

**Commonwealth Bank Australia**

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Incorporated in Australia with limited liability

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## **Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

*\*Combined programme limit for the Euro Medium Term Note Programme of ASB Finance Limited and Commonwealth Bank of Australia. This Supplement relates to Notes to be issued under such programme by Commonwealth Bank of Australia only.*

This supplement (the “**Supplement**”) comprises a supplement for Commonwealth Bank of Australia (the “**Issuer**”) to the Programme Circular dated 24 June 2016 as supplemented on 15 August 2016 (as so supplemented, the “**Programme Circular**”). The Programme Circular is a base prospectus prepared in connection with the Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by the Issuer. This Supplement constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the “**FSMA**”).

Terms defined in the Programme Circular have the same meaning when used in this Supplement. This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Programme Circular and any other supplements to the Programme Circular issued by the Issuer. A copy of this Supplement will be made available for inspection at the offices of the Issuer and at the offices of any Paying Agent in the United Kingdom for so long as the Programme remains in existence. This Supplement and the Profit Announcement (as defined below) will be published on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html>.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The purpose of this Supplement is to (i) incorporate by reference specified pages of the Profit Announcement into the Programme Circular and (ii) confirm that there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since the date of its unaudited financial statements prepared to 31 December 2016.

On 15 February 2017, the Issuer published its Profit Announcement (the “**Profit Announcement**”) for the half year ended 31 December 2016, which includes its unaudited consolidated interim financial statements (including the auditor's review report thereon) for the half year ended 31 December 2016. A copy of the Profit Announcement has been filed with the Financial Conduct Authority.

Accordingly, the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the half year ended 31 December 2016 and the auditor's review report (set out on pages 51 to 72 (inclusive) and page 74 of the Profit Announcement) of the Issuer shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of, the Programme Circular. The non-incorporated parts of the Profit Announcement are either not relevant for the investor or covered elsewhere in the Programme Circular.

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since the date of its unaudited financial statements prepared to 31 December 2016.

If documents which are incorporated by reference themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference. Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in the Programme Circular are available on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at

<http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html> and can also be obtained from the branch in London of the Issuer and from the London office of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, as described on page 23 of the Programme Circular.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Programme Circular by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Programme Circular, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement and any supplement to the Programme Circular previously issued, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Programme Circular since the publication of the Programme Circular.