customer relationship, account opening procedures, the Bank's obligations regarding confidentiality of your information, complaint handling procedures, bank cheques, the advisability of you informing the Bank promptly when you are in financial difficulty, and the advisability of you reading the terms and conditions applying to any banking service provided to you or in which you are interested.

What if I have any disputes concerning Capital Asia?

The Code of Banking Practice requires that we have procedures in place for dispute resolution. The Code states that the process for dispute resolution is to be readily available to customers (investors) free of charge.

Should you wish to make a complaint relating to Capital Asia then:

- (a) Contact the adviser through whom you bought the product; or
- (b) If you bought the product directly from us:

Telephone Client Relations from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm Sydney time, Monday to Friday on **1300 36 98 36** (outside Australia +61 2 8223 7014); or write to,

Client Relations
Locked Bag 22
Australia Square
NSW 1215.

If the internal dispute resolution is unsuccessful, you may take the matter to an external authority such as the Australian Banking Industry Ombudsman.

The Banking and Financial Services Ombudsman
GPO Box 3
Melbourne Victoria 3001
Tel: 1300 780 808

Information about Commonwealth Bank

The continuous disclosure obligations of the Commonwealth Bank mean that the Bank must disclose to the ASX any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of its ordinary shares. Copies of the information disclosed to the ASX can be viewed on the public file at the ASX for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Information about the Commonwealth Bank, including documents such as financial statements and annual reports or any documents sent to ASX to fulfil its continuous disclosure obligations, can be provided free of charge to any person who requests such documents.

Persons requiring these documents should write to:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia
48 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Potential investors should obtain their own independent advice in respect to the nature of the business activities in which the Commonwealth Bank is participating and to the prospects of those business activities.

Disclosures

Directors' and related entity Interests

Except as set out in this paragraph, Commonwealth Bank and its related bodies corporate are not associated with and have no access to information concerning the Delivery Asset, the Reference Index or the Index Provider other than that which is in the public domain. Commonwealth Bank and its related bodies corporate have and no director or proposed director of Commonwealth Bank and no firm in which a director or proposed director of Commonwealth Bank is a partner, has at the date of this PDS any material interest in connection with the formation or promotion of any of Capital Asia, the Reference Index, the Index Providers, the Delivery Asset or the Delivery Asset Issuer, except that:

- (a) Commonwealth Bank will be entitled to receive commission in relation to Capital Asia and all the directors of Commonwealth Bank participate in that entitlement through remuneration and indirect shareholding;
- (b) Commonwealth Securities Limited earns brokerage at normal commercial rates on transactions which it undertakes on behalf of Commonwealth Bank;
- (c) The Commonwealth Bank, as part of its employee remuneration arrangements, conducts an incentive system based on the success of its activities. The directors and senior executive officers of Commonwealth Bank, being also employees of the Commonwealth Bank, participate in these incentive remuneration arrangements;

- (d) Commonwealth Bank or an associate or related body corporate may from time to time hold the type of assets comprising the Delivery Asset or Reference Index for trading purposes or to hedge Capital Asia. As at the date of this PDS, Commonwealth Bank and its related entities owned the type of assets comprising the Delivery Asset and the Reference Index. Related bodies corporate of Commonwealth Bank may deal in type of assets comprising Delivery Asset or Reference Index, options and other derivative contracts in respect of the Reference Index and/or the Delivery Asset.
- (e) The directors of Commonwealth Bank may hold other property whether in their own right or non-beneficially, in which Commonwealth Bank may have an interest from time to time;
- (f) The Constitution of Commonwealth Bank contains indemnities in favour of the directors within the limits prescribed by the Corporations Act;
- (g) Commonwealth Bank and its related bodies corporate, as part of its investment banking and stockbroking business, may from time to time advise or act for the Delivery Asset Issuer or the Relevant Asset Provider, or advise or act for other clients in relation to the Delivery Asset Issuer or the Relevant Asset Provider, or publish research reports on the Delivery Asset or Relevant Asset. Investors will not be notified of these activities, or the content of such reports.

Potential Conflicts of Interest

Commonwealth Bank and its related bodies corporate will conduct transactions as principal and as agent in various securities, including the assets comprising the Delivery Asset and securities comprising the Reference Index generally. These trading activities may affect (positively or negatively) the price at which the assets comprising the Delivery Asset trade in the secondary market or the level of the Reference Index at any point in time.

Schedule of Terms for Capital Asia

This Schedule of Terms constitutes the specific terms for Capital Asia.

You should read this PDS completely, including the Terms of Sale before you make a decision to invest in Capital Asia.

Issuer	Commonwealth Bank of Australia ("Commonwealth Bank").
Broker to the Issue	Commonwealth Securities Limited ("CommSec").
Investment Term	5 years (subject to clause 14.15 of the Terms of Sale).
Reference Index	An equally weighted basket of share market Indices for Japan (Nikkei 225), Korea (Kospi 200), Singapore (MSCI Singapore Free), Taiwan (MSCI Taiwan) and Hong Kong (Hang Seng).
Relevant Financial Market	Japan (Tokyo Stock Exchange), Korea (Korea Stock Exchange), Singapore (Stock Exchange of Singapore), Taiwan (Taiwan Stock Exchange) and Hong Kong (Stock Exchange of Hong Kong).
Issue Size	Proposed A\$10 million dollars.
Minimum Investment Amount	A\$10,000 and increments thereafter of A\$1,000 (not including the Application Fee – see below).
Initial Reference Level	For each Index, the Closing Level of the Index on the Start Date as determined by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion.
Final Reference Level	For each Index, the average of the Closing Levels of the Index on 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011 as determined by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion.
Final Index Return	For each Index, the percentage change from the Initial Reference Level of the Index to the Final Reference Level of the Index. This can also be expressed by the formula: (Final Reference Level – Initial Reference Level) / Initial Reference Level (expressed as a percentage).
Final Reference Index Return	The average of the Final Index Returns.
Coupon Payments	Capital Asia distributes coupons based on your Investment Amount paid annually in arrears as set out below: Year 1 Not less than 7.00%pa guaranteed. Year 2 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 30 June 2008 being at or above 10%. Year 3 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2009 being at or above 15%. Year 4 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2010 being at or above 20%. Year 5 3.00%pa subject to the Average Index Return on 29 June 2011 being at or above 25%.
Index Return	For each Index, the percentage change from the Initial Reference Level of the Index to the Closing Level of the Index on 30 June 2008, 29 June 2009, 29 June 2010 and 29 June 2011 and is used to determine if a 3%pa coupon payment will be made on those dates.
Average Index Return	The average of the Index Returns.
Maturity Value	The Maturity Value of your Investment is equal to the greater of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ your Investment Amount + ((your Investment Amount x Final Reference Index Return) – (your Investment Amount x coupon rate in year 1)); and ➤ your Investment Amount. <p>This means that at Maturity we deduct the guaranteed coupon you receive in the first year (being not less than 7.00% of your Investment Amount) from the final value of your Investment, subject always to the Maturity Value not being less than your Investment Amount. As such, you will only receive capital growth on your Investment if the final value of your Investment is higher than the aggregate of your Investment Amount and the coupon payment paid to you in year 1. Please refer to "What happens at maturity" on page 9 of this PDS.</p>
Early Termination	Capital Asia is a hold to maturity investment. However, your Investment may be terminated prior to the Maturity Date. In determining the Early Termination Value, we take into account Break Costs and we deduct the guaranteed coupon payment that was paid to you in year 1. Your Early Termination Value may be less than your Investment Amount.
Calculation Agent	Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
Minimum Application Amount	A\$10,000 plus the Application Fee of 2.00%; that is, \$10,200.

