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ANZ appoints Group General Counsel

ANZ today announced the appointment of Mr Tim L'Estrange as Group General Counsel.

Mr L'Estrange will be responsible for ANZ's legal functions globally including acting as senior legal counsel to the ANZ Board, and providing leadership on legal issues associated with strategic development initiatives and major litigation. He will report to Mr Peter Marriott, ANZ's Chief Financial Officer.

Mr L'Estrange joins ANZ from Allens Arthur Robinson where he was National Executive Partner, Litigation and Dispute Resolution and formerly a Managing Partner of Allen Allen & Hemsley. Mr L'Estrange has had a distinguished career in commercial litigation and practice across a range of industry sectors including finance both within Australia and internationally. He has served on the board of Allens Arthur Robinson and is a board member of the Australian Centre of International Commercial Arbitration.

Mr L'Estrange's appointment follows Ms Jane Slatter's resignation in 2002 to take up residence in the United States. His appointment is effective July 2003.

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