



## Media Release

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### ANZ appoints Kalidas Ghose as General Manager, Retail Banking and Wealth Products Greater Mekong Region

ANZ today announced the appointment of Kalidas Ghose as General Manager, Retail Banking and Wealth Products Greater Mekong Region reporting to CEO Vietnam and Greater Mekong Region, Thuy Dam.

Mr Ghose will be responsible for the Retail Banking and Wealth Products franchise in the Greater Mekong Region of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, including overseeing ANZ's credit cards business.

Mr Ghose joins ANZ from Prudential Vietnam Finance Company Ltd where he was most recently Chief Executive Officer. He has 18 years banking experience including senior management positions at Citibank where he was President and CEO of CitiFinancial Corporation, Philippines and Chief Operating Officer, CitiFinancial Retail Services India Limited.

Commenting on the appointment, Ms Thuy Dam said: "We are very pleased to have someone of Kalidas calibre join ANZ. His experience is extensive and will add significant weight to our push to expand in the Greater Mekong Region – seen as a strong area for future growth for ANZ's retail banking business."

ANZ created a Greater Mekong Region in South and South East Asia in August to better reflect and support the business, investment and people linkages between Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Mr Ghose will commence with ANZ in January 2010.

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