

# Update on the Adelaide Bank - Bendigo Bank merger

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Adelaide Bank and Bendigo Bank have officially merged.

This marks the beginning of an exciting new era for Adelaide Bank, our customers, partners and staff, and the community which we have been an integral part of for more than 100 years.

The staff of both banks have worked closely together in recent months to achieve our combined vision of creating a larger and more diversified financial services organisation.

For our valued customers, the merged bank, forged from two already highly successful companies, will:

- Provide access to more than 380 branches and in excess of 590 ATMs across Australia
- Offer an expanded range of relevant products
- Be more competitive
- Work closely with its local communities

With the merger official, work has begun to bring the operations and systems of both banks together to ensure this happens as quickly as possible, enabling Adelaide Bank customers access to the larger retail network.

Once this is possible, we will immediately provide you with detailed information.

On this historic occasion we would like to say how much we sincerely appreciate the support of our customers.

Should you require any further information, please visit our website [adelaidebank.com.au](http://adelaidebank.com.au) or call us on 13 22 20.



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