AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD Form F-6 POS April 08, 2003

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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE

FORM F-6
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
under
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

of

#### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED

(A.C.N. 005 357 522)

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

#### VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

### THE BANK OF NEW YORK

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)
One Wall Street New York, N.Y. 10286
(212) 495-1727

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

Timothy F. Keaney

The Bank of New York 101 Barclay Street, 22nd Floor

New York, New York, 10286

(212) 815-2129

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466
[] immediately upon filing
[] on (Date) at (Time).
If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box. []

The prospectus consists of the proposed revised form of American Depositary Receipt included as Exhibit A to the form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### PART I

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 1.

Description of Securities to be Registered

## Cross Reference Sheet

Item Number and Caption	Location in Form of Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus	
1. Name and address of depositary	Introductory Article	
2. Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of Face of Receipt, top center deposited securities		
Terms of Deposit:		
(i) The amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Receipts	f Face of Receipt, upper right corner	
(ii) The procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities	Articles number 15, 16 and 18	
(iii) The collection and distribution of dividends	Articles number 4, 12, 13, 15 and 18	
(iv) The transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting Articles number 11, 15, 16 and 18 material		
(v) The sale or exercise of rights	Articles number 13, 14, 15 and 18	
(vi) The deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends splits or plans of reorganization	s, Articles number 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18	
(vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the deposi agreement	t Articles number 20 and 21	
(viii) Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect the transfer book of the depositary and the list of holders of Receipts	s Article number 11	
(ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities	e Articles number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 22	
(x) Limitation upon the liability of the depositary	Articles number 14, 18, 19 and 21	

3. Fees and Charges

Articles number 7 and 8

Item - 2.

**Available Information** 

Public reports furnished by issuer

Article number 11

# PART II

# INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 3.
<u>Exhibits</u>
a.
Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement dated as of December 9, 1988, as amended and restated as of December 6, 1994, as further amended and restated as of, 2003, among Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, The Bank of New York as Depositary, and all Owners from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder Filed herewith as Exhibit 1.
b.
Form of Letter agreement among Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited and The Bank of New York relating to pre-release activities. Filed herewith as Exhibit 2.
c.
Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years See (a) above.
d.
Opinion of Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP, counsel for the Depositary, as to legality of the securities to be registered Previously Filed.
e.
Certification under Rule 466 Not Applicable.
Item - 4.
<u>Undertakings</u>
Previously Filed.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, March 28, 2003.

Legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Receipts for Ordinary Shares, par value A\$1.00 each, of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited.

By:

The Bank of New York, As Depositary

By: /s/ VINCENT J. CAHILL, JR.

Name: Vincent J. Cahill, Jr.

Title: Vice President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited has caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Melbourne, Australia on March 28, 2003.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

By: <u>/s/ PETER MARRIOTT</u>

Name: Peter Marriott

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on March 28, 2003.

/s/ C.B. GOODE

Mr. C.B. Goode Dr. R.S. Deane

Chairman and Director Director

/s/ J. MCFARLANE

Mr. J. McFarlane Mr. D.M. Gonski

Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

and Director

Director

/s/ J.C. DAHLSEN /s/ P. MARRIOTT

Mr. J.C. Dahlsen Mr. P. Marriott

Director Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial

Officer)

/s/ B.W. SCOTT
Dr. B.W. Scott

/s/ J. DOWNES
Ms. J. Downes

Director Head of Finance and Business Information

Centre (Principal Accounting Officer)

/s/ J.K. ELLIS
Mr. J.K. Ellis
/s/ ROY MARSDEN
Name: Roy Marsden

Director Authorized U.S. Representative

/s/ M.A. JACKSON

Ms. M.A. Jackson

Director

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS** 

Exhibit Exhibit

<u>Letter</u>

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- 4 Previously filed.