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ANZ holds position as #1 international mandated arranger for syndicated loans in Asia-Pacific

ANZ has maintained its position as highest ranked international bank in the mandated arranger league tables for Asia-Pacific ex-Japan, according to the Thomson Reuters 1H 2017 Review.

The review, which measures syndicated loan markets activity in the first half, ranked ANZ third with 4.53 per cent market share, after to the lender closed 82 deals totalling USD\$8.4 billion.

At the same time, limited demand for credit saw syndicated loan volume across the Asia-Pacific market hit a five-year low, dropping 25 per cent year-on-year to USD\$184 billion.

Despite this, John Corrin, Global head of syndications at ANZ said he was optimistic in his outlook for activity in the second half of the year due to strong merger and acquisition activity across the region.

“Loan volumes have been falling, but the pipeline is better than it’s been in recent years,” he said. “The China market is still strong. I could see significant interest from Chinese companies in acquisitions in places like Australia, Europe, and the U.S.”

The deal pipeline in syndicated loan markets has grown to USD\$124.5 billion in June from USD\$110.3 billion in March, with more than a third of those facilities tied to takeovers, according to Thomson Reuters data.

ANZ was also ranked number 4 Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Bookrunner for the first half of 2017.

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