

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
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CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concessions	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Day Count Basis	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivors Option	FDIC Guaranteed	Prospectus
96121BCA3	\$ 100.000%		1.250%	\$	Fixed	1.450%	Monthly	30/360	09/15/2017	10/15/2012	\$1.29	Yes	No	See Unsup N

**Redemption Information:** Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, September 10, 2012 @ 12:00 PM ET

Westpac E Corp

Settle Date: Thursday, September 13, 2012

Prospectus May 10

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only

Westpac Banking Corporation

**Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents:** BofA Merrill Lynch, Incapital LLC **Agents:** Citigroup, Deutsche Securities,

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