# Australia Investment Banking Review First Nine Months 2021

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# **QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS AUSTRALIA INVESTMENT BANKING ACTIVITY**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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TARGET M&A UP 607%		
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DCM PROCEEDS DOWN -26% $\rightarrow$		
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# REPORT SUMMARY

#### **Investment Banking Fees**

Australian investment banking activities generated US\$2.1 billion during the first nine months of 2021, up 24.4% compared to the first nine months of 2020. ECM underwriting fees accounted for 34% of the Australian investment banking fee pool and totaled US\$708.4 million, up 15.9% compared to the first three quarters of last year, making it the highest period in more than a decade. DCM underwriting fees fell 12.6% to US\$394.5 million compared to a year ago. Completed M&A advisory fees amounted to US\$519.0 million, up 84.1% from the first nine months in 2020, and the highest since 2018. Syndicated lending fees grew 39.2% year-on-year to US\$478.7 million. Goldman Sachs currently takes the top spot in Australia's investment banking fee league tables with US\$135.5 million in related fees and a 6.3% wallet share.

#### **Mergers & Acquisitions**

Overall Australian-involvement announced M&A activity hit an all-time high, with deals amounting to US\$332.7 billion so far this year, more than a six-fold increase in value compared to the first nine months of 2020 and surpassing the previous annual record set in 2007 (US\$196.5 billion). A total of eleven mega deals (above US\$5 billion) involving Australia, including the dual-headed share unification of BHP Billiton PLC, have been announced so far during 2021, the highest tally since records began in 1980. The combined value of these mega deals is US\$216.8 billion. Target Australia M&A totaled US\$203.3 billion so far this year, up seven-times in value compared to the first nine months of 2020. This was bolstered by inbound activity which saw US\$105.4 billion worth of deals, more than a seven-fold increase from the same period last year, led by Square Inc's US\$26.8 billion, a significant increase in value from a year ago (US\$5.7 billion). Domestic M&A anounted to US\$97.9 billion, up 529.8% for the first nine months of 2020. By value, United Kingdom takes the top as most targeted nation for Australian acquisitions from Australia with 50 deals worth US\$7.5 billion, up 14.6% in value year-on-year. Majority for deal making activity involving Australia targeted the Materials sector which totaled US\$98.4 billion in deal value, a significant increase from a year ago and captured 29.6% market share. Energy & Power, Financials and Industrials followed behind, accounting for 22.5%, 14.1% and 11.1% market share, respectively. Goldman Sachs currently leads the any Australian involvement announced M&A league tables, with US\$193.7 billion in related deal value capturing 58.2% market share.

#### **Equity Capital Markets**

Australian equity capital markets (ECM) witnessed the busiest-ever first nine months period by number of ECM issuances so far this year, and raised US\$25.6 billion to date, down 3.5% in proceeds compared to the first nine months of 2020. Australian companies issued initial public offerings (IPO) at a record pace and raised US\$4.7 billion, a significant increase compared to a slow comparative period last year (US\$310.2 million), and the highest period since 2014 by proceeds (US\$7.9 billion). Follow-on offerings reached US\$18.6 billion in proceeds, a 28.2% decline from last year's first nine months period. Convertible offerings raised US\$2.3 billion, bolstered by Afterpay's US\$1.2 billion convertible bond issuance in February. PEXA Group Ltd issued the biggest IPO by an Australian company so far this year, raising US\$889.2 million. Australian issuers from the Materials sector accounted for 27.3% of the ECM market share and raised US\$7.0 billion in proceeds, up 52.1% year-on-year. Financials (US\$4.5 billion) and Industrials (US\$3.0 billion) followed with 17.7% and 11.7% market share, respectively. Goldman Sachs currently leads the ranking for Australia ECM underwriting with US\$3.3 billion in related proceeds and 12.8% market share during the first nine months of 2021.

#### **Debt Capital Markets**

Primary bond offerings from Australia-domiciled issuers raised US\$115.1 billion so far this year, a 25.9% decline in proceeds compared to the first nine months of last year. Australian companies from the Financials sector captured 51.8% market share and raised US\$59.6 billion, up 43.4% compared to the first nine months of 2020. Government & Agencies accounted for 31.7% market share and totaled US\$36.4 billion in proceeds, down 63.5% from a year ago. National Australia Bank currently takes the lead in the Australian bonds underwriting league table with US\$14.0 billion in related proceeds, capturing 12.2% market share.

