

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
 Form 424B2
 March 06, 2012

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2) |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 2.400% Fixed Rate Notes due March 2017 | \$6,733,000.00 | \$781.70 |

(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. 24 - Dated Monday, March 5, 2012 (To: Prospectus Dated November 16, 2011)

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Gross Selling Price | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Day Basis | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | Survival Amount | FDIC Guaranteed | Product Ranking |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 96121BBA4 | \$6,733,000.00 | 100.000% | 1.250% \$6,648,837.50 | Fixed | 2.400% | Monthly | 30/360 | 03/15/2015 | 03/15/2012 | \$2.47 | Yes No | Senior Unsecured Notes |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, March 5, 2012 @ 12:00 PM ET

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Settle Date: Thursday, March 8, 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

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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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