

Commonwealth Bank

Commonwealth Bank of Australia
ACN 123 123 124

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CLARIFICATION OF IMPORTANT DATES RE FINAL DIVIDEND



The Commonwealth Bank of Australia has declared a fully franked dividend of 82 cents per ordinary share to be paid on 8 October 2002 to owners of ordinary shares.

As stated on page 56 of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia Profit Announcement, the register closes for determination of dividend entitlement and for participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan at 5:00pm on 30 August 2002 at ASX Perpetual Registrars Limited, Locked Bag A14, Sydney South, 1232. The ex dividend date is 26 August 2002.

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Company Secretary