



**ROHAN GAMBLE RESIGNS AS MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OF VIRGIN MONEY AUSTRALIA**

**2 March 2006** – Virgin Money Australia confirmed today that its Managing Director, Rohan Gamble, has resigned. Mr Gamble has led Virgin Money since its launch in May 2003 and leaves the business with a great platform for further growth and success.

Sir Richard Branson said “Rohan Gamble has led Virgin Money through the launch phase of the business to get it to where it is today. Rohan has made an important contribution to its success and left it in great shape to tackle the future growth and success of the business.”

With the launch phase of the business successfully completed and the business about to go through a new phase of growth, Mr Gamble and the Board have mutually agreed that it is the right time to get in a new leader to take the business forward.

Virgin Money will now commence a search for a new Chief Executive to lead the company through its next growth phase. David Baxby, Chief Executive of Virgin Management Asia Pacific, will step in as Interim Chief Executive of Virgin Money.

Facts on Virgin Money:

- Over 600,000 Virgin Credit Card customers, capturing approximately 4% market share. One of the most successful financial services product launches ever.
- Launched into the Superannuation industry in June 2005. Virgin Super received the SuperRatings 2005 Best New Product of the Year Award in recognition of its innovation and impact on the market.

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**About Virgin Money:**

Virgin Money is the financial services arm of Sir Richard Branson’s Virgin Group. Virgin Money entered the Australian market in May 2003 with the launch of the award-winning Virgin Credit Card. Virgin Money launched Virgin Super and Virgin Super for Business in mid-2005, and plans to become a broad-based provider of retail financial services in Australia. There’s no funny stuff, just money stuff.  
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