Schedule of Terms of Capital Asia (continued)

Application Fee	2.00% of your Investment Amount.
Brokerage for sale of the Delivery Asset	Where you choose to utilise our Delivery Asset Sale Service, we charge a Brokerage fee of 0.55% (including GST) of the Maturity Value. This fee will be charged separately to your nominated bank account.
Early Termination fee	1.50% of Early Termination Value on sale before maturity.
Delivery Asset	At the commencement of Capital Asia, one unit in the StreetTRACKS S&P/ASX 200 Fund.
Delivery Parcel	The number of Delivery Assets for which we take delivery on your behalf on the Trade Date.
Delivery Asset Issuer	At the commencement of Capital Asia, State Street Services Limited (ABN 31 087 786 123).
Delivery Asset Market	Australian Stock Exchange Limited.
Maturity Date	29 June 2011.
Trade Date	5 July 2011.
Settlement Date	8 July 2011.
Closing Level	For each Index, the verified closing level of that Index on any relevant day in the place of the Relevant Financial Market, as reported or published by the Index Provider.
Offer	The offer made by you under clause 1 of the Terms of Sale, in response to this invitation.
Index Provider	Each of Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc., Korea Stock Exchange, Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc., and HSI Services Limited.
Index	Each of the Nikkei 225 for Japan, the Kospi 200 for Korea, the MSCI Singapore Free for Singapore, the MSCI Taiwan for Taiwan and the Hang Seng Index for Hong Kong.
Your Investment	Your investment in Capital Asia.
Your Investment Amount	The amount you invest in Capital Asia as confirmed by us to you in the Acceptance Notice.

Terms of Sale

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

These Terms of Sale form the terms and conditions on which the person named in the Application Form (“you” or the “Investor”) agrees to purchase the Delivery Parcel from Commonwealth Bank of Australia (“us”, “we” or “Commonwealth Bank”).

1. Applications

1.1 You may make an Offer to us

You may make an offer to us to purchase the Delivery Asset from us on a deferred basis in accordance with these Terms of Sale by completing and returning to us a valid Application Form before the Closing Time on the Closing Date and by paying to us the amount equal to the Application Amount on or prior to the Closing Time .

The funds that you pay us must have cleared on or before 12 noon on the Closing Date otherwise we will not be obligated to accept your Application.

1.2 You are bound by these Terms of Sale

By signing the Application Form and lodging it with us, you agree to be bound by these Terms of Sale.

1.3 Our Acceptance of your offer

- (a) We have the right to decide in our absolute discretion whether or not we will accept your offer to acquire the Delivery Parcel from us.
- (b) If we decide to accept your Application, acceptance of your offer will take place on, and the parties’ rights and obligations under these Terms of Sale will commence on, the Start Date.
- (c) Without limiting clause 1.3(a), it is a condition precedent to our acceptance of any such offer from you that:
 - (i) we receive from you a validly completed and signed Application Form; and
 - (ii) we receive the Application Amount on or prior to the Closing Time and these funds must clear by 12 noon (Sydney Time) on the Closing Date in accordance with clause 3.2 of these Terms of Sale.

If you do not fulfil the conditions precedent under this clause 1.3(c) your Application will be ineffective and we will have no further obligations to you.

- (d) Within 10 Business Days of the Start Date, we will send to you a notice acknowledging whether we have accepted or rejected your offer (“Acceptance Notice”).
- (e) Should we decide to reject your Offer, any money that you have paid with the Application Form will be refunded to you, without interest.
- (f) If we accept your Offer, we will confirm your Investment Amount in the Acceptance Notice.

1.4 Code of Banking Practice

The parties acknowledge that the Code of Banking Practice applies to Capital Asia.

2. Coupon payments

If we accept your Offer, we agree to distribute to you coupon payments on the terms and as set out in the Schedule of Terms.

3. Deferred purchase of Delivery Asset

3.1 Purchase of Delivery Parcel

- (a) You agree to purchase the Delivery Parcel for your Investment Amount (which will be paid by you in accordance with clause 3.2) from us on the Maturity Date.

- (b) We will then deliver the Delivery Parcel to you in accordance with clauses 4.4 and 4.5.

3.2 Paying the Application Amount to us

- (a) You must pay to us your Application Amount which consists of the Application Fee and your Investment Amount.
- (b) You must make payment of the Application Amount in cleared funds on or prior to the Closing Time on the Closing Date.
- (c) Of the Application Amount, your Investment Amount will be applied to purchase the Delivery Parcel on the Trade Date (in accordance with clause 3.1(a)) and the remainder of the Application Amount (ie, the Application Amount minus the Investment Amount) will be applied towards payment of the Application Fee.
- (d) The Minimum Application Amount that we will accept under these Terms of Sale is set out in the Schedule of Terms.

4. Completion

4.1 Completion Notices

We will send you a Completion Notice at least twenty (20) Business Days before the Maturity Date.

4.2 How to complete

In order to complete the deferred purchase of the Delivery Parcel you must:

- (a) fill out the Completion Notice by electing whether you will accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel or use the Delivery Asset Sale Service; and
- (b) send the Completion Notice back to us so we receive it on or before the Completion Time.

4.3 Deemed election

- (a) You are deemed to have elected to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel and physical delivery will take place in accordance with clause 4.4 and the purchase of the Delivery Parcel will complete if:
 - (i) we do not receive a Completion Notice from you by the Completion Time; or
 - (ii) even though you have returned the Completion Notice to us by the Completion Time, you fail to elect in the Completion Notice whether you are either going to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel or use the Delivery Asset Sale Service.
- (b) If you have funded your Investment with a Capital Investment Loan you are deemed to have elected to use our Delivery Asset Sale Service unless, subject to clause 4.10, you inform us in writing that you will be repaying the Capital Investment Loan with your own capital or with other borrowed funds.

4.4 If you elect to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel Where:

- (a) you have elected in the Completion Notice to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel; or
- (b) you are deemed under clause 4.3 to have elected to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel; then:
 - (i) we will (either us or through our nominee) procure the performance of all acts required of a transferor of marketable securities to enable the Delivery Parcel to be transferred to you on the Settlement Date, free from any security interest or third party interest or restriction on transfer (other than one that has been accepted by the ASX for the purposes of quotation of the property comprising the Delivery Parcel); and
 - (ii) you irrevocably authorise us and any of our nominees that we may appoint, at our option, to act as your agent to do all things required to be done, to effect physical delivery of the Delivery Parcel to you. This includes but is not limited to supplying your HIN.

