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ANZ Submission on Australian Agricultural Competitiveness Review

ANZ is pleased to provide a submission to the Australian Government's Agricultural Competitiveness Review.

ANZ has been financing Australian agriculture and agribusiness for over 150 years. We aim to be the leading bank in regional and rural Australia and supporting rural communities now and in the years ahead. Our international network means that we are well positioned to help Australian farmers and agribusiness take advantage of the opportunities in the growing Asian market.

The changing nature of the Australian agriculture industry poses many challenges for our producers and the industry. One of the key concerns of many farmers is access to finance for investment and improved on-farm and supply chain productivity.

ANZ is pleased to be able to assist the review with information about our experience with alternative funding models and business structures to attract additional finance.

We welcome further consultation on the competitiveness of the Australian agriculture industry. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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