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## **ME is on the Money**

Members Equity Bank (ME) is delighted to announce that it has won two gold awards in the Money Magazine Best of the Best 2007 awards.

The InterestME Savings Account has been named the Best Investment Account and the ME Personal Loan has been awarded the cheapest personal loan, both in the bank category. Both these awards reinforce ME's commitment to providing customers with a fair and competitive deal.

The announcement follows ME's recent accolades from the Smart Investor SMILES awards, where ME was identified as the best specialist home loan lender for providing customers with excellent customer service. ME achieved the highest individual customer satisfaction rating of any single company in the national survey.

Tony Beck, Executive Manager of Workplace Business said the Money Magazine awards were a great way to start the new year.

"Securing a place in the Money Magazine Best of the Best awards is a very satisfying achievement. The awards acknowledge the best and most innovative products and ME is very proud to have come first place in two categories.

"The best investment award category is new in 2006 and highlights those accounts that offer customers competitive rates, access and flexibility.

"Winning the cheapest personal loan also confirms ME's commitment to providing working Australians with a fair deal. ME doesn't believe in charging customers with unnecessary fee structures and you can see the difference in cost when comparing the ME Personal Loan (and other ME products) to competitors," he said.

Members Equity Bank (ME) works in partnership with the ACTU, affiliated unions and various industry superannuation funds to deliver a fair deal to working Australian families. ME is 100% Australian owned and is committed to providing exceptional customer service.

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