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## ECONOMIC DATA

### AUSTRALIA

#### TODAY

**Sydney** Australian Bureau of Statistics sales of new motor vehicles for September; public examination into the collapse of MFS/Octaviar resumes until Friday; Adam Bell, SC, acting for Octaviar liquidator Kate Barnet of Bentleys Corporate Recovery, will re-examine former Octaviar/MFS director David Anderson on today and tomorrow; Deloitte quarterly CFO survey.

#### TOMORROW

**Sydney** Reserve Bank of Australia publishes minutes of October 5 monetary policy meeting; Climate Institute launches global research into carbon pricing.

**Melbourne** ANZ chief executive to address Trans-Tasman Business Circle luncheon on "The global recovery: new opportunities, new risks for Australia and NZ"; four-day AusBiotech conference opens; Oz Minerals September quarter production report.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Sydney** RBA assistant governor (financial stability) Malcolm Edey to address Finsia Financial Services conference. Other speakers include the Commonwealth Bank's managing director, Ralph Norris, and the Australian Prudential

Regulation Authority chairman, John Laker; RBA head of financial stability department Luci Ellis to speak at annual Finsia Financial Services conference; ABS international merchandise imports for September; Woolworths first quarter sales results; Westpac-Melbourne Institute indices of economic activity; Australian Office of Financial Management tender for the issue of \$500 million of the February 2017 bond line; Southern Cross Media integration and activation launch.

**Canberra** Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations vacancy report, survey of skilled job vacancies advertised on October 9.

#### THURSDAY

**Sydney** Ten Network annual results; Foster's two-day investor briefing begins; Coca-Cola Amatil group's managing director, Terry Davis, to address Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce Young Business Forum on "Surviving and thriving in taxing times". ISDA 2010 Sydney regional

conference: "The new environment for OTC derivatives"; AOFM tender for the issue of \$1000 million of Treasury Notes maturing on February 25 next year.

**Brisbane** Eagle Boys Pizza founder Tom Potter to address Australia Israel

Chamber of Commerce Young Business Forum on "The journey of an entrepreneur".

**Perth** Wesfarmers first quarter retail sales results; Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA briefing by its chief economist, John Nicolaou.

#### FRIDAY

**Sydney** ABS international trade price indices for September; Visy Industries executive chairman, Anthony Pratt, to address American Chamber of Commerce in Australia luncheon; AOFM tender for the issue of \$700 million of the November 2012 bond line.

**Melbourne** Exxonmobil Australia chairman John Dashwood to address American Chamber of Commerce in Australia luncheon on "Producing Energy in a Changing World".

### OVERSEAS

#### TODAY

**London** London School of Economics holds one-

day conference on assessing the effectiveness of the new regulatory architecture.

**Washington** US Treasury Secretary, Timothy Geithner, to speak in Palo Alto, California, at Comstock Club.

#### TOMORROW

**Luxembourg** EU economic and financial affairs council meeting.

**Frankfurt** Fifth European Central Bank Conference on Statistics on "Central Bank statistics: What did the financial crisis change?" Welcome address by ECB president Jean-Claude Trichet.

**Munich** ECB Governing council member Axel Weber to speak at banking and business evening on the path to a more stable financial system

#### WEDNESDAY

**Tokyo** Bank of Japan deputy governor Kiyohiko Nishimura meets business leaders in Hiroshima.

**London** Bank of England to publish minutes of October 6-7 monetary policy committee meeting; results of a Strategic Defence and Security Review expected to be announced.

**Frankfurt** Fifth ECB Conference on Statistics concluding remarks by ECB executive board member Juergen Stark.

**Washington** Federal Reserve to release periodic Beige Book survey of US economic conditions

#### THURSDAY

**Gwangju, South Korea** Group of 20 deputy finance ministers and deputy central bank governors meeting.

#### FRIDAY

**Gwangju** Group of 20 finance ministers' and central bank governors' meet until tomorrow.

**Rome** ECB executive board member Lorenzo Bini Smaghi speaks in plenary session.

## MEETINGS

### TODAY

**Biotech Capital** EGM 123 Pitt Street, Sydney - 11am

**Golden State Resources** GM 40 St Quentin Avenue Claremont, WA - 10am

**Hydromet Corporation** AGM Citigate Central Hotel, Sydney - 3pm

**India Equities Fund** EGM 452 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, VIC - 2.30pm

**Wentworth Holdings** AGM 101 Collins Street, Melbourne - 11am

**TOMORROW**

**Ansell** AGM 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne - 2pm

**Cochlear** AGM Menzies Hotel, Sydney - 10am

**McMillan Shakespeare**

AGM Hoyts Melbourne Central, Melbourne - 10am

**Mirabela Nickel** GM 77 St Georges Terrace, Perth - 11am

**Saferoads Holdings** AGM 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne - 10.30am

**Stockland Corp** AGM 199 George Street, Sydney, NSW - 2.30pm

**WEDNESDAY**

**Carlton Investments** AGM 49 Market Street, Sydney - 10am

**Centaurus Metals** GM 48 Ord Street, West Perth - 2pm

**Cobar Consolidated Res** AGM 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne - 2.30pm

**Jacka Resources** AGM

35 Richardson Street, West Perth - 10am

### THURSDAY

**AGL Energy** AGM City Recital Hall, Angel Place, Sydney - 10.30am

**Ampcor** AGM Park Hyatt 1 Parliament Square, Melbourne - 11am

**Blackmores** AGM 20 Jubilee Avenue, Warriewood, NSW - 11am

**Wellcom Group** AGM Hilton on the Park, East Melbourne - 10.30am

### FRIDAY

**Amalgamated Holdings** AGM 49 Market Street, Sydney - 10am

## DIVIDENDS (ex dividend dates)

### TODAY

**Amcom Telecomm**

ord 1c, 100% franked

**Fairfax Media prf stpld**

325.15c, unfranked

**Wilson Invest ord**

2.6c, 100% franked

### TOMORROW

**CBA Perls V** 280.59c.

100% franked

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199.47c, 100% franked

**New Hope Corp ord**

18.5c, 100% franked

### THURSDAY

**Trust Company ord**

17c, 100% franked