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Banking and Finance in Australia

Australia has a well established and sophisticated banking and financial system and is ranked as one of the world's most mature and efficient. The [Reserve Bank of Australia](#) is the main regulatory body.

In light of current global economic conditions, Australia's top four banks now rate in the top 14 in the world, maintaining AA credit ratings and remaining highly competitive in comparison to their global peers.

The stability and security of Australian banks has resulted in additional attention from global investors, particularly those based in the US, and the 'big four' expect there will be increased equity participation from foreign institutional investors.

All major Australian banks maintain branches in Western Australia.

Many international banks have setup in Western Australia to take advantage of the high growth and investment opportunities in the Australia and Asia-pacific region. These international banks operate as branches, allowing a wider range of finance sources for investors.

Australian banks offer foreign investors the same access to products and services as local investors.

