



Antonia Watson

BCom (Hons)

Group Executive and Chief Executive
Officer of New Zealand



Joined the Executive Committee on 17 June 2019.

Skills, experience and expertise

Antonia Watson is Group Executive and Chief Executive Officer, ANZ Bank NZ Ltd.

She has over 25 years' experience in the professional services and financial services sector in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Australia and Hungary.

Antonia is responsible for overseeing the running of ANZ Bank NZ Ltd, which includes our network of retail branches, contact centres and banking specialists who take care of over two million consumer and business customers. Prior to accepting this role, Antonia was Managing Director, Retail & Business Banking.

Antonia joined ANZ from Morgan Stanley, where she was General Manager of their business services and technology centre in Budapest and held various Finance roles in Sydney and London. She qualified as a chartered accountant at KPMG.

She has a Bachelor of Commerce with Honours from the University of Otago.

Key dates

- 2019 Appointed CEO, ANZ NZ
- 2017 Appointed Managing Director, Retail & Business Banking
- 2012 Appointed Chief Financial Officer, New Zealand
- 2009 Appointed Financial Controller, New Zealand
- 2006 General Manager, Morgan Stanley Business Services & Technology Centre, Budapest
- 2000 Finance, Morgan Stanley, Australia
- 1995 Equity Product Control, Morgan Stanley, United Kingdom
- 1992 Audit, KPMG

Age
55 years

Residence
Auckland, New Zealand