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Fostering Foreign Investment to Indonesia through ANZ Business Forum

PT ANZ Panin Bank (ANZ) today organise ANZ Indonesia Business Forum, its annual business forum in Melbourne, Australia, to foster foreign investment to Indonesia.

Through the Forum, ANZ is facilitating in-depth discussions on investment flows from Australia to Indonesia in the energy, mining and coal sectors, where Australian companies will meet with Indonesian companies and stakeholders to explore investment opportunities in Indonesia.

Speaking at the forum, Joseph Abraham, ANZ CEO Indonesia, said, "Indonesia and Australia have been in a good relationship for decades. Indonesia is a great market for Australian investment – it is the country's closest neighbour, one with the most open markets in Asia and also the world's emerging power house. The Forum is part of our ANZ untuk Negeri (ANZ for the Nation) efforts' to promote foreign investment to Indonesia and also to foster stronger ties between Indonesia and Australia".

"ANZ is optimistic about Indonesia's growth prospects which are supported by its natural resources and ongoing economic reform and we are keen to support efforts to enhance business partnerships and deepen economic and trade relations between the two countries."

Founded in 1835, ANZ Group provides a range of retail, private, commercial and institutional banking and financial services to 8 million customers across 32 markets worldwide. ANZ holds an AA credit rating from Standard & Poor's and is among the world's 25 largest banks by market capitalisation. Operating in Indonesia since 1973, ANZ Group is the majority shareholder of PT ANZ Panin Bank (ANZ), which is headquartered in Jakarta and has 28 branches in 11 cities across Indonesia.

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