## **Corporate Action Notice**

September 8, 2015

# Cash Distribution Resulting from the Sale of Renounceable Entitlement

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

DR CUSIP: 202712600 / DR ISIN: US2027126000

Ratio: (DS: Underlying Shares): 1:1

Commonwealth Bank of Australia announced an Accelerated Renounceable Entitlement Offer in Australia to its ordinary shareholders of record date August 17, 2015. Neither the entitlements nor the new shares were registered in the United States, so DR holders were ineligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

BNY MELLON HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING DATES & RATE FOR THIS CORPORATE ACTION:

 DR Record Date:
 Sep 18, 2015

 DR Payment Date:
 Sep 25, 2015

 Gross Rate per DS:
 \$0.201528

 Depositary Fee per DS:
 (\$0.020000)

 Net Rate per DS:
 \$0.181528

BNY Mellon, through its custodian bank in Australia, received a cash payment of the positive difference between the institutional bookbuild price and the issue price per entitlement. As a result, DR holders are entitled to a cash distribution from the proceeds received.

The Books were closed as of the close of business Aug 11, 2015 and will reopen on Sep 21, 2015 for Issuance transactions with a Deposit Certification. A Deposit Certification will be required through Nov 6, 2015 for Issuance transactions.

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