



## Media Release

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### **ANZ Vietnam supports Earth Hour 2013**

ANZ Vietnam today announced it will switch off all signage and non-essential facade lighting in its offices and branches in support of Earth Hour 2013, a global movement organised by WWF during which companies and individuals are encouraged to switch off their lights for one hour from 8:30pm Vietnam time on 23 March.

Taking the pledge further, ANZ Vietnam will keep its lights off throughout the evening rather than just the one hour. ANZ Vietnam's participation in Earth Hour demonstrates its commitment to reducing its impact on the environment. It is also an opportunity to encourage the Bank's staff to take action towards tackling climate change and reducing its environmental footprint as a team.

Tareq Muhmood, CEO ANZ Vietnam said: "Increasingly, we live in urban centers faced with growing congestion, air quality and sanitation challenges. Urban sustainability remains one of our corporate responsibility priorities and observing Earth Hour reinforces our commitment towards that."

ANZ was among the first international banks to operate in Vietnam, establishing its first office in 1993. ANZ has 10 branches and transaction points in Vietnam offering a full range of services including Retail Banking, Commercial Banking for small, medium and emerging businesses, as well as Institutional Banking.

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