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## **ANZ's capital position further strengthened**

ANZ today announced its pro-forma 2008 post-DRP Tier 1 capital ratio stands at 8.35%, up from 8.1%.

This follows confirmation by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority of treatments proposed by ANZ for a number of capital calculations. Principally this concerned changing the treatment of goodwill in associates to a 50/50 deduction against Tier 1 and Tier 2 rather than as a 100% Tier 1 deduction.

ANZ capital position remains among the strongest of the major Australian banks.

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