

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT



COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA Interim Dividend Payment – 5 April 2013

SYDNEY, 26 MARCH 2013: On 5 April 2013, Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be paying its interim dividend for the half year ended 31 December 2012 of \$1.64 per share, amounting to \$2,639 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 22 February 2013.

Shares were purchased on-market to satisfy Commonwealth Bank's Dividend Reinvestment Plan obligations for participating shareholders during the 20 trading day period between 26 February 2013 and 25 March 2013 (inclusive).

Shares allocated under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be transferred at a price of \$68.76. The Dividend Reinvestment Plan participation rate for the 2013 interim dividend was 22.66%

John Hatton
Company Secretary