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### ANZ Bank joins ORX

(Zurich, 14 September 2011). Today the Operational Riskdata eXchange Association (ORX) is pleased to announce that **ANZ (Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd)** has joined the association.

ANZ operates in 32 countries which include Australia, New Zealand, throughout Asia and the Pacific, and in the Middle East, Europe and America. They employ 48,000 employees globally and have 8 million customers. ANZ are a leading retail, commercial and institutional bank, and has assets in the region of \$537,478 million AUD (as at half year 2011).

ANZ provides a broad range of banking and financial products and services to retail, small business, corporate and institutional clients and are excited about this new alliance.

“Joining the ORX Association is an exciting development in our Operational Risk practice” says Phil Currie, Group Head of Operational Risk, ANZ.



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**Notes to Editors:**

1. The Operational Riskdata eXchange Association (ORX) is the world's leading operational risk loss data consortium for the financial services industry. ORX was founded in 2002 with the primary objective of creating a platform for the secure and anonymised exchange of high-quality operational risk loss data. ORX is a not-for-profit industry association, incorporated in Zurich, Switzerland, owned and managed by its members. ORX has 60 member banks. The Global ORX Loss Database contains approximately 212,282 operational risk losses.