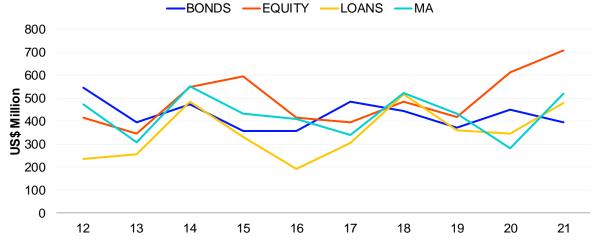
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### **AUSTRALIA INVESTMENT BANKING FEES**

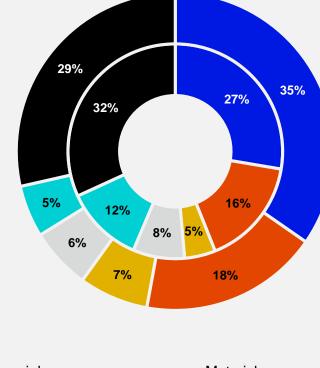


### **INVESTMENT BANKING FEES BY ASSET CLASS**



### TOP FEE PAYING INDUSTRIES (by Market Share)

- Outer Rim: 2021
- Inner Rim: 2020



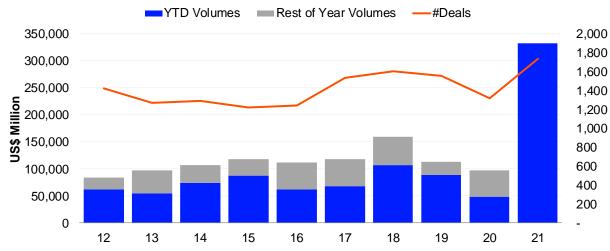
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- Government and Agencies

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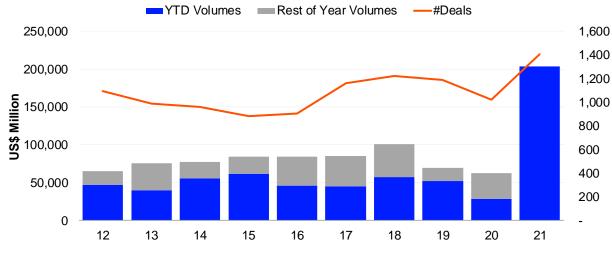
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# AUSTRALIA MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

#### ANY INVOLVEMENT M&A VOLUMES & NUMBER OF DEALS

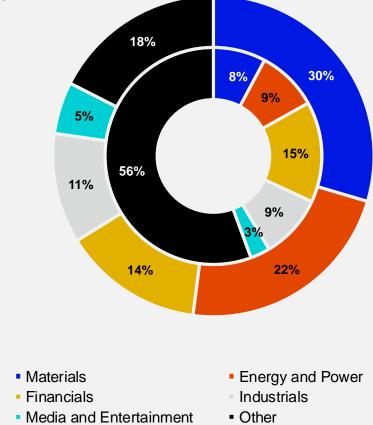


#### **TARGET M&A VOLUMES & NUMBER OF DEALS**



#### **TOP TARGETED INDUSTRIES (Any Involvement)**

- Outer Rim: 2021
- Inner Rim: 2020



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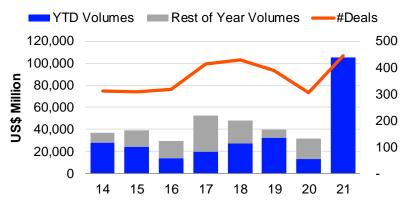
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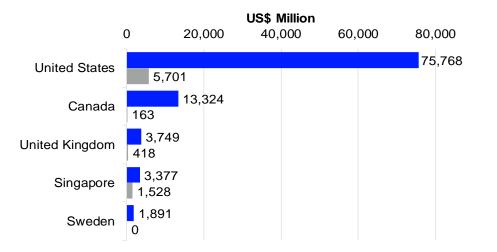
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#### **INBOUND M&A**

Inbound M&A is **up 697.8%** from YTD last year, amounting to **US\$105.4 Bn** so far this year.

