

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT



COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA Final Dividend Payment – 5 October 2012

SYDNEY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2012: On 5 October 2012, Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be paying its final dividend for the full year ended 30 June 2012 of \$1.97 per share, amounting to \$3,136 million. This consists of a cash component of \$2,207 million and shares to the value of \$929 million to satisfy the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

The dividend will be 100% franked at the company tax rate of 30% and will be paid to all Commonwealth Bank shareholders who were recorded on the register at 5pm on the record date of 24 August 2012.

Shares allocated under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be issued at a price of \$54.54. The Dividend Reinvestment Plan participation rate for the final dividend is 29.63%

John Hatton
Company Secretary