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## **ANZ continues its retail expansion in Indonesia -New branch in Semarang to serve customers in Central Java-**

PT ANZ Panin Bank (ANZ) today continued the expansion of its Indonesian banking network with the opening of its eighth branch in Semarang, Central Java that will provide more convenient banking for local customers.

Launching the new branch, ANZ Retail Banking Director, Mr Anthony Soewandy, said: "ANZ is quickly transforming into a super regional bank and we aim to continue growing in Indonesia with more branches planned for the cities of Jakarta (Pluit), Bandung and Palembang by the end of the year.

"Semarang, the capital city of Central Java, is one of Indonesia's top five most populous cities and an obvious choice for expanding our network to benefit our retail customers in Semarang and its surrounding areas. With the opening of our eighth branch we are now better equipped to take care of the banking needs of the city's growing group of affluent customers. We are committed to offering superior financial products and services and look forward to establishing deep and mutually beneficial, long-term relationships with our customers here," Mr Soewandy said.

The new Semarang outlet is a full-service retail branch. ANZ's offerings include financial services (personal savings and deposit accounts), ATMs, credit cards, corporate financial services (loan and working capital services), trade finance (export and import financing) and markets (foreign exchange, loans and deposits).

The opening of the Semarang branch follows the establishment of retail branches in Jakarta, Medan and Surabaya. The new branch will also offer the ANZ Priority banking service which will deliver tailored financial advice and a greater level of service for customers with higher value banking and investment portfolios in Indonesia. The ANZ Priority Lounge, the first outside of Jakarta, offers ANZ Priority customers access to a meeting room and free use of safe deposit boxes.

ANZ Priority caters to individuals with more than USD100,000 in investments and savings. More information about ANZ Priority banking services is available at [www.anz.com/indonesia](http://www.anz.com/indonesia), or by visiting the Semarang branch.

ANZ is one of the world's leading banks and one of the largest international banks in the Asia Pacific region. It has assets of AUD\$503 billion as at 31 March 2009 and a long-term credit rating of AA (Standard & Poor's). Operating in Indonesia since 1973, ANZ is the majority owner of PT ANZ Panin Bank based in Jakarta. PT ANZ Panin Bank was awarded the 2009 Banking Efficiency Award from Bisnis Indonesia, a leading business and finance publication.

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