Sydney, 22 September 2010: On 1 October 2010, Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be paying its final dividend for the full year ended 30 June 2010 of $1.70 per share, amounting to $2,633 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 5pm on the record date of 20 August 2010.

Shares were purchased on-market to satisfy Commonwealth Bank's Dividend Reinvestment Plan obligations for participating shareholders during the 20 trading day period commencing on 25 August 2010.

Shares allocated under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be transferred at a price of $51.75. The Dividend Reinvestment Plan participation rate for the final dividend was 25.79%

John Hatton
Company Secretary