- 4.5** If you elect to accept delivery through the Delivery Asset Sale Service
- Where:
- (a) you have elected in the Completion Notice to use the Delivery Asset Sale Service, or
 - (b) you are deemed under clause 4.3 to use the Delivery Asset Sale Service, we will procure (either us or through our nominee) delivery of the Delivery Parcel as follows:
 - (i) we (or our nominees) are irrevocably authorised to accept delivery of the Delivery Parcel and hold the Delivery Parcel for and on your behalf on the Trade Date;
 - (ii) you:
 - (A) irrevocably authorise us or our nominees to sell the Delivery Parcel; and
 - (B) irrevocably direct and authorise us or any of our nominees to take all actions necessary or desirable for us or our nominees to effect the sale of the Delivery Parcel;
 - (iii) we or our nominees on behalf of us, will pay you the Sale Proceeds on the Settlement Date and
 - (iv) you acknowledge and agree that:
 - (A) we or our nominees agree to sell the Delivery Parcel on your behalf on the Trade Date for an amount equal to the Delivery Asset Price; and
 - (B) to the maximum extent permitted by law, neither we nor our nominees are responsible for any loss, costs or expense that you incur as a result of using the Delivery Asset Sale Service, except to the extent that such loss, cost or expense arises as a result of our or our nominee's negligence, default, fraud or dishonesty.
- 4.6** Satisfaction of obligations
- Upon delivery of the Delivery Parcel to you in accordance with clause 4.4 or payment by us or our nominee (on behalf of us) to you of the Sale Proceeds in respect of the Delivery Parcel under clause 4.5(iii), our obligations to you under these Terms of Sale are satisfied and discharged.
- 4.7** No delivery of fractional interests in the Delivery Asset
- We or our nominee will not transfer a fractional interest or a part of the securities or units (as applicable) that comprise the Delivery Assets. If there are any fractional securities or units that comprise the Delivery Assets, that would be transferable by us on the Settlement Date, we will pay to you an amount equal to the value of the fraction of the securities or units (as applicable) that comprise the Delivery Assets provided that such amount exceeds twenty Australian Dollars (A\$20.00). If the amount does not exceed A\$20.00, we are under no obligation to you to make any payment for the fractional security or unit (as applicable) that comprise the Delivery Asset. Once we have paid this amount under this clause, we are discharged of our obligation to deliver the fraction of the securities or units (as applicable) that comprise the Delivery Assets which has been forgone.
- 4.8** Substitution of Delivery Asset
- We may substitute the Delivery Asset with any other security quoted and trading on ASX (including any other security or any other fund or entity listed on ASX) and deliver that substituted security in accordance with these Terms of Sale as if the definition of "Delivery Asset" was amended to refer to the substituted security if delivery of the Delivery Parcel is considered by us to be inappropriate for any reason in our absolute discretion.
- 4.9** Default by us
- If we default in relation to any of our obligations under these Terms of Sale and, as a result, Completion does not occur in accordance with this clause 4, we will refund to you either part or all of the Application Amount.
- 4.10** Default under Capital Investment Loan
- Notwithstanding any other provision of these Terms of Sale, if you are in default under your Capital Investment Loan, at maturity or on Early Termination you are deemed to have elected to use our Delivery Asset Sale Service and you authorize us to apply the Sale Proceeds against your obligation to repay your Capital Investment Loan.
- 5. Our obligations are unsecured**
- Our obligations under these Terms of Sale or in relation to the deferred purchase of the Delivery Parcel are direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations and these obligations rank equally with our existing unsecured debt.
- 6. No transfer of legal or beneficial interest in the Delivery Parcel**
- You agree and acknowledge that:
- (a) the agreement to purchase the Delivery Parcel as set out in these Terms of Sale and the payment of the Application Amount does not transfer the legal or beneficial interest in the Delivery Parcel or any Delivery Asset to you;
 - (b) you will only acquire an interest in the Delivery Parcel when we acquire it on your behalf; and
 - (c) should we fail to physically deliver the Delivery Parcel to you or pay to you the Sale Proceeds under these Terms of Sale, you will not be entitled to an injunction, specific performance or any other equitable rights or remedies and the only remedy that you will be entitled to is damages.
- 7. Accretions**
- These Terms of Sale do not confer on you any right or interest in respect of Accretions to the Delivery Parcel. Accretions to the Delivery Asset may lead to adjustments as provided for in clause 10 of these Terms of Sale.
- 8. Taxes**
- (a) You must pay all Taxes and other charges including goods and services tax, if any:
 - (i) payable by you in relation to or in connection with these Terms of Sale; or
 - (ii) payable by any person on, as a result of, or in connection with, the purchase, sale or transfer of, or the completion of the purchase and sale of the Delivery Parcel.
 - (b) We are not responsible for the payment of any Taxes or other charges:
 - (i) payable by you in relation to or in connection with these Terms of Sale; or
 - (ii) payable by any person on, as a result of, or in connection with, the purchase, sale or transfer of, or the completion of the purchase and sale of the Delivery Parcel.
- 9 Early Termination**
- 9.1** Issuer elects Early Termination
- We may, in our absolute discretion, at any time following the occurrence of an Early Termination Event elect Early Termination for all or a portion of your Investment and deliver an Early Termination Notice to you.
- We will determine, in our discretion, the Early Termination Date and the Early Termination Value and will notify you in these, together with the Early Termination Fee, in the Early Termination Notice.
- 9.2** Where you request Early Termination
- You may request an Early Termination by giving us written notice. We may, in our discretion, accept or reject your request. If we accept your request, as soon as practicable after we receive this written notice, we will determine an Early Termination Date, the Early Termination Value and the Early Termination Fee and will complete accordingly.

9.3 Procedure for Early Termination

Subject to clause 9.3(e), if we determine that there will be Early Termination, or if you request and we accept Early Termination, then Early Termination will take place as follows:

- (a) we will notify you prior to the Early Termination Date:
 - (i) of the Early Termination Date, the Trade Date and the Settlement Date;
 - (ii) that purchase and completion will occur in accordance with clauses 3 and 4 of these Terms of Sale, with the necessary changes; and
 - (iii) of any other matter that is required to be in a Completion Notice.

The notice that we give you under this clause shall serve as the Completion Notice.

- (b) Early Termination will take place in accordance with the procedures set out in clauses 3 and 4 of these Terms of Sale, with the necessary changes. You must also pay to us the Early Termination Fee on or before the Early Termination Date.

(c) If:

- (i) subject to clause 9.3(d) and 9.3(e), you have elected to accept physical delivery of the Delivery Asset then after the Delivery Parcel is physically delivered to you under clause 4.4(i); or
- (ii) we (or our nominee) pay you the relevant amount in respect of the Delivery Asset under clause 4.5(iii),

all of our obligations to you under these Terms of Sale are deemed to be satisfied in full and we are discharged from our obligations under these Terms of Sale.

- (d) If you funded your Investment with a Capital Investment Loan you are deemed to have elected to use the Delivery Asset Sale Service and we (or our nominee) will pay you the relevant amount in respect of the Delivery Parcel under clause 4.5(iii) of these Terms of Sale unless, subject to clause 4.10 of the Terms of Sale, you inform us in writing that you will be repaying the Capital Investment Loan with your own capital or with other borrowed funds.

- (e) If you funded your investment in Capital Asia with a Capital Investment Loan and you are in default under your Capital Investment Loan:

- (i) you will be in breach of these Terms of Sale; and
- (ii) if you have informed us that you require the Delivery Parcel to be physically delivered to you, we will no longer be under any obligation to physically deliver to you the Delivery Parcel under clause 4.4(i) or pay you the relevant amount in respect of the Delivery Parcel under clause 4.5(iii), despite any other provision of these Terms of Sale; and
- (iii) we will pay you an amount equal to the Early Termination Value less the Early Termination Fee payable by you to us, subject to the terms and conditions of your Capital Investment Loan, and you authorize us to apply such amount against your obligation to repay the Capital Investment Loan.

9.4 Adjustments to this clause

If we determine that any of the provisions of this clause 9 are not appropriate in any particular circumstances, or that any event which is not dealt with in clause 9 should have been dealt with, we may make any alterations to these provisions or any other Term that we consider appropriate.

10. Adjustment Events

10.1 If an Adjustment Event occurs on or before the Maturity Date, we may in our absolute discretion elect to do any or all of the following:

- (a) substitute the Delivery Asset with any other security quoted and trading on ASX or other Delivery Asset Market; and/or
- (b) substitute the Delivery Asset Issuer with any other company or fund listed on ASX or other Delivery Asset Market; and/or

- (c) substitute any Index comprising the Reference Index with another index; and/or

- (d) adjust or amend the definition of Delivery Asset and/or Reference Index; and/or

- (e) adjust or amend any variable, formula, amount or calculation as set out or used in these Terms of Sale,

as we believe to be as equitable as possible for you and us.

10.2 If in our reasonable opinion, we determine that any of the provisions of this clause 10 are not appropriate to deal with the occurrence of the Adjustment Event in accordance with this clause 10, we may make any alterations to this provision or any Term that we consider is reasonably appropriate; or nominate the event as an Early Termination Event and deal with the event in accordance with clause 9.

10.3 We will notify you of any adjustment we propose to make under this clause before the adjustment occurs or as soon as reasonably practicable after the adjustment occurs.

