

## SUNCORP BANK OPENS IN BAULKHAM HILLS

Suncorp Bank, Australia's fifth largest bank, continues its expansion in New South Wales with the opening of its sixteenth New South Wales metropolitan banking branch in Baulkham Hills on Wednesday 16 June 2010.

Located on busy Windsor Road in Stockland Shopping Centre, Baulkham Hills, the new branch will offer personal banking, wealth management, insurance solutions, small business banking and an expanding 24 hour ATM network.

Suncorp Bank Regional General Manager Harry Hills said Western Sydney local Veronica Hogan had been appointed Area Manager for North-West Sydney, which encompassed the new Baulkham Hills and recently opened Blacktown branch.

"In this role Veronica will be responsible for over 40 employees, most of whom are locals which is testament to Suncorp's commitment to create jobs for the local communities in which we operate.

"The new Baulkham Hills branch will cater to everyone, especially people with busy lifestyles. Meeting rooms and private studio pods have been incorporated into the branch design so clients can discuss their needs with branch staff in a welcoming environment."

Suncorp established its first branch in New South Wales over a decade ago and another 15 branches and two business banking centres have opened in metropolitan areas since then.

"The Baulkham Hills branch opening supports our strategy to position our branches and ATMs in the best places to meet the needs of our local customers and become the best bank for New South Wales," Mr Hills said.

"We're looking to continue to expand our branch network in these metro areas over the coming year, with further branches planned to open by the end of 2010."

To celebrate the Baulkham Hills branch opening, Suncorp Bank will be offering shoppers at Stockland Baulkham Hills Shopping Centre the chance to win some great prizes. Simply come down to the new Baulkham Hills branch between **10am and 2pm on Saturday 26 June** to find out more and go in to the draw! There will be plenty of fun activities to keep the kids entertained too.

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