Media Release



Australian Residential Housing

Sydney, 9 September 2010: Senior executives from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ("the Group") will soon be travelling overseas to meet with some of the Group's offshore shareholders and other investors interested in Australia and the Australian banking sector.

In the light of recent commentary from a number of sources on the robustness of the Australian residential housing market, the Group (given its significant exposure to this section of the economy) anticipates that this will be an important issue for many of the investors it is scheduled to meet with.

In anticipation of these discussions, the Group has produced a presentation entitled "Australian residential housing mortgages: CBA mortgage book secure". A copy of this document has been lodged with the ASX today.

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