11. Your representations and warranties

By signing the Application Form and submitting it to us, you represent and warrant to us (as a continuing representation and warranty) that:

- (a) you have full legal capacity to make this Application and be bound by these Terms of Sale and you have taken all actions that are necessary to authorise the Application and be bound by these Terms of Sale;

- (b) you have reviewed and fully understood these Terms of Sale and have made your own independent investigations and appraisals of the financial, taxation, legal, commercial and credit aspects associated with the purchase of the Delivery Asset prior to making this Application;

- (c) you have and will rely on your own judgment and you have not relied in any way on any statements or representations made by us or our related entities or their servants, agents, employees or representatives in relation to these Terms of Sale or the deferred purchase of the Delivery Parcel and you acknowledge that we have not made any representations to you regarding the suitability or appropriateness of the deferred purchase of the Delivery Parcel pursuant to these Terms of Sale;

- (d) you understand that nothing in these Terms of Sale or any marketing material associated with these Terms of Sale can be considered investment advice or a recommendation to buy the Delivery Parcel;

- (e) you have obtained all consents which may be required by law to enable you to acquire the Delivery Parcel and to become registered as the holder of the Delivery Assets and that the registration of you as the holder of the Delivery Parcel will not contravene any law, regulation or ruling or the constitution of the Delivery Asset Issuer;

- (f) you (and no other person) are not in breach of any law or any obligation to another person by entering into or becoming bound by these Terms of Sale;

- (g) your applying for Capital Asia will not be in breach or result in a breach of any exchange controls, fiscal, securities or other laws or regulations for the time being applicable to Capital Asia or you;

- (h) you are not a resident or national of any jurisdiction where the Application for or the Completion of Capital Asia is prohibited by any law or regulation or where compliance with the relevant laws or regulations would require filing or other action by us or any of our related bodies corporate;

- (i) you acknowledge that information in the section of this PDS headed "Tax Considerations" set out in pages 23 to 30 of this PDS is necessarily general in nature and does not take into account the specific taxation circumstances of each individual Investor. You acknowledge that you have sought your own independent advice on the taxation implications

relevant to your own circumstances before making an investment decision;

- (j) all the information you have given us is correct and not misleading; and
- (k) you have not withheld any information that might have caused us to reject your Application;

12. Notices

- (a) Unless otherwise required or permitted by us, all notices and other communications must be in writing.
- (b) Any notice or statement to be given or demand to be made on you under these Terms of Sale:
 - (i) will be effectively signed on behalf of us if it is executed by us, any of our officers, our solicitor or our attorney;
 - (ii) may be served by being delivered personally to, by being left at, by being emailed to, or by being posted in a prepaid envelope or wrapper to your address (or email address) notified to us or your registered office, place of business, or residence last known to us, or by being sent to you by facsimile transmission.
- (c) A demand or notice if:
 - (i) posted will be deemed served 2 Business Days after posting;
 - (ii) sent by facsimile or electronic transmission will be deemed served on conclusion of transmission.
- (d) Service by any of these methods will be valid and effectual even if you do not receive the document or if the document is returned to us unclaimed.

13. Amendment of Terms of Sale

- 13.1 We may from time to time make any modification, variation, alteration or deletion of, or addition to, these Terms of Sale ("Amendment") by sending you written notice describing the amendments where:
 - (a) the Amendment is one determined by us as being required under either of clauses 9 or 10 of these Terms of Sale;
 - (b) the Amendment is necessary or desirable in the reasonable opinion of us to comply with any statutory or other requirement of law; or
 - (c) the Amendment is desirable to correct an inconsistency or error in these Terms of Sale (but only if such Amendment does not, in our opinion, prejudice your interests).
- 13.2 We will give you notice of any Amendment to these Terms of Sale and you will be bound by any such Amendment at the time you are served with such notice.

14. General provisions

- 14.1 Priority between Terms of Sale, Schedule of Terms and the remainder of the PDS
 - (a) Subject to clause 14.1(b), if there is an inconsistency between these Terms of Sale, the Schedule of Terms or the remainder of this PDS, then the statements made in the Schedule of Terms or the remainder of this PDS will prevail.
 - (b) If there is an inconsistency between either or both of clauses 9 or 10 of these Terms of Sale, the Schedule of Terms or the remainder of this PDS, then clauses 9 and/or 10 will prevail.
- 14.2 Currency

All amounts payable by either party under these Terms of Sale will be paid in Australian Dollars unless otherwise specified in the Schedule of Terms.
- 14.3 No merger

Our rights under these Terms of Sale are additional to and do not merge with or affect and are not affected by any mortgage, charge or other encumbrance held by us or any of your other obligations to us, despite any rule of law or equity or any other statutory provision to the contrary.

14.4 Rounding

All calculations that we make for the purposes of these Terms of Sale will be made to not fewer than three decimal places. Other than as provided in these Terms of Sale, rounding of numbers will not occur until the final calculation of a relevant amount or number at which time your entitlements will be aggregated and that aggregate will be rounded so that all money amounts are rounded down to the nearest whole cent and all numbers relating to the amount of securities or units that comprise the Delivery Assets are rounded down to the nearest whole number.

14.5 Indemnity

- (a) You indemnify each of Commonwealth Bank ("us") and its officers, agents and employees against all loss, damage, costs, expense or liability suffered or incurred by us as a direct or indirect consequence of:
 - (i) entering into or acting in accordance with these Terms of Sale; or
 - (ii) any act, omission, breach or default by you under or in relation to these Terms of Sale; or
 - (iii) your default under these Terms of Sale (including without limitation your failure to complete) or breach of these Terms of Sale.
- (b) The indemnities in these Terms of Sale are:
 - (i) continuing, separate and independent obligations of the parties from their other obligations and survive the termination of the agreement between the parties; and
 - (ii) absolute and unconditional and unaffected by anything that might have the effect of prejudicing, releasing, discharging or affecting in any other way the liability of the party giving the indemnity.

14.6 Certificates

Any document or thing required to be certified by you or us must be certified by (as the case requires):

- (a) you, if you are an individual; or
- (b) a director, secretary or authorised officer of the company, if you are a company; or
- (c) us; or
- (d) in any other manner that we may approve.

14.7 Execution by attorneys

Each attorney executing the Application Form which binds you to these Terms of Sale states that he, she or it has no notice of revocation or suspension of the power of attorney under which the attorney executes the Application Form.

14.8 Power of attorney

You irrevocably appoints us, Commonwealth Bank and our nominees and any of our directors, secretaries and managers from time to time jointly and severally as your attorney to do (either in your name or the attorney's name) all acts and things that you are obliged to do under these Terms of Sale or which, in our opinion, are necessary or desirable in connection with the Delivery Assets or the protection of our interests or the exercise of the rights, powers and remedies of us, including without limitation the authority to sell the Delivery Parcel on your behalf in accordance with clause 4.5(ii).

14.9 Invalid or unenforceable provisions

If a provision of these Terms of Sale is invalid or unenforceable in a jurisdiction, it is to be read down or severed in that jurisdiction to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability, and that fact does not affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in another jurisdiction or the remaining provisions.

14.10 Waiver and exercise of rights

A single or partial exercise of a right by us does not preclude another exercise or attempted exercise of that right or the exercise of another right. Failure by us to exercise or delay in exercising a right, does not prevent its exercise or operate as a waiver.

14.11 Assignment and transfer of interests

- (a) We may transfer our rights and obligations under these Terms of Sale at any time by giving you notice.
- (b) The rights and obligations under these Terms of Sale may not without our prior consent:
- (i) be assigned (whether in law, in equity or otherwise) by you; or
 - (ii) be made the subject of any encumbrance, charge, trust or fiduciary obligation,
- and any action that purports to do so is invalid, void and without effect as between you, us and any third party.

