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ANZ launches new online MoneyManager

ANZ today launched ANZ MoneyManager, a secure online service that aggregates all of a customer's personal finance information from various institutions, allowing it to be viewed on the one website.

The new ANZ MoneyManager website is the first of its kind in Australia and works by securely bringing together the user's financial information from their nominated websites including banks, credit unions and other financial companies, and displaying this in one place.

ANZ Head of Online Banking Sam Plowman said: "ANZ MoneyManager is a convenient and simple tool for people wanting to better manage their finances. It's particularly relevant given that Australians, on average, have a relationship with more than four different financial institutions.

"ANZ MoneyManager can help provide people with valuable insights into their finances and spending habits by bringing all their information into the one secure place, so they can make better informed decisions.

"As well as collating financial data from the different sources, the program automatically categorises all of the consumer's purchases, showing them how much they spend on items such as petrol, groceries, housing, entertainment and other expenses.

"This is just the beginning. We are launching a Beta version of ANZ MoneyManager in the first instance, to encourage feedback from users and to enable us to make further enhancements to the service," Mr Plowman said.

Features of ANZ MoneyManager include:

- An Account Dashboard, summarising key information on the one page;
- A Spending Analysis Chart;
- A Financial Calendar, displaying and calculating monthly payments and bills;
- A Net Worth Statement.

The program also offers an advanced alert system that informs users of useful information such as low balances, large transactions and upcoming bills. The program is a 'view-only' website and does not perform transactions.

ANZ MoneyManager is a secure service certified by leading online security expert Verisign. It is available free of charge and can be used by all Australians regardless of which institution they bank with

To use ANZ MoneyManager, users simply register with the website and enter the details of the accounts they choose to monitor. To register visit www.anzmoneymanager.com or www.anz.com and follow the link.

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Notes to Editors

- ANZ MoneyManager connects daily to more than 9,000 financial institutions such as banks, credit unions, mortgage lenders, billers, and trading platforms. The user's account information is updated daily or on-demand.
- Upon joining ANZ MoneyManager the user sets up their account information, securely providing ANZ MoneyManager with the login details for all the accounts they choose to monitor and manage.
- Once a user has registered with ANZ MoneyManager, and set up their account information, the software does the rest, with virtually no more work required.
- The ANZ MoneyManager Privacy Policy describes, in detail, how a user's personal privacy is protected and their personal information is kept secure.
- ANZ MoneyManager utilises physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to guard user's personal information.
- Personal information, such as account passwords, is entered through Secure Socket Layer (SSL), which creates an encrypted connection between the user's browser and ANZ's servers. This information is kept encrypted at all times. Once a username and password for each individual account has been entered, the user will not be able to view them again they will be kept permanently encrypted. Other key components of the security include: network intrusion detection systems, physical security measures and rigorous audits and inspections.
- The launch version of ANZ MoneyManager has been labelled 'Beta', to encourage customer feedback on the layout and functionality of the program. The program's security is complete and is of the highest industry standard.
- ANZ's third party provider is Yodlee, who provide services to more than 100 financial institutions, including HSBC, ING and Citi Private Bank, catering to millions of users.