

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE

FORM F-6
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
under
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
For Depository Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

of

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED

(A.C.N. 005 357 522)

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

(Exact name of depository as specified in its charter)

One Wall Street New York, N.Y. 10286

(212) 495-1727

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depository's principal executive offices)

Timothy F. Keaney

The Bank of New York
101 Barclay Street, 22nd Floor

New York, New York, 10286

(212) 815-2129

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing

on (Date) at (Time).

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

The prospectus consists of the proposed revised form of American Depositary Receipt included as Exhibit A to the form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement which is incorporated herein by reference.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 1.

Description of Securities to be Registered

Cross Reference Sheet

| <u>Item Number and Caption</u> | <u>Location in Form of Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus</u> |
|---|---|
| 1. Name and address of depository | Introductory Article |
| 2. Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of Face of Receipt, top center deposited securities | |
| Terms of Deposit: | |
| (i) The amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of Face of Receipt, upper right American Depositary Receipts | corner |
| (ii) The procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities | Articles number 15, 16 and 18 |
| (iii) The collection and distribution of dividends | Articles number 4, 12, 13, 15 and 18 |
| (iv) The transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material | Articles number 11, 15, 16 and 18 |
| (v) The sale or exercise of rights | Articles number 13, 14, 15 and 18 |
| (vi) The deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization | Articles number 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18 |
| (vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the deposit agreement | Articles number 20 and 21 |
| (viii) Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect the transfer books of the depository and the list of holders of Receipts | Article number 11 |
| (ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities | Articles number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 22 |
| (x) Limitation upon the liability of the depository | Articles number 14, 18, 19 and 21 |

3. Fees and Charges

Articles number 7 and 8

Item - 2.

Available Information

Public reports furnished by issuer

Article number 11

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 3.

Exhibits

a.

Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement dated as of December 9, 1988, as amended and restated as of December 6, 1994, as further amended and restated as of _____, 2003, among Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, The Bank of New York as Depositary, and all Owners from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder. - Filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

b.

Form of Letter agreement among Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited and The Bank of New York relating to pre-release activities. Filed herewith as Exhibit 2.

c.

Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. - See (a) above.

d.

Opinion of Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP, counsel for the Depositary, as to legality of the securities to be registered. - Previously Filed.

e.

Certification under Rule 466. - Not Applicable.

Item - 4.

Undertakings

Previously Filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, March 28, 2003.

Legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Receipts for Ordinary Shares, par value A\$1.00 each, of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited.

By:

The Bank of New York,
As Depositary

By: /s/ VINCENT J. CAHILL, JR.

Name: Vincent J. Cahill, Jr.

Title: Vice President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited has caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Melbourne, Australia on March 28, 2003.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

By: /s/ PETER MARRIOTT

Name: Peter Marriott

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on March 28, 2003.

/s/ C.B. GOODE

Mr. C.B. Goode
Chairman and Director

Dr. R.S. Deane
Director

/s/ J. MCFARLANE

Mr. J. McFarlane
Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
and Director

Mr. D.M. Gonski
Director

/s/ J.C. DAHLSSEN

Mr. J.C. Dahlsen
Director

/s/ P. MARRIOTT

Mr. P. Marriott
Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial
Officer)

/s/ B.W. SCOTT

Dr. B.W. Scott
Director

/s/ J. DOWNES

Ms. J. Downes
Head of Finance and Business Information
Centre (Principal Accounting Officer)

/s/ J.K. ELLIS

Mr. J.K. Ellis
Director

/s/ ROY MARSDEN

Name: Roy Marsden
Authorized U.S. Representative

/s/ M.A. JACKSON

Ms. M.A. Jackson
Director

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