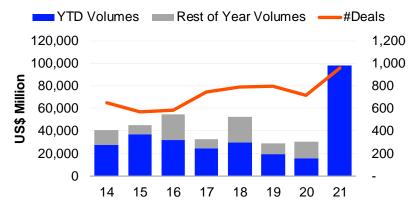


INBOUND M&A VOLUMES TOP ACQUIRING NATIONS



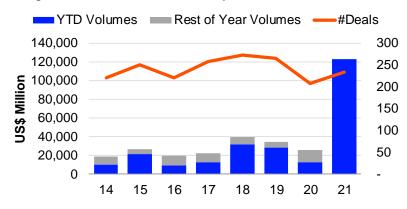
### DOMESTIC M&A

Domestic M&A is **up 529.8%** from YTD last year, reaching **US\$97.9 Bn** so far this year.

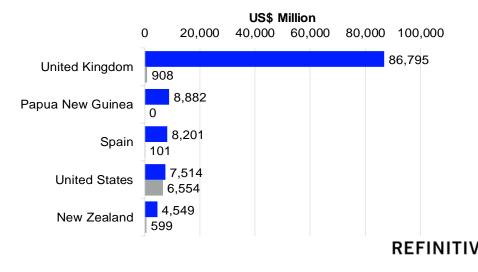


### **OUTBOUND M&A**

Outbound M&A is **up 847.0%** from YTD last year, totaling **US\$122.9 Bn** so far this year.



#### OUTBOUND M&A VOLUMES TOP TARGETED NATIONS



## AUSTRALIA MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

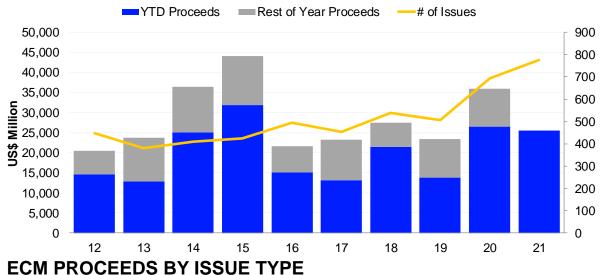
Rank Value (US\$Mil)	Status	Rank Date	Target Name	Target Nation	Acquiror Name	Acquiror Nation	Acquiror Ultimate Parent Name	Acquiror Ultimate Parent Nation
86,203.5	Pending	8/17/2021	BHP Group PLC	United Kingdom	BHP Group Ltd	Australia	BHP Group Ltd	Australia
26,847.8	Pending	8/2/2021	Afterpay Ltd	Australia	Square Inc	United States	Square Inc	United States
23,233.9	Pending	7/5/2021	Sydney Airport Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	Investor Group	United States	Investor Group	United States
14,439.2	Pending	8/17/2021	BHP Petroleum International Pty Ltd	Australia	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	Australia	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	Australia
12,808.4	Pending	9/21/2021	AusNet Services Ltd	Australia	APA Group	Australia	APA Group	Australia
12,557.6	Pending	9/20/2021	AusNet Services Ltd	Australia	Brookfield Asset Management Inc	Canada	Brookfield Asset Management	Canada
11,438.8	Completed	6/24/2021	Endeavour Group Ltd	Australia	Shareholders	Australia	Shareholders	Australia
8,882.2	Pending	7/20/2021	Oil Search Ltd	Papua N Guinea	Santos Ltd	Australia	Santos Ltd	Australia
8,064.2	Pending	9/19/2021	WestConnex Pty Ltd	Australia	Investor Group	Australia	Investor Group	Australia
6,563.9	Pending	3/22/2021	Crown Resorts Ltd	Australia	Blackstone Group Inc	United States	Blackstone Group Inc	United States

