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Dear Sir



Commonwealth Bank of Australia 2010 Financial Calendar

The following is an outline of the Group's 2010 financial calendar:

Interim result and interim dividend announcement date: 10 February 2010

Ex-dividend date: 15 February 2010 Record date: 19 February 2010

Interim dividend payment date: 1 April 2010

Full year result and final dividend announcement date: 11 August 2010

Ex-dividend date: 16 August 2010 Record date: 20 August 2010

Final dividend payment date: 1 October 2010

Annual General Meeting date: 26 October 2010

Note the 2010 Annual General Meeting date is 26 October 2010 which supersedes 12 November 2010 as printed in the Shareholder Review.

Other dates may be altered by the Commonwealth Bank should circumstances require. Any changes will be advised to the Australian Securities Exchange Limited.

Yours faithfully

J D Hatton Company Secretary