14.12 Recording conversations

You acknowledge that conversations between you and us (or any of our officers) may be tape-recorded. You acknowledge and consent to the tape-recording and its use (or any transcript of the recording) in any proceedings that may be commenced in connection with these Terms of Sale.

14.13 Calculations and references to dates and times

Calculations or determinations which are to be made on or by reference to a particular day, are to be made on or by reference to that day in the place and time zone of Sydney, Australia unless otherwise specified in the Schedule of Terms.

14.14 Governing law and jurisdiction

These Terms of Sale are governed by the laws of New South Wales. You irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and waive, without limitation, any claim or objection based on absence of jurisdiction or inconvenient forum.

14.15 Change of dates

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Terms of Sale, Commonwealth Bank may in its absolute discretion change the Start Date and the Closing Date (and time) in which case you acknowledge that the Investment Term will be less than 5 years.

15. Definitions and interpretation**15.1 Definitions**

In these Terms of Sale, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Acceptance Notice" has the meaning given to this item in clause 1.3(d);

"Accretions" – all rights, accretions and entitlements attaching to the Delivery Asset after the Start Date including without limitation, all voting rights, all dividends and all rights to receive dividends and other distributions or shares, notes, options or other securities exercisable, declared, paid or issued in respect of the Delivery Asset;

"Adjustment Event" in respect of any index comprising the Reference Index or Delivery Asset (the "Relevant Asset" for the purpose of this definition) any of the following events:

- (a) where the Relevant Asset is a security or an interest in a managed investment scheme:
 - (i) the actual or proposed adoption of any procedure, event or action which is or which is likely to result in any cash return of capital, pro-rata cash distribution, capital reduction, liquidator's distributions, share buy-back, bonus issue, rights issue, arrangement, scheme of arrangement, compromise, merger, demerger, reconstruction, compulsory acquisition, redemption, cancellation, replacement, modification, subdivision or

consolidation, takeover bid, special dividend, non cash dividend, share split or any other similar or like event;

- (ii) any event which is or which results in the actual or proposed administration, liquidation, winding up or termination of the issuer of the Relevant Asset or other similar or like event (however described);
 - (iii) any event which is or which results in the actual or proposed de-listing of the Relevant Asset or the actual or proposed removal from quotation of the Relevant Asset or the actual or proposed Suspension from trading of the Relevant Asset;
- (b) where the Relevant Asset is an index:
- (i) the Relevant Asset is suspended or ceases to be published for a period of 24 hours or more;
 - (ii) the Relevant Asset is not calculated and announced by the Relevant Asset Provider, but is calculated and announced by a successor to the Relevant Asset Provider;
 - (iii) the Relevant Asset is replaced by a successor index using the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation;
 - (iv) the Relevant Asset Provider or any successor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Relevant Asset or in any way materially modifies that Relevant Asset; or
 - (v) there is a Suspension or material limitation on trading of securities generally on a Relevant Financial Market for a period of 24 hours or more;
 - (vi) there is a suspension or material limitation of trading in a futures contract relating to the Relevant Asset (or any equivalent futures contract) traded on a Relevant Futures Exchange (or any successor) for a period of 24 hours or more;
- (c) if we determine (in good faith) that the performance of our obligations in relation to or under these Terms of Sale has or will become, in circumstances beyond our reasonable control:
- (i) impossible;
 - (ii) unlawful;
 - (iii) illegal; or
 - (iv) otherwise prohibited as a result of compliance with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or directive of any government, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power;
- (d) any actual or proposed event that may reasonably (in our opinion) be expected to lead to any of the events referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) above occurring;

"Application" – an offer by you to us to acquire the Delivery Parcel on a deferred basis on the terms and conditions set out in these Terms of Sale;

"Application Amount" – the total amount payable by you to us in consideration for acquiring the Delivery Parcel on the Maturity Date being an amount equal to your Investment Amount plus Application Fee;

"Application Fee" – in relation to each series of Capital Asia, the amount set out as the "Application Fee" in the Schedule of Terms;

"Application Form" – the application form attached to the PDS;

"ASIC" the Australian Securities and Investments Commission;

"ASX" – Australian Stock Exchange Limited ACN 008 624 691;

"Australian Dollars" – the lawful currency of Australia;

"Average Index Return" has the meaning specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Break Costs" all costs, expenses and losses incurred by us and notified by us as payable by you or to you as a result of:

- (a) the acceleration of the Maturity Date or other Early Termination of Capital Asia;
- (b) the termination or reversal of any arrangements or hedge position entered into by us in connection with Capital Asia which is terminated early; or
- (c) any loss of profits that we may suffer by reason of the early termination of Capital Asia;

"Business Day" – a day on which all Australian banks, the ASX and the Relevant Financial Market are open for business, but does not include a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday;

"Calculation Agent" the Calculation Agent specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Capital" or **"Capital Asia"** – the agreement under which you purchase the Delivery Parcel from us on the terms and conditions set out in these Terms of Sale;

"Capital Investment Loan" a loan made by us to you under which you borrow your Investment Amount for the purposes of investing in Capital Asia;

"Closing Time" – 12:00 noon Sydney time on the Closing Date;

"Closing Date" – in relation to each series of Capital Asia, the date specified as the "Closing Date" in the PDS;

"Closing Level" has the meaning specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Commonwealth Bank" or **"us"** or **"we"** or **"the Bank"** – Commonwealth Bank of Australia of 48 Martin Place Sydney, New South Wales, Australia;

"Completion" – the completion by you of the deferred purchase of the Delivery Parcel in accordance with clause 4 of these Terms of Sale, and "Complete" has a corresponding meaning;

"Completion Time" – 5:00pm Sydney time on the Maturity Date;

"Completion Notice" – a notice issued by us in accordance with clause 4.1 or 9.3(a)(ii) as the case may be;

"Corporations Act" – the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth);

"Delivery Asset" – the "Delivery Asset" as specified in the Schedule of Terms or any other delivery asset determined by us in accordance with these Terms of Sale;

"Delivery Parcel"

- (a) the number of Delivery Assets to be purchased by you on the Maturity Date as determined by the following formula:

$$\text{Delivery Parcel} = \frac{\text{Maturity Value}}{\text{Delivery Asset Price}}$$

rounded down to the nearest whole unit; or

- (b) (this only applies if there is an Early Termination under clause 9, for the purposes of determining the Delivery Asset), the number of Delivery Assets to be purchased by you on the Early Termination Date as determined by the following formula:

$$\text{Delivery Parcel} = \frac{\text{Early Termination Value}}{\text{Delivery Asset Price}}$$

rounded down to the nearest whole unit.

"Delivery Asset Issuer" – entity specified for each series as the "Delivery Asset Issuer" in the Schedule of Terms or any other entity substituted in accordance with these Terms of Sale;

"Delivery Asset Market" – the relevant financial market that reports and disseminates traded prices of the Delivery Asset, as specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Delivery Asset Price" – the price per unit of the Delivery Asset paid by us to acquire the Delivery Asset on the Trade Date;

"Delivery Asset Sale Service" – the arrangement whereby we sell the Delivery Parcel for and on behalf of, at the direction of and as agent for you on the Trade Date in accordance with clause 4.5 of these Terms of Sale;

"Early Termination" – the early completion of the deferred purchase of the Delivery Parcel as determined and completed in accordance with clause 9;

"Early Termination Date" – the date notified to you as the "Early Termination Date" in the Early Termination Notice, being the Maturity Date for the purpose of applying clauses 3 and 4 to Early Termination;

"Early Termination Fee" a fee equal to 1.50% of the Early Termination Value;

"Early Termination Event"

- (a) you are or become Insolvent;
- (b) any actual or proposed Adjustment Event of which, in our reasonable opinion, it is not possible or desirable for that event to be dealt with in accordance with clause 10;
- (c) any actual or proposed event that may reasonably in our opinion be expected to lead to any of the events in paragraphs (a) and (b) above occurring; or
- (d) if you have funded your investment in Capital Asia with a Capital Investment Loan, a default by you under the terms of your Capital Investment Loan;

