



MARKET NOTICE

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Subject: Launch of the Australian FX Global Code Register

The Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA) has launched a Public Register for Statements of Commitment to adhere to the FX Global Code (the Code) for use by participants in the Australian wholesale foreign exchange market. The Register was developed in collaboration with ACI Australia.

The Code, launched in May 2017, provides a common set of guidelines to promote the integrity and effective functioning of the wholesale foreign exchange market. Regulators and central banks, including the Reserve Bank of Australia, are encouraging wholesale market participants to adhere to the Code.

The Register facilitates the declaration by market participants of their commitment to conduct their FX market activities in a manner consistent with the principles of the Code. The Register, thus, provides the means by which a wholesale market participant or other interested party may readily identify market participants that have signed a Statement of Commitment.

The Register, including instructions on how to lodge a Statement of Commitment, may be found at - <https://fxglobalcoderegister.afma.com.au/>

The Register is part of a global initiative, with the Global Foreign Exchange Committee (GFXC) supporting market-led mechanisms that raise awareness of the Code. The launch of AFMA's Register maintains Australia's place at the leading edge of global best practice in this area.

AFMA's Register conforms with the GFXC's initial guidance to potential public register hosts. AFMA will maintain the Register in accordance with any future guidance provided by GFXC.