# AXA's comments on the latest developments on the proposed AXA Asia Pacific Holdings' transaction

AXA acknowledges the decision made by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission ("ACCC") to oppose National Australia Bank Ltd.'s ("NAB") proposed acquisition of AXA Asia Pacific Holdings ("AXA APH") and not to oppose any proposed acquisition by AMP Limited ("AMP").

AXA also notes the announcement by NAB of a review of the ACCC's decision. Under the terms of the transaction agreements NAB has six weeks within which it can seek to address the ACCC's concerns.

AXA further acknowledges AMP's announcement earlier today indicating AMP's continued interest in a potential transaction with AXA APH.



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