"Early Termination Notice" – the notice provided by us to you notifying you either that an Early Termination Event has occurred or that we have accepted your request to terminate Capital Asia early and that an Early Termination will take place in accordance with the notice;

"Early Termination Value" – the fair economic value of your Investment at 5:00 pm Sydney time on the Early Termination Date as we determine in our absolute discretion. Without limiting the foregoing, in determining the "Early Termination Value" we may deduct any costs, losses or expenses that we incur in relation to the Early Termination, including without limitation, Break Costs, administrative costs, costs of unwinding any hedge put in place for the purposes of meeting its obligations under these Terms of Sale, any cost of funding or any loss of bargain and we will deduct the guaranteed coupon payment that was paid to you in year 1;

"Final Index Return" has the meaning specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Final Reference Index Return" has the meaning specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Final Reference Level" – the method of calculating the level of the Reference Index on the Maturity Date as set out in the Schedule of Terms;

"HIN" – Holder Identification Number;

"Index" has the meaning specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Index Providers" – each of Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc., Korea Stock Exchange, Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. and HIS Services Limited;

"Index Return" – has the meaning specified in the Schedule of Terms.

"Insolvent" or **"insolvent under administration"** (each as defined in the Corporations Act), bankrupt, in receivership, in receivership and management, under administration, in liquidation, in provisional liquidation, wound up, subject to any arrangement, assignment or composition, or dissolved

"Initial Reference Level" – the method of calculating the level of the Reference Index on the Start Date, as specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Investment Amount" – the amount invested by you in Capital Asia and specified as confirmed in the Acceptance Notice;

"Investment Term" – the length of time specified as such in the Schedule of Terms;

"Investor" or **"you"** – the person or entity whose Application is accepted by us in accordance with clause 1 of these Terms of Sale;

"Maturity Date" – the date specified as such in the Schedule of Terms; if there is an Early Termination under clause 9, the Maturity Date will be that specified in the Early Termination Notice;

"Maturity Value" – the amount determined using the formula set out in the Schedule of Terms to determine the Maturity Value;

"Minimum Investment Amount" – the amount specified as such in the Schedule of Terms;

"Offer" has the meaning specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"PDS" the product disclosure statement dated 22 May 2006, of which these Terms of Sale form part;

"Reference Index" – the Reference Index specified as such in the Schedule of Terms, or any other index, commodity, security, interest in managed investment scheme or other asset substituted in accordance with these Terms of Sale;

"Relevant Asset Provider" – as the context requires, the entity who is responsible for (as applicable and as the context requires) the calculation, dissemination or provision of the Relevant Asset (as defined in "Adjustment Event"), or any other provider substituted in accordance with these Terms of Sale;

"Relevant Financial Market" – the financial market to which an index comprising the Reference Index relates as specified in the Schedule of Terms;

"Relevant Futures Exchange" – the futures exchange upon which the futures contract entered into by us to hedge the Reference Index is traded;

"Sale Proceeds" – the proceeds of the sale of the Delivery Parcel that we (or our nominee) obtain on your behalf under the Delivery Asset Sale Service, being an amount equal to the number of Delivery Assets comprising the Delivery Parcel multiplied by the Delivery Asset Price;

"Schedule of Terms" – the Schedule of Terms contained in the PDS;

"Settlement Date" – the date specified as such in the Schedule of Terms; if there is an Early Termination under clause 9, the Settlement Date will be that specified in the Early Termination Notice;

"Start Date" – the date specified as such in the Schedule of Terms;

"Suspension" – any temporary cessation of quotation of an Index comprising the Reference Index;

"Tax" or **"Taxes"** – any income tax, capital gains tax, goods and services tax (GST), withholding tax, stamp, financial institutions, registration and other duties, bank accounts debits tax and other related taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, interest, penalties and charges;

"Term" – a provision in these Terms of Sale;

"Terms of Sale" – these terms and conditions, including the Schedule of Terms, under which you agree to acquire the Delivery Parcel from us as set out in this document in the section headed "Terms of Sale";

"Trade Date" the date specified as such in the Schedule of Terms; if there is an Early Termination under clause 9, the Trade Date will be that specified in the Early Termination Notice;

15.2 Interpretation

- (a) In these Terms of Sale, unless the context requires another meaning, a reference:
- (i) to the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
 - (ii) to a document (including these Terms of Sale) is a reference to that document (including any Schedule of Terms and annexures) as amended, consolidated, supplemented, novated or replaced;
 - (iii) to a party means a party to these Terms of Sale;
 - (iv) to a person (including a party) includes:
 - (A) an individual, company, other body corporate, association, partnership, firm, joint venture, trust or government agency; and
 - (B) the person's successors, permitted assigns, substitutes, executors and administrators;
 - (v) to a law:
 - (A) includes a reference to any legislation, treaty, judgment, rule of common law or equity or rule of any applicable stock exchange; and
 - (B) is a reference to that law as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced; and
 - (C) includes a reference to any regulation, rule, statutory instrument, by-law or other subordinate legislation made under that law.
- (b) Where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (c) Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation.
- (d) If a payment or other act must (but for this clause) be made or done on a day that is not a Business Day, then it must be made or done on the next Business Day.
- (e) If a period occurs from, after or before a day or the day of an act or event, it excludes that day.

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Capital Asia

Application Form

Issued by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, AFSL 234945
Issue date 22 May 2006

Application Form Instructions

Please contact your adviser or ring us on 1300 36 98 36 if you have any general questions about Capital Asia or any questions about how to complete the Application Form.

- A – COMPULSORY:** Write the full name(s) that you wish to appear on your Acceptance Notice. The name or names that appear in this section will be those in which Commonwealth Bank Capital Asia issued to you will be held. Complete your details as required. If more than one Applicant applies jointly, then correspondence will only go to the address specified in this section.
- B – COMPULSORY:** Write the amount you wish to invest in Capital Asia. Indicate your intended method of payment by ticking the appropriate box.
- C – OPTIONAL:** If you select Cheque as the method of payment in section B, write the details of the cheque(s) you are attaching. You must make sure that the attached cheque amount corresponds to the amount you indicated in section B. The cheque(s) must be made out to Commonwealth Bank of Australia and marked not negotiable. In addition, the cheque(s) must be payable in Australian currency and drawn on an Australian bank.
- D – OPTIONAL:** If you wish to have cash payments credited directly into your account, please enter the details here. This option is only available for accounts held with banks, building societies and credit unions within Australia.
- E – OPTIONAL:** Write the details of your authorised representative here. You may nominate your adviser as your authorised representative.
- F – COMPULSORY:** Complete with your identification details.
- G – OPTIONAL:** If you select Direct Debit as the method of payment in section B, write your bank account details in this section. If the bank account is in joint names, both account holders must sign.
- H – COMPULSORY:** All applicants must sign the Application Form. If application is made under joint names, both applicants must sign.

Please read in full the Terms of Sale. The Terms of Sale contain important information about Capital Asia. A person who gives another person access to this Application Form must at the same time and by the same means give the other person access to the Terms of Sale. While the Terms of Sale are current, Commonwealth Bank or a securities dealer or other licensed financial intermediary who has provided an electronic copy of it will send a paper copy of the Terms of Sale and the application form on request and without charge.

Correct form of registrable title. Applications must be in the name(s) of natural person, companies or other legal entities acceptable to Commonwealth Bank. At least one full given name and the surname are required for each natural person. A non-registrable name may be included by way of account designation if completed exactly as described below.

