

**Commonwealth Bank Australia**

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, A.B.N, 48 123 123 124



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 3 July 2018 (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 Annual Report (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 Annual Report into the Programme Circular; (ii) update the Singapore selling restriction in the Programme Circular; and (iii) confirm that there has been no significant change in the financial position of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since the date of its audited financial statements prepared to 30 June 2018 and there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since the date of its audited financial statements prepared to 30 June 2018.

On 8 August 2018, the Issuer published its Annual Report (the “**Annual Report**”) for the financial year ended 30 June 2018, which includes its audited consolidated and non-consolidated annual financial statements (including the auditor's report thereon) for the financial year ended 30 June 2018. A copy of the Annual Report has been filed with the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority.

Accordingly, the audited consolidated and non-consolidated annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 and the auditor's report (set out on pages 125 to 263 (inclusive) and on pages 265 to 275 (inclusive) of the Annual Report) of the Issuer shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of, the Programme Circular. The non-incorporated parts of the Annual Report are either not relevant for the investor or are covered elsewhere in the Programme Circular.

There has been no significant change in the financial position of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since the date of its audited financial statements prepared to 30 June 2018 and there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since the date of its audited financial statements prepared to 30 June 2018.

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 26 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 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.

## **Update to the Programme Circular**

### *Selling Restrictions*

The paragraph entitled “*Singapore*” in the section entitled “*Subscription and Sale*” on page 92 of the Programme Circular is deleted and replaced with the following paragraph:

#### **“Singapore**

This Programme Circular has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the “MAS”) and the offer of the Notes in Singapore is made primarily pursuant to the exemptions under Sections 274 and 275 of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore) (the “SFA”). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered or sold any Notes or caused the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell any Notes or cause the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this Programme Circular or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale or invitation for subscription or purchase of any Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (a) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (b) to a relevant person under Section 275(2) of the SFA pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA or to any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA, or (c) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provisions of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferable for six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (i) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) of the SFA or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (ii) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (iii) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (iv) pursuant to Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
- (v) as specified in Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Shares and Debentures) Regulations 2005 of Singapore.

**Notification under Section 309B(1)(c) of the SFA** – Unless otherwise stated in the Final Terms in respect of any Notes, all Notes issued or to be issued under the Programme shall be prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).”