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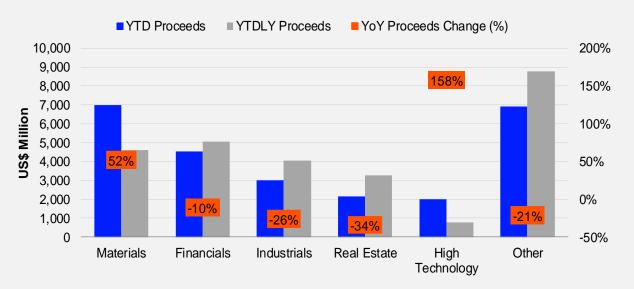
## AUSTRALIA EQUITY CAPITAL MARKETS

### **ECM PROCEEDS**



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#### **TOP ISSUING INDUSTRIES**

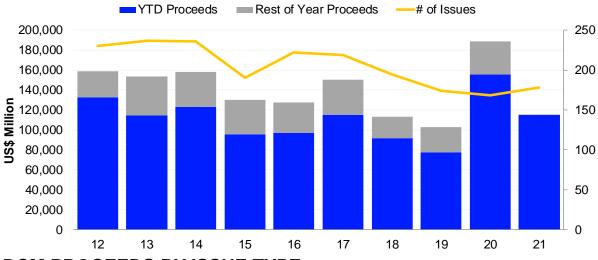


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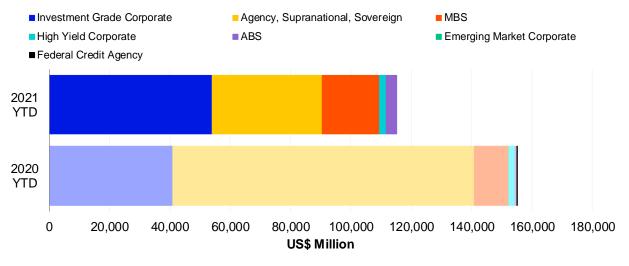
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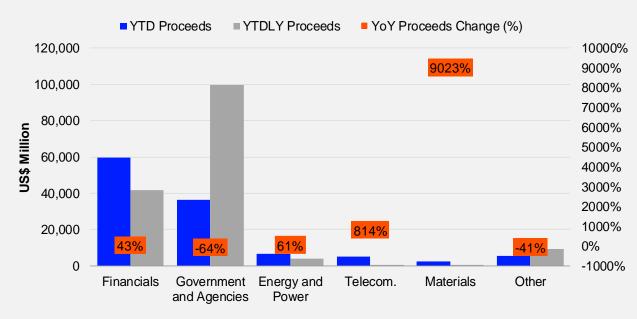
#### DCM PROCEEDS



#### DCM PROCEEDS BY ISSUE TYPE



#### **TOP ISSUING INDUSTRIES**





# AUSTRALIA EQUITY & DEBT CAPITAL MARKETS TOP DEALS

### ECM TOP DEALS YTD

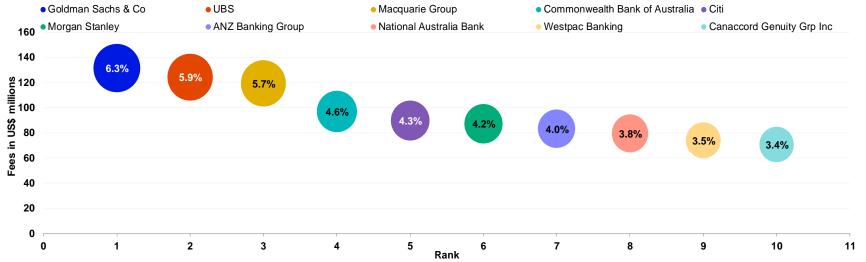
Issue Date	Proceeds (US\$ mil)	Issuer	Issue Type	Nation	Industry	Mid Industry	Primary Exchange
9/21/2021	3,055.3	Transurban Group	Follow-On	Australia	Industrials	Transportation & Infrastructure	AUSLA
2/25/2021	1,180.8	Afterpay Ltd	Convertible	Australia	Financials	Other Financials	SINGP
3/10/2021	1,059.9	Bank of Queensland Ltd	Follow-On	Australia	Financials	Banks	AUSLA
6/28/2021	889.2	PEXA Group Ltd	IPO	Australia	Media and Entertainment	Publishing	AUSLA
8/26/2021	838.1	IDP Education Ltd	Follow-On	Australia	Consumer Products and Services	Educational Services	AUSLA

