

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 November 2005

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24  
500 Bourke Street  
MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000  
AUSTRALIA

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Yes

No

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**Group Corporate Affairs**

National Australia  
Bank Limited  
ABN 12004044937

500 Bourke Street  
Melbourne  
Victoria 3000  
Australia

**ASX Announcement**

*Melbourne, Wednesday 30 November 2005*

**NAB sells BNZ Investment Management**

National Australia Bank Limited today announced that it has agreed to sell its subsidiary, BNZ Investment Management Limited, which carries on National's managed funds business in New Zealand to Assure New Zealand Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited. The sale is subject to certain conditions, and is due for settlement on 31 January 2006.

A key element of the transaction is a new arrangement between Bank of New Zealand and Assure, under which Bank of New Zealand will distribute Assure's managed fund products to the Bank's retail customers.

The sale price is commercial in confidence, but is not material to the National Group's operations.

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**Group and Regional websites:**

**ASX Announcements and Group information ([www.nabgroup.com](http://www.nabgroup.com))**

**Australian operations ([www.national.com.au](http://www.national.com.au))**

**Clydesdale Bank ([www.cbonline.co.uk](http://www.cbonline.co.uk))**

**Yorkshire Bank** ([www.ybonline.co.uk](http://www.ybonline.co.uk))

**Bank of New Zealand** ([www.bnz.co.nz](http://www.bnz.co.nz))

**Institutional Markets & Services** ([www.nabmarkets.com](http://www.nabmarkets.com))

**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: 30 November 2005

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