Type of Investor	Correct Form	Examples of Incorrect Form
Individual. Use given names not initials	John Adam Smith	J.A. Smith
Company. Do not use abbreviations	ABC Pty Ltd	ABC P/L ABC Co
Trusts. Use Trustee's personal name Do not use the name of the Trust	John Smith <John Smith Family A/C>	John Smith Family Trust
Partnerships. Use personal names not the name of the partnership	John Smith and Michael Smith <John Smith & Sons A/C>	John Smith & Son
Clubs/Incorporated Bodies/Business Names.	Amanda Smith <ABC Bowling Club>	ABC Bowling Club
Superannuation Funds. Use Trustee's name not the name of the Trust	John Smith Pty Ltd <Super Fund A/C>	John Smith Pty Ltd Superannuation Fund



Send Applications to:

Capital Asia
Commonwealth Securities
Locked Bag 34
Australia Square NSW 1214

Office use only

Application Number

Capital Investment Loan

(tick if applicable)

Adviser Name

Broker/Adviser Stamp:

This Application Form is to be used for investing in Capital Asia. If this PDS is distributed electronically, then those receiving it electronically should note that applications can only be accepted if the issuer receives a completed current Application Form which accompanied the electronic or paper copy of this PDS date 22 May 2006. Paper copies of this PDS (with Attached Application Form) are available free on request. Terms used in this Application Form which are defined in the Terms of Sale have the same meaning in this Application Form.

A Applicant Details

COMPULSORY

SECTION A1: APPLICANT 1 / DIRECTOR 1 / TRUSTEE 1

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Miss Dr Other (specify) _____

Surname:

Given Name:

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth:

Residential address (not a PO Box) State Postcode

Postal address State Postcode

Phone Numbers Home () Work ()

Fax () Mobile

please tick your preferred contact number

Email address

TFN/Exemption Number/Category:

A Applicant Details (continued...)

COMPULSORY

APPLICANT 2 / DIRECTOR 2 / TRUSTEE 2

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Miss Dr Other (specify) _____

Surname:

Given Name:

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth:

Residential address (not a PO Box) State Postcode

Postal address State Postcode

Phone Numbers Home () Work ()

Fax () Mobile

please tick your preferred contact number

Email address

TFN/Exemption Number/Category:

SECTION A2: COMPANY APPLICANT

If you are a company applicant, you must also complete section A1 (Director 1 and/or Director 2 details).

Company Name:

ABN Number:

Registered address (not a PO Box) State Postcode

Postal address State Postcode

Phone Numbers Business 1 () Business 2 ()

Fax () Mobile

please tick your preferred contact number

Email address

A Applicant Details (continued...)

COMPULSORY

SECTION A3: TRUST / SUPERANNUATION FUND APPLICANT

- › Individual(s) as trustee(s): you must complete section A1 (Trustee 1 and/or Trustee 2).
- › Company as a trustee: you must complete section A1 (Director 1 and/or Director 2 details) and section A2 (Company details).

Trustee(s) Name: *(Insert individual Trustee name(s) or Company name)*

Trust/Superannuation Name:

ABN Number:

TFN/Exemption Number:

B Application Amount & Method of Payment

COMPULSORY

APPLICATION AMOUNT

Investment Amount	<input type="text" value="\$"/>		A
Application Fee	<input type="text" value="\$"/>	+	B
Application Amount	<input type="text" value="\$"/>		C = A + B

- › Minimum Investment Amount is A\$ 10,000 with increments of A\$ 1,000
- › Application Fee is 2.00% of the Investment Amount (for example, A\$ 10,000 Investment Amount has an Application Fee of A\$ 200)
- › Application Amount would be the sum of the Investment Amount and the Application Fee.

PAYMENT METHOD

Please indicate by ticking one of the boxes below:

- Cheque (Made out to Commonwealth Bank. **You must** complete section C)
- Direct Debit (**You must** complete and sign the Direct Debit Request in section G)

If you are applying for Capital Investment Loan, please indicate by ticking the box below:

- I am applying for a Capital Investment Loan. I have attached the application form for a Capital Investment Loan together with this Application Form.
- › If you are applying for a Capital Investment Loan and your Capital Investment Loan is approved, we will only lend the Investment Amount to you. We will direct debit the Application Fee from your nominated bank account. Alternatively, you can attach a cheque for the total of the Application Fee together with your Application Form.

C Cheque for Application Amount

OPTIONAL

To be completed by Applicant(s) who ticked "Cheque" in section B.

Drawer Bank Branch Amount

› If you are applying for a Capital Investment Loan, please attach a cheque for the total of the Application Fee.

D Direct Credit Details

OPTIONAL

Please credit all coupon payments and the Maturity Value of my investment to the following Bank Account (must be in the exact same name/s as your Capital Asia investment).

Bank Name Branch Account Name BSB No. Account No.

› If you do not complete this section, or the Direct Debit Request, we will pay any amounts that are due to you by cheque made payable to you and sent to the address nominated by you on the Application Form

E Authorised Representative Details

OPTIONAL

To be completed by Applicant(s) and signed by the authorised representative

We are authorised to share information about Capital Asia with your authorised representative and we are authorised to act on the instructions of your authorised representative.

Tick if the authorised representative is your adviser

Title Mr Ms Mrs Miss Dr Other (specify) _____

Surname

Given Name(s)

Gender: Male Female

Adviser CAN: (if previously provided to Adviser by us)

Adviser is Authorised Representative of (Australian Financial Services Licence):

(Write Adviser firm):

Residential address (not a PO Box)
State Postcode

Postal address
State Postcode

Phone Numbers Home () Work ()

Fax () Mobile

please tick your preferred contact number

Email address

Signature of Authorised Representative

Date

Adviser's Stamp:

F Identification Details

COMPULSORY

1. EXISTING COMMSEC SHARE TRADING ACCOUNT

Please indicate how many years *you* have been trading in shares 0-2 years 2-5 years Over 5 years
 Are you a client of *Commonwealth Securities*? Yes No

If Yes, please provide *your* account number:

APPLICANT 1 / DIRECTOR 1 / TRUSTEE 1 (OR JOINT ACCOUNT)

APPLICANT 1 / DIRECTOR 2 / TRUSTEE 2

COMPANY APPLICANT

2. Existing Commonwealth Bank Accounts

Do you have any other Commonwealth Bank Accounts? Yes No

If yes, please write the account numbers here: (*Loan account numbers should include both personal and company accounts*)

BSB No. - Account Number

Account in the name(s) of:

BSB No. - Account Number

Account in the name(s) of:

BSB No. - Account Number

Account in the name(s) of:

BSB No. - Account Number

Account in the name(s) of:

3. Identification

If any *Applicant/Director/Trustee* cannot provide details in either question 1 or 2 (above), then please attach a copy of one form of identification as listed below:

APPLICANT 1 / DIRECTOR 1 / TRUSTEE 1

Driver's Licence Passport Proof of Age Card Seniors Card

APPLICANT 1 / DIRECTOR 2 / TRUSTEE 2

Driver's Licence Passport Proof of Age Card Seniors Card

G Direct Debit Request

OPTIONAL

The Account Name must be a holder of this Capital Asia Investment and must be held with banks, building societies and credit unions within Australia. Direct Debit is not allowed on the full range of accounts. If in doubt, please refer to your bank.

Form of Request for debiting amounts to accounts through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS). If you wish to make payment of the Application Amount for Capital Asia by Direct Debit, we can arrange a Direct Debit from your Bank Account. By completing this Direct Debit Request you are authorising Commonwealth Securities Ltd to both direct debit and direct credit your account.

I/We (Name that appears on your account)

I/We (Name that appears on your account if held jointly)

authorise and request, Commonwealth Securities (APCA User ID No. 062934) as agent for Commonwealth Bank of Australia to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the financial institution identified below and as prescribed below through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS). This authorisation is to remain in force in accordance with the terms described in the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement below.