#### DCM TOP DEALS YTD

Issue Date	Proceeds (US\$ mil)	Issuer	Issue Type	Nation	Industry	Mid Industry	Currency
4/13/2021	10,527.0	Commonwealth Of Australia	Agency, Supranational, Sovereign	Australia	Government and Agencies	National Government	Australian Dollar
9/13/2021	2,946.4	New South Wales Treasury Corp	Agency, Supranational, Sovereign	Australia	Government and Agencies	Regional Government	Australian Dollar
3/2/2021	2,750.0	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Investment Grade Corporate	Australia	Financials	Banks	U.S. Dollar
5/25/2021	2,748.3	Westpac Banking Corp	Investment Grade Corporate	Australia	Financials	Banks	U.S. Dollar
7/14/2021	2,618.0	Puma Series 2021-2 Trust	Mortgage-backed	Australia	Financials	Other Financials	Australian Dollar



# AUSTRALIA INVESTMENT BANKING FEE LEAGUE TABLES



#### **INVESTMENT BANKING FEES LEAGUE TABLE (US\$MIL)**

3Q 2021	3Q 2020	BANK NAME	FEES JS\$Mil)	FEES YOY CHANGE (%)	SHARE (%)	SHARE YOY CHANGE (%)	#DEALS	#DEALS YOY CHANGE (%)
1	7	Goldman Sachs & Co	\$ 131.5	66.4%	6.3%	1.6%	36	-7.7%
2	1	UBS	\$ 124.3	-28.4%	5.9%	-4.4%	63	-17.1%
3	2	Macquarie Group	\$ 119.4	5.6%	5.7%	-1.0%	73	40.4%
4	6	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	\$ 97.1	11.5%	4.6%	-0.5%	93	43.1%
5	3	Citi	\$ 89.7	-13.7%	4.3%	-1.9%	49	-23.4%
6	16	Morgan Stanley	\$ 87.3	176.4%	4.2%	2.3%	31	93.8%
7	4	ANZ Banking Group	\$ 83.1	-16.1%	4.0%	-1.9%	78	2.6%
8	9	National Australia Bank	\$ 79.6	28.6%	3.8%	0.1%	100	23.5%
9	10	Westpac Banking	\$ 74.0	21.5%	3.5%	-0.1%	79	43.6%
10	12	Canaccord Genuity Grp Inc	\$ 70.8	<b>60.1%</b>	3.4%	0.8%	98	1.0%
		TOTAL	\$ 2,100.5	24.4%			1297	11.9%



### AUSTRALIA INVESTMENT BANKING LEAGUE TABLES

### ANY INVOLVEMENT M&A LEAGUE TABLE (US\$MIL)

3Q 2021	3Q 2020	BANK NAME	R	ANK VALUE (US\$ Mil)	RANK VALUE YOY CHANGE (%)	SHARE (%)	SHARE YOY CHANGE (%)	#DEALS	#DEALS YOY CHANGE (%)
1	1	Goldman Sachs & Co	\$	193,741.6	1403%	58%	117%	29	32%
2	5	UBS	\$	144,233.5	2805%	43%	<b>321%</b>	20	18%
3	7	Citi	\$	140,581.8	3095%	42%	360%	13	117%
4	2	Morgan Stanley	\$	74,689.1	<b>597%</b>	23%	1%	23	109%
5	3	Macquarie Group	\$	71,329.9	<b>999%</b>	21%	59%	52	136%
6	-	Barrenjoey Capital Partners	\$	34,006.0	-	10%	-	3	-
7	12	JP Morgan	\$	33,806.1	1099%	10%	73%	13	44%
8	43	Highbury Partnership Pty Ltd	\$	26,984.7	15561%	8%	1925%	6	500%
9	-	Qatalyst Partners	\$	26,847.8	-	8%	-	1	-
10	8	BofA Securities Inc	\$	25,721.7	554%	8%	-6%	16	78%
		TOTAL	\$	332,730.8	592%			1734	31%

