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## **Clydesdale Bank PLC £400 Million Capital Increase**

Clydesdale Bank PLC said today that its parent, National Australia Bank Limited, has further strengthened Clydesdale Bank PLC's balance sheet by increasing its capital by £400 million (approximately A\$600 million).

As a result of the capital increase, Clydesdale Bank PLC's Tier 1 capital ratio will be raised by 1.4% on a pro forma basis.

David Thorburn, Chief Executive said: "This capital increase continues our focus on maintaining a conservative level of liquidity and strong capital ratios."

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