

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
 Form 424B2
 September 18, 2012

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2) |
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| 1.450% Fixed Rate Notes due September 2017 | \$613,000.00 | \$70.25 |

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(2) Paid herewith.

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Pricing Supplement No. 49 - Dated Monday, September 17, 2012 (To: Prospectus Dated May 10, 2012)

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Proceeds | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Day Count Basis | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survivor Option | FDIC Guaranteed |
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| 96121BCB1 | \$613,000.00 | 100.000% | 1.250% | \$605,337.50 | Fixed | 1.450% | Monthly | 30/360 | 09/15/2017 | 10/15/2012 | \$1.01 | Yes | No |
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Redemption Information: Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, September 17, 2012 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settle Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012

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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