I/We authorise the following:

1. Commonwealth Bank to verify the details of the account with my/our Financial Institution.
2. The Financial Institution to release information allowing Commonwealth Bank to verify the account details.

Signature of Applicant 1 / Director 1 / Trustee 1 (Joint)

Signature of Applicant 2 / Director 2 / Trustee 2 (Joint)

Date

 / /

Date

 / /

(If the Bank Account is in joint names, both account holders must sign.)

Bank Account Details

Bank Name

Branch

Account Name

BSB No.

Account No.

COMMONWEALTH BANK CAPITAL ASIA DIRECT DEBIT SERVICE AGREEMENT

Debit arrangements

1. We reserve the right to charge a transaction fee if any debit item already debited from your nominated account is returned as unpaid by the Financial Institution.
2. We will keep the information about your nominated account at the Financial Institution private and confidential unless this information is required by us to investigate a claim made on it relating to an alleged incorrect or wrongful debt, or as otherwise required by law.
3. In the event of a debit returned unpaid we may attempt a redraw on your nominated account.
4. We will advise you 14 days in advance of any changes to the Direct Debit arrangements.

Your Rights

5. You may terminate the Direct Debit arrangement with us, however this termination must be in writing.
6. Where you consider the debit is incorrect in either the due date or amount or both, you should raise the matter with Commonwealth Bank on **1300 36 98 36**.

Your Responsibilities

7. It is your responsibility:
 - to check with the Financial Institution where your account is held before completing the Direct Debit Request (DDR) as Direct Debiting through Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) is not allowed on the full range of accounts. You should also complete your account details (including Bank State Branch (BSB) number) directly from a recent account statement from your Financial Institution;
 - to ensure sufficient cleared funds are available in the nominated account to meet the debit on the due settlement date of your transactions executed by Commonwealth Bank;
 - to ensure that the authorisation to debit the nominated account is in the same name as the account held by the Financial Institution;
 - to advise us if the account you have nominated to debit is transferred or closed;
 - to ensure that suitable arrangements are made if the Direct Debit is cancelled;
 - by yourself;
 - by your nominated Financial Institution; or
 - for any other reason

H Declaration and Signature(s)

COMPULSORY

- › Please read section H in its entirety. You must provide the required signatures at the end of section H before returning the Application Form to us.

General Declaration: I/We whose full name(s) and address(es) appear above, hereby apply for Commonwealth Bank Capital Asia as set out on this Application Form, to be issued in accordance with the Terms of Sale issued by Commonwealth Bank of Australia. I/We have read and understood the Product Disclosure Statement, Terms of Sale and Schedule of Terms for Capital Asia. I/we agree to accept Commonwealth Bank Capital Asia on the basis of and be bound by the Terms of Sale.

I/we acknowledge that we have read and understood the declarations set out above in this Application Form and by signing below I/we agree to be bound by them and make the declarations contained therein.

Your signature below also indicates your consent to such use and disclosure of your personal information as are indicated above.

You may, however, indicate that you do not want to receive marketing information from us by ticking the box.

Applicant 1 / Director 1 / Trustee 1

Applicant 2 / Director 2 / Trustee 2

Representations and Warranties: I/We represent and warrant that:

- › I am/we are not bankrupt nor insolvent, am/are able to pay my/our debts as and when they become due, no step has been taken to make me/us bankrupt or commence winding up proceedings, appoint a controller or administrator, seize or take possession of any of my/our assets or make an arrangement, compromise or composition with any of my/our creditors;
- › I/we have full legal capacity to make the Application and be bound by the Terms of Sale and have taken all actions that are necessary to authorise the Application and be bound by the Terms;
- › I/we have reviewed the Terms of Sale and I/we have made my/our own independent investigations and appraisals of the taxation, legal, commercial and credit aspects associated with the purchase of the Delivery Assets;
- › I/we have not relied in any way whatsoever on any statements made by Commonwealth Bank of Australia or any of its related entities or their servants, agents, employees or representatives in relation to the Terms of Sale or the deferred purchase of the Delivery Assets and I/we acknowledge that Commonwealth Bank of Australia has not made any representations to me/us regarding the suitability or appropriateness of the deferred purchase of the Delivery Assets;
- › I/we understand that nothing in the Terms of Sale or any marketing material associated with Capital Asia can be considered investment advice or a recommendation to buy the Delivery Assets; and
- › I/we have obtained all consents which may be required by law to enable me/us to acquire the Delivery Assets and to become registered as the holder of the Delivery Assets and that the registration of me/us as the holder of the Delivery Assets will not contravene any law, regulation or ruling or the constitution of any company.
- › I/we (and no other person) are not in breach of any law or any obligation to another person by entering into or becoming bound by the Terms of Sale;
- › by applying for Capital Asia, I/we will not be in breach nor there be any resulting breach of any exchange controls, fiscal, securities or other laws or regulations for the time being applicable to Capital Asia or me/us;
- › I/we are not a resident or national of any jurisdiction where the Application for or the Completion of Capital Asia is prohibited by any law or regulation or where compliance with the relevant laws or regulations would require filing or other action by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia or any of its related bodies corporate.
- › I/we acknowledge that the Commonwealth Bank does not provide taxation advice and the information contained in section of the PDS headed "Tax Considerations" is necessarily general in nature and does not take into account the specific taxation circumstances of each individual Investor. I/we acknowledge that I/we have been advised to seek my/our own independent advice on the taxation implications relevant to my/our own circumstances before making an investment decision;
- › all the information that I/we have given to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia is correct and not misleading; and
- › I/we have not withheld any information that might have caused the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to reject my/our Application.

H Declaration and Signature(s) (continued...)

› I/we acknowledge that my/our signatures below indicates my/our authorisation of the payment instructions provided to the Bank in this application form.

Power of Attorney: For valuable consideration I/we irrevocably appoint Commonwealth Bank of Australia, its nominees and any of their directors, secretaries and managers or any employee whose title includes the words "director", "head" or "manager" severally as my/our attorney to do (either in my/our name or the name of the attorney) all acts and things that I am/we are obliged to do under the Terms of Sale or which, in the opinion of Commonwealth Bank of Australia, are necessary or desirable in connection with the Delivery Assets (as defined in the Terms of Sale) or the protection of Commonwealth Bank of Australia's interests or the exercise of the rights, powers and remedies of Commonwealth Bank of Australia, including without limitation the authority to sell the Delivery Assets on my/our behalf in accordance with clause 4.5(b) of the Terms of Sale.

PLEASE READ THE TERMS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM

› Every statement and direction made above is, in the case of persons who jointly apply for Capital Asia, made jointly and severally by each applicant.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURES

Each Joint Applicant must sign this Application Form.

Signature / Execution clause Signed by:

Applicant 1/ Trustee 1 Signature

Date

Applicant 2/ Trustee 2 Signature

Date

Director 1 Signature

Date

Director 2/Secretary Signature

Date

Bank use only

Branch number

RM name

Client's CRIS code

Check List - Capital Asia Application Form

Before you send in your Application Form for Capital Asia, use this list to check that you have provided all the information required.

Tick	Section	
	A	Your personal and contact details
	B	How much you are investing and how you are going to pay for your investment
	C	Only if you have selected to pay by cheque in section B
	D	Your direct credit details (OPTIONAL)
	E	Your authorised representative details (OPTIONAL)
	F	Identify yourself, and attach the relevant documents for identification
	G	Only if you have selected to pay using Direct Debit in section B
	H	Read and sign the Declaration statement

Send your completed and signed Application Form to:

Capital Asia
Commonwealth Securities
Locked Bag 34
Australia Square NSW 1214

How did you hear about Capital Asia?:

- CommSec email / direct mail
- CommSec website
- CommSec call centre
- BRW
- Bulletin
- Newspaper, please specify _____
- Other, please specify _____

Directory

Registered office of the Issuer:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia
48 Martin Place,
Sydney, NSW 2000

