

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
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CUSIP	Principal	Selling	Gross	Net	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Day	Maturity	1st	1st	Survivor's	FDIC	Produ
Number	Amount	Price	Concession	Proceeds	Type	Rate	Frequency	Basis	Date	Date	Amount	Option	Guaranteed	Ranki
96121BAS6	\$	100.000%	1.250%	\$	Fixed	2.500%	Monthly	30/360	12/15/2016	01/15/2012	\$2.57	Yes	No	Senio Unsecu Note

Redemption Information:
 Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, December 5, 2011 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settle Date: Thursday, December 8, 2011

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

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