

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD  
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## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September 2006

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24

500 Bourke Street

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**ASX Announcement**

*Tuesday 12 September 2006*

**National Australia Bank hybrid Tier 1 capital issue**

Further to an announcement on 7 September 2006, National Australia Bank today announced an issue of A\$400 million hybrid Tier 1 National Capital Instruments ( NCI s ).

The securities carry a floating distribution at a rate of 0.95% over 3 month BBSW, accumulating from 18 September 2006 to and including 30 September 2016 (the Step-Up Date ), and at a rate of 1.95% over 3 month BBSW after the Step-Up Date. The perpetual securities are callable by the National on the occurrence of certain events, on the Step-Up Date and on any distribution payment date on the NCIs thereafter, subject to the prior approval of APRA.

National Australia Bank Finance Director, Michael Ullmer, said that the deal was supported by a large number of Australian institutional investors. This issue of Tier 1 securities provides the National with capital flexibility, and reinforces its relationships with this important investor base.

This issue of hybrid Tier 1 capital is consistent with the National s objective of efficient capital management and is part of National s ongoing capital management strategy. The proceeds from the Tier 1 issue will be used for general business purposes.

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This statement does not constitute an offer of any securities for sale. The securities offered will not be registered under the *U.S. Securities Act of 1933* and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.



**SIGNATURE PAGE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

Date: 12 September 2006

Signature: */s/ Brendan T Case*  
Name: Brendan T Case  
Title: Associate *Company Secretary*

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