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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 42 - Dated Monday, July 30, 2012 (To: Prospectus Dated May 10, 2012)

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concessions | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Day Count Basis | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survivors Option | FDIC Guaranteed | Pro             |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 96121BBU0    | \$ 100.000%      |               | 1.250%            | \$           | Fixed       | 1.700%      | Monthly          | 30/360          | 08/15/2017    | 09/15/2012      | \$1.70            | Yes              | No              | Se<br>Unsu<br>N |

**Redemption Information:** Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, August 6, 2012 @  
 12:00 PM ET

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 Corp

Settle Date: Thursday, August  
 9, 2012

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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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