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AFMA Prime Bank List Amended

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The Australian Financial Markets Association today announced a revision to the list of AFMA Prime Banks. From immediate effect, the AFMA Prime Bank list is:

ANZ Banking Group Limited
BNP Paribas, Australia Branch
Commonwealth Bank of Australia
National Australia Bank Limited
Westpac Banking Corporation

JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA is excluded from the list of Prime Banks names from today, as it does not meet all of the *Eligibility criteria for Prime Banks* as set out in the [AFMA Negotiable/Transferable Instruments Conventions](#).

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The Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA) is the leading industry association promoting efficiency, integrity and professionalism in Australia's financial markets and provides leadership in advancing the interests of all market participants. These markets are an integral feature of the economy and perform the vital function of facilitating the efficient use of capital and management of risk. Market participants perform a range of important roles within these markets, including financial intermediation and market making.

AFMA represents over 130 members, including Australian and international banks, leading brokers, securities companies, state government treasury corporations, fund managers, traders in electricity and other specialised markets and industry service providers.

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