

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
 Form 424B2  
 July 24, 2012

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities Offered	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2)
1.8000% Fixed Rate Notes due July 2017	\$3,436,000.00	\$398.92

(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. 40 - Dated Monday, July 23, 2012 (To: Prospectus Dated May 10, 2012)

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Proceeds	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Rate	Coupon Frequency	Day Count Basis	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor s Option	FDIC Guaranteed
96121BBS5	\$3,436,000.00	100.000%	\$3,393,056.00	\$3,393,056.00	Fixed	1.800%	Monthly	30/360	07/15/2017	08/15/2012	\$0.95	Yes	No

**Redemption Information:** Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, July 23, 2012 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settle Date: Thursday, July 26, 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 Bank Securities,

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