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Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Recent Developments

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CBA Appoints Alan Docherty as Chief Financial Officer

On October 15, 2018, Commonwealth Bank of Australia (“CBA”) announced the appointment of Alan Docherty as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Docherty had been Acting Chief Financial Officer since May 2018. Prior to this, Mr. Docherty was Chief Financial Officer of CBA’s Institutional Banking and Markets division and held senior roles in Group Finance, Group Treasury and the Business and Private Bank. Prior to CBA, Mr. Docherty worked in PricewaterhouseCooper’s Financial Services practice in the United Kingdom, and with Arthur Andersen and Ernst & Young in Sydney.

The appointment follows a number of changes to CBA’s Executive Leadership Team. As announced in June 2018, Pascal Boillat joined CBA as Group Executive Enterprise Services and Chief Information Officer on October 1, 2018. Nigel Williams will join CBA as Chief Risk Officer and David Cohen will assume the role of Deputy Chief Executive Officer on November 5, 2018.