

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20549

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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 July 2005

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24

500 Bourke Street

MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000

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Yes

No

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**Group Corporate Affairs**

**National Australia  
Bank Limited  
ABN 12004044937**

**ASX Announcement**

500 Bourke Street  
Melbourne  
Victoria 3000  
Australia

*Melbourne, Monday 11 July 2005*

**MLC finalises acquisition of HKMLC**

MLC Limited today completed the purchase of remaining interests in HKMLC Holdings Limited (HKMLC), in line with the previous ASX announcement on 14 April 2005.

The purchase price was A\$148 million, which is consistent with previous estimates.

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**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: 11 July 2005

*/s/ **Brendan Case***  
Title: *Associate Company Secretary*