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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 27 - Dated Monday, March 12, 2012 (To: Prospectus Dated November 16, 2011)

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Day Count Basis	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivorship Option
96121BBD8	\$	100.000%	1.250%	\$	Fixed	2.250%	Monthly	30/360	03/15/2017	04/15/2012	\$1.44	Yes

**Redemption Information:** Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, March 19, 2012 @  
 12:00 PM ET

Westpac Banking Corporation

Settle Date: Thursday, March 22, 2012

Prospectus dated November 16,  
 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, Morgan  
 Stanley, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors

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