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## Commonwealth Bank of Australia

### **Recent Developments**

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### **Commonwealth Bank of Australia Provides Update on the AUSTRAC Proceedings**

On Thursday, March 22, 2018, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (“CBA”) announced that the Federal Court of Australia made orders (the “Orders”) relating to the proceedings filed by the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (“AUSTRAC”) in the Federal Court of Australia on August 3, 2017 (the “AUSTRAC Proceedings”). The Orders were made at the request of both AUSTRAC and CBA, and include orders for the AUSTRAC Proceedings to be referred to mediation, with that mediation to occur by May 25, 2018. The Orders also require that AUSTRAC file and serve any reply to CBA’s amended defense by April 6, 2018 and set a timetable for evidence in the AUSTRAC Proceedings in the event that mediation is unsuccessful.

For more details on the AUSTRAC Proceedings, refer to the 2018 U.S. Half-Year Disclosure Document, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia Recent Developments, dated December 27, 2017, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia Recent Developments, dated November 22, 2017, and the Group’s U.S. Annual Disclosure Document for the year ended June 30, 2017, each of which is available on the U.S. Investor Website.