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Dear Sir

Commonwealth Bank of Australia Interim Dividend Payment – 1 April 2010

On 1 April 2010, Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be paying its interim dividend for the half year ended 31 December 2009 of \$1.20 per share, amounting to \$1,841 million.

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

The dividend will be paid to all Commonwealth Bank shareholders who were recorded on the register as at the record date of 19 February 2010.

Shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be issued at a price of \$53.56. This price includes a 1.5% discount.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Hatton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Hatton