**MEDIA RELEASE**

**CFO change at ING DIRECT**

***Friday, 1 March 2013:*** After 18 years with ING DIRECT, Chief Financial Officer Glenn Baker has announced his retirement and will be succeeded by Sander Aardoom.

Glenn has played a major role in the development of the Australian business and was instrumental in helping ING DIRECT obtain its banking license in 1994.

Sander joins from ING Romania where he held the CFO and Deputy CEO roles and has 20 years’ experience in audit and finance. He has also held roles in corporate banking, insurance and finance and control within ING Group.

**For high res photos of Glenn and Sander, visit the ING DIRECT** [**Online Newsroom**](http://ingdirect.wieck.com/)**.**

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