#### TARGET M&A LEAGUE TABLE (US\$MIL)

3Q 2021	3Q 2020	BANK NAME	NK VALUE (US\$ Mil)	RANK VALUE YOY CHANGE (%)	SHARE (%)	SHARE YOY CHANGE (%)	#DEALS	#DEALS YOY CHANGE (%)
1	1	Goldman Sachs & Co	\$ 89,646.1	1006%	44%	56%	20	18%
2	2	Morgan Stanley	\$ 69,010.1	<b>1047%</b>	34%	<b>63%</b>	18	157%
3	6	Macquarie Group	\$ 56,276.2	1864%	28%	177%	32	191%
4	3	UBS	\$ 55,492.4	<b>1042%</b>	27%	<b>62%</b>	15	0%
5	14	Citi	\$ 36,997.7	3388%	18%	392%	6	200%
6	-	Barrenjoey Capital Partners	\$ 34,006.0	-	17%	-	3	-
7	12	JP Morgan	\$ 33,408.9	2728%	16%	300%	7	250%
8	29	Highbury Partnership Pty Ltd	\$ 26,925.2	15527%	13%	2117%	5	400%
9	-	Qatalyst Partners	\$ 26,847.8	-	13%	-	1	-
10	63*	Gresham Partners	\$ 19,228.1	-	10%	-	14	600%
		TOTAL	\$ 203,280.3	<b>607%</b>			1405	37%

### AUSTRALIA INVESTMENT BANKING LEAGUE TABLES

### ECM LEAGUE TABLE (US\$MIL)

3Q 2021	3Q 2020	BANK NAME	OCEEDS JS\$ Mil)	PROCEEDS YOY CHANGE (%)	SHARE (%)	SHARE YOY CHANGE (%)	#ISSUES	#ISSUES YOY CHANGE (%)
1	3	Goldman Sachs & Co	\$ 3,275.7	-5%	13%	<b>-2%</b>	18	-5%
2	1	UBS	\$ 2,620.1	<b>-46%</b>	10%	-44%	19	-32%
3	2	Macquarie Group	\$ 2,559.7	-40%	10%	-38%	20	<b>-20%</b>
4	8	Morgan Stanley	\$ 2,016.3	116%	8%	126%	11	57%
5	5	Citi	\$ 1,607.2	<b>-26%</b>	6%	-23%	11	<b>-21%</b>
6	6	Canaccord Genuity Grp Inc	\$ 1,432.0	35%	6%	40%	97	2%
7	4	JP Morgan	\$ 1,430.7	-51%	6%	-49%	10	-41%
8	7	BofA Securities Inc	\$ 925.3	-12%	4%	-10%	6	-25%
9	9	Bell Financial Group Ltd	\$ 917.4	7%	4%	13%	57	<b>-2%</b>
10	-	Barrenjoey Capital Partners	\$ 834.1	-	3%	-	4	-
		TOTAL	\$ 25,574.4	-4%			777	12%

### DCM LEAGUE TABLE (US\$MIL)

3Q 2021	3Q 2020	BANK NAME	 ROCEEDS (US\$ Mil)	PROCEEDS YOY CHANGE (%)	SHARE (%)	SHARE YOY CHANGE (%)	#ISSUES	#ISSUES YOY CHANGE (%)
1	9	National Australia Bank	\$ 14,046.1	69%	12%	126%	80	31%
2	4	Westpac Banking	\$ 13,773.8	-16%	12%	14%	61	53%
3	3	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	\$ 12,679.5	-27%	11%	<b>-2%</b>	54	23%
4	2	ANZ Banking Group	\$ 9,717.3	-48%	8%	-31%	59	37%
5	1	UBS	\$ 8,907.8	-57%	8%	-43%	26	-19%
6	5	Citi	\$ 8,447.3	-44%	7%	<b>-26%</b>	31	-23%
7	8	Deutsche Bank	\$ 8,274.0	-29%	7%	-4%	31	48%
8	7	BofA Securities Inc	\$ 4,994.9	-58%	4%	-44%	20	<b>-26%</b>
9	10	HSBC Holdings PLC	\$ 4,322.1	<b>-2%</b>	4%	31%	25	9%
10	6	JP Morgan	\$ 3,046.5	-78%	3%	-69%	11	-54%
		TOTAL	\$ 115,073.1	<b>-26%</b>			178	6%

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