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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 56 - Dated Tuesday, March 19, 2013 (To: Prospectus Dated November 16, 2012)

| 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 | Survivor s Option | FDIC Guaranteed | Pro |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 96121BCJ4 | \$ 100.000% | | 1.250% | \$ | Fixed | 1.200% | Monthly | 30/360 | 03/15/2018 | 04/15/2013 | \$0.57 | Yes | No | Se Unse No |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, March 25, 2013 @ 12:00 PM ET

Westpac B Corp

Settle Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013

Prospectus November 16

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:** Barclays, Citigroup, Deutsche Bank Securities,

Goldman, Sachs & Co., HSBC, J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors

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