

# COMPANY

Country	Australia
Number of Employees	32'256
Web	www.anz.com

### Share

Market cap (mil)	52'547
Currency	AUD
High 52 week	31.5
Low 52 week	25.9
Last Price	28.2

Key Data	2006	2007E
Sales (mil)	25'541	N/A
EPS	2.10	2.30
P/E Ratio	13.13	13.42

Source: Bloomberg / August 13, 2007

# Sales in

Alcohol	No
Armaments	No
Firearms	No
Tobacco	No
Gambling	No
Cauras, ICC, CAM Bassarah	

# **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

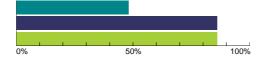
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# SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE

The corporate sustainability performance of ANZ in 2007 leads the banking supersector on a global scale. The improved performance reflects enhanced value management capabilities and highlights excellent human capital management, implementation of brand valuation and strategic stakeholder engagement. Additionally, ANZ's corporate culture is underpinned by excellent corporate governance, risk & crisis management as well as codes of conduct. Accountability has been another focus and led to greater transparency in terms of reporting on controversial issues in project finance and the lending business, as an example clarifying ANZ's role in financing the Bell Bay Pulp Mill in Tasmania. ANZ is amongst the leading financial institutions tackling climate change. Its climate change governance framework covers proprietary tools to measure indirect exposure to climate change risks of customers, developing new financial services to mitigate identified risks. Innovation and customer attraction and retention benefit from very good employee relations underlined by labor practices and talent attraction & retention.

# **SUSTAINABILITY SCORES**

# Total Score

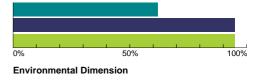


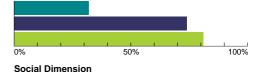
DJSI sector average on a global basis

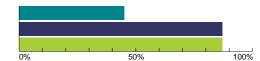
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.

Best company on a global basis within DJSI sector

# **Economic Dimension**







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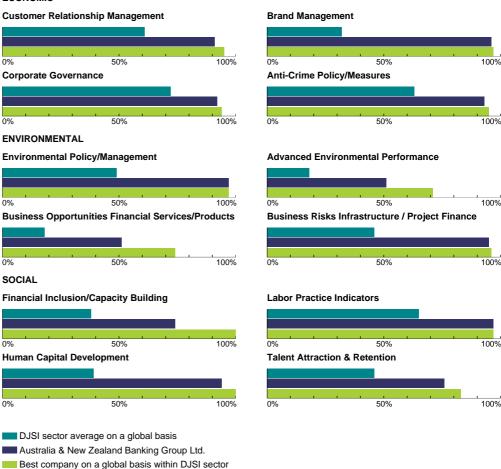
# **INDUSTRY DRIVING FORCES**

The competitive environment in the banking sector is shaped by the increasing demand for accountability, the rise of knowledge-driven economies and demographic change. Therefore, credibility and innovation are key to value creation. Compliance with international best-practice corporate governance and compliance standards is a necessity. Innovation and strategic alliances in e-commerce will be crucial to meet customer needs. Motivated and highly educated and experienced employees are not only a plus to foster client attraction and retention, but also to develop innovative financial services and products. Demand of the ageing population in industrialized countries for new solutions in wealth preservation is a case in point for that. In addition, climate change and resource scarcity offer new business opportunities for the banking sector, such as exploring the possibilities of CO2 emissions trading, venture capital financing in renewable energy as well as consultancy services to SMEs to adopt environmentally friendly business practices.

# **COMPANY PERFORMANCE FOR SELECTED CRITERIA**

### **ECONOMIC**

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