



Notification of dividend / distribution

Announcement Summary

Entity name

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

CBA - ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Wednesday August 10, 2016

Distribution Amount

AUD 2.22000000

Ex Date

Wednesday August 17, 2016

Record Date

Thursday August 18, 2016

Payment Date

Thursday September 29, 2016

DRP election date

Friday August 19, 2016 17:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement

Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1.2 Registered Number Type

ABN

Registration Number

48123123124

1.3 ASX issuer code

CBA

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Wednesday August 10, 2016



1.6 ASX +Security Code

CBA

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Thursday June 30, 2016

2A.4 +Record Date

Thursday August 18, 2016

2A.5 Ex Date

Wednesday August 17, 2016

2A.6 Payment Date

Thursday September 29, 2016

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

AUD - Australian Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

AUD 2.22000000

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

Yes



2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

Yes

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).

Yes

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

Shareholders with addresses in United Kingdom, New Zealand and Fiji on the record date will be paid in the relevant local currency in accordance with CBA's Foreign Currency Dividend Payment Protocol.

2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:

GBP - Pound Sterling	GBP
FJD - Fiji Dollar	FJD
NZD - New Zealand Dollar	NZD

2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released

Thursday August 25, 2016

Estimated or Actual?

Estimated

2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

No

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

AUD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

AUD 2.22000000



3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

Yes

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

100.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

AUD 2.22000000

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

AUD 0.00000000

3A.7 Ordinary dividend/distribution conduit foreign income amount per security

AUD 0.00000000

3A.2a Is the ordinary dividend/distribution fully franked?

Yes

3A.3a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)

30.0000 %

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

0.0000 %

Part 3E - Other - distribution components / tax

3E.1 Please indicate where and when information about tax components can be obtained (you may enter a url).

New Zealand Imputation Credit of NZD0.11 per ordinary share

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?

Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)

4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP

Friday August 19, 2016 17:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate

0.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price

Start Date

Monday August 22, 2016

End Date

Friday September 2, 2016

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

VWAP

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

AUD

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

Thursday September 29, 2016

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

Yes

4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?

Yes



4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?

No

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules

<https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/shareholders/shareholder-information/dividend-reinvestment-plan.html>

4A.13 Further information about the DRP

N/A

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary