

## Westpac Capital Notes Deed Poll

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<b>Date</b>	30 January 2013
<b>Parties</b>	<b>Westpac Banking Corporation</b> (ACN 007 457 141) registered in New South Wales of Westpac Place, Level 20, 275 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000 ( <b>Westpac</b> ).
<b>Recitals</b>	
A	Westpac proposes to issue Westpac Capital Notes on the terms of this Deed Poll.
B	Westpac Capital Notes will be constituted by, and owing under, this Deed Poll and take the form of entries in the Westpac Capital Notes Register.
C	Westpac enters into this Deed Poll for the benefit, amongst others, of the holders from time to time of Westpac Capital Notes.

**It is agreed** as follows.

## 1. Definitions and Interpretation

### 1.1 Definitions

**Deed Poll** means this deed poll including schedule 1 (Westpac Capital Notes Terms) and schedule 2 (Provisions for Meetings of Holders) to this deed poll.

**Registrar** means the person who is appointed by Westpac to maintain the Westpac Capital Notes Register.

**Westpac Capital Note** means a Note of the form set out in clause 1.1 of the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.

**Westpac Capital Notes Terms** means the terms of issue of the Westpac Capital Notes as set out in schedule 1.

### 1.2 Incorporation of defined terms

Words and expressions which are defined in the Westpac Capital Notes Terms or in the Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Deed Poll unless the same term is defined in this Deed Poll, in which case the definition in this Deed Poll prevails.

### 1.3 Interpretation

In addition to the following rules of interpretation which apply in this Deed Poll, the interpretation provisions in the Westpac Capital Notes Terms apply in this Deed Poll, unless the contrary intention appears or the context otherwise requires.

- (a) A gender includes all genders.
- (b) Where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (c) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- (d) A reference to a clause, annexure or schedule is a reference to a clause of, or annexure or schedule to, this Deed Poll.
- (e) A reference to a party to this Deed Poll or another agreement or document includes the party's successors and permitted substitutes or assigns.
- (f) A reference to an agreement or deed includes a reference to that agreement or deed as amended, novated, supplemented, replaced or restated from time to time.
- (g) A reference to **writing** includes a facsimile transmission and any means of reproducing words in a tangible and permanently visible form.
- (h) A reference to **conduct** includes an omission, statement or undertaking, whether or not in writing.
- (i) Mentioning anything after **include**, **includes** or **including** does not limit what else might be included.
- (j) A reference to **time** in this Deed Poll is a reference to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia time.

#### 1.4 Registration and transfer

References in this Deed Poll to:

- (a) **registration** or **recording** include inscription, and **register** and **record** have a corresponding meaning; and
- (b) **transfer** includes transmission.

## 2. Westpac Capital Notes

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### 2.1 Creation of Westpac Capital Notes

- (a) Westpac Capital Notes are issued in uncertificated registered form. Westpac will create the Westpac Capital Notes by procuring the Registrar to inscribe the details of those Westpac Capital Notes in the Westpac Capital Notes Register in accordance with the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.
- (b) No Westpac Capital Note will be created or issued except in accordance with clause 2.2, and once created or issued the information contained in the Westpac Capital Notes Register with respect to those Westpac Capital Notes will have the effect provided under the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.

## 2.2 Constitution and title

- (a) The Westpac Capital Notes are constituted by this Deed Poll and the Westpac Capital Notes Terms. Title to a Westpac Capital Note is conclusively evidenced for all purposes by inscription in the Westpac Capital Notes Register. No certificate or other evidence of title to a Westpac Capital Note will be issued by or on behalf of Westpac unless Westpac determines otherwise or is required to do so by law.
- (b) The making of, or giving effect to, a manifest error in an inscription in the Westpac Capital Notes Register will not void the constitution, issue or transfer of a Westpac Capital Note. Westpac will procure the Registrar to rectify any manifest error of which it becomes aware.
- (c) A Westpac Capital Note in respect of which an entry is made in the Westpac Capital Notes Register is (subject to rectification for error or fraud) taken to have been validly issued under this Deed Poll, regardless of any non-compliance by Westpac with the provisions of this Deed Poll.

## 2.3 Denomination

Each Westpac Capital Note must be denominated in Australian dollars in such amount or amounts as set out in the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.

## 2.4 Status

The ranking of Westpac Capital Notes is not affected by the date of inscription in the Westpac Capital Notes Register.

## 3. Rights and Obligations of Holders

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### 3.1 Rights of Holders

A Holder is entitled, in respect of each Westpac Capital Note for which that person's name is inscribed in the Westpac Capital Notes Register, to the payments in accordance with the Westpac Capital Notes Terms, together with the other benefits given to Holders under this Deed Poll and the Westpac Capital Notes Terms, and is bound by the obligations under this Deed Poll and the Westpac Capital Notes Terms as contemplated in clause 3.3.

### 3.2 Deed poll and enforcement

This document is a deed poll. Each Holder has the benefit of this Deed Poll and can enforce it even though they may not be in existence at the time this Deed Poll is executed. Each Holder may enforce its rights under this Deed Poll independently from the Registrar and each other Holder, as the case may be.

### 3.3 Holders bound

Each Holder, and any person claiming through a Holder, who asserts an interest in a Westpac Capital Note is bound by this Deed Poll and the Westpac Capital Notes Terms. Westpac Capital Notes are issued on the condition that each Holder, and any person

claiming through a Holder, is taken to have notice of, and be bound by this Deed Poll, the Westpac Capital Notes Terms and the Prospectus.

This Deed Poll must be read together with the Prospectus and the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.

Persons claiming interests in a Westpac Capital Note must do so in accordance with the rules of any clearing or other system for the holding of such interests, or in accordance with law and obtain the interests in a Westpac Capital Note provided by any such system or by law.

### **3.4 Schedules and conditions**

The Westpac Capital Notes are issued upon and subject to:

- (a) schedule 1 (Westpac Capital Notes Terms); and
- (b) schedule 2 (Provisions for Meetings of Holders),

each of which are binding on Westpac and the Holders and all persons claiming through or under them respectively.

## **4. The Registrar and Westpac Capital Notes Register**

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### **4.1 Appointment of Registrar**

Westpac may cause the Westpac Capital Notes Register to be maintained by a third party on its behalf and require that person to:

- (a) discharge Westpac's obligations under this Deed Poll in connection with the Westpac Capital Notes Register and transfers of Westpac Capital Notes; and
- (b) assist it in the supply and delivery of the information, records and reports required by law or the ASX Listing Rules.

Westpac is not liable for any act or omission of any person appointed by Westpac under this clause 4.1, provided that Westpac will be liable if it fails to take reasonable steps to select a person competent to perform the intended functions.

Westpac may replace any person so appointed in its sole discretion, provided that if Westpac is actually aware that such person is not performing their duties, Westpac shall take reasonable steps to remove that person and replace them with a person it reasonably believes is competent to perform the intended functions.

### **4.2 Duties of Registrar**

The Registrar has no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set out in any registry agreement between the Registrar and Westpac, the Westpac Capital Notes Terms and this Deed Poll.

### **4.3 Establishment of Westpac Capital Notes Register**

Westpac agrees to establish and maintain, or procure the establishment and maintenance of, the Westpac Capital Notes Register.

Westpac must enter, or procure the entry, into the Westpac Capital Notes Register in respect of each Holder of Westpac Capital Notes:

- (a) the designation of the Westpac Capital Notes;
- (b) the Issue Date;
- (c) details of the principal, any interest and any other amounts payable on Westpac Capital Notes in accordance with the applicable Westpac Capital Notes Terms;
- (d) the name of the Holder or, in the case of joint Holders, the names of the first three Holders on the application or transfer for the Westpac Capital Note;
- (e) the address of the Holder or, in the case of joint Holders, the address of the Holder whose name first appears on the application or transfer for the Westpac Capital Note;
- (f) the number and amount of Westpac Capital Notes held by the Holder;
- (g) if provided, the Holder's Australian Tax File Number or evidence of any exemption from the need to provide an Australian Tax File Number;
- (h) if provided, the Holder's Australian Company Number, Australian Business Number or other Australian registration number;
- (i) if provided, the account nominated by the Holder into which payments in respect of the Westpac Capital Note are to be credited;
- (j) any other particulars required under this Deed Poll or by law or the ASX Listing Rules; and
- (k) any other particulars Westpac considers necessary or desirable.

#### **4.4 Directions to hold documents**

Each Holder is taken to have irrevocably:

- (a) instructed Westpac that an original of this Deed Poll is to be delivered to and held by the Registrar; and
- (b) appointed and authorised the Registrar to hold this Deed Poll in Sydney.

#### **4.5 Copies of documents to Holders**

- (a) Within ten Business Days of Westpac receiving a written request from a Holder to do so, Westpac must provide to that Holder a certified copy of this Deed Poll.
- (b) Any Holder may, in any proceedings relating to this Deed Poll, protect and enforce its rights arising out of this Deed Poll in respect of any rights to which it is entitled upon the basis of a copy of this Deed Poll certified as being a true copy by a duly authorised officer of Westpac (or the Registrar) without the need for production in such proceedings or in any court of the actual records of this Deed Poll. Any such certification shall be binding, except in the case of fraud or manifest error, upon Westpac and the Holder.
- (c) This clause 4.5 shall not limit any right of any Holder to the production of originals of such records or documents in evidence.



**4.6 Location of Westpac Capital Notes Register**

The Westpac Capital Notes Register will be kept in New South Wales or another place in Australia approved by Westpac where the work involved in maintaining the Westpac Capital Notes Register is done, provided that the Westpac Capital Notes Register must not be located in South Australia.

**4.7 No liability for mistakes**

Westpac is not liable for any mistake in the Westpac Capital Notes Register, or in any purported copy of the Westpac Capital Notes Register, except to the extent that the mistake is attributable to Westpac's own fraud, negligence or wilful default.

**4.8 Persons may accept correctness**

In the absence of manifest or proven error, the Westpac Capital Notes Register is conclusive evidence of the ownership of Westpac Capital Notes and each person dealing with the Westpac Capital Notes Register is entitled to accept the correctness of all information contained in the Westpac Capital Notes Register without investigation and is not liable to any person for any error in it.

**4.9 Inspection**

The Westpac Capital Notes Register will be available for inspection by the persons, and at the times, required by law.

**4.10 Closure of Westpac Capital Notes Register**

On announcing the same to ASX or as required by law or the ASX Listing Rules, Westpac may from time to time close the Westpac Capital Notes Register for any period or periods not exceeding in any one calendar year the maximum period permitted by law or the ASX Listing Rules.

**4.11 Change in information**

A Holder must advise Westpac of any change to the information previously provided by the Holder for noting in the Westpac Capital Notes Register. On receipt of such advice, Westpac must promptly update, or procure the updating of, the information contained in the Westpac Capital Notes Register.

Westpac is not however obliged to update, or procure the updating of, the information contained in the Westpac Capital Notes Register while it is closed.

**4.12 Rectification of Westpac Capital Notes Register**

If:

- (a) an entry is omitted from the Westpac Capital Notes Register;
- (b) an entry is made in the Westpac Capital Notes Register otherwise than in accordance with this Deed Poll;
- (c) an entry wrongly exists in the Westpac Capital Notes Register; or
- (d) there is an error or defect in any entry in the Westpac Capital Notes Register,

Westpac may rectify the same.

#### 4.13 Property in Westpac Capital Notes

The property in Westpac Capital Notes will for all purposes be regarded as situated at the place where the Westpac Capital Notes Register is for the time being situated and not elsewhere.

#### 4.14 CHESS sub-register

If Westpac Capital Notes are approved for participation in CHESS and a sub-register is maintained by, or on behalf of, Westpac under the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules or the ASX Settlement Operating Rules, then the rules and regulations applicable to that sub-register prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with this clause 4.

### 5. Westpac Capital Notes Terms

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Westpac agrees to its obligations as set out in the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.

### 6. Undertaking by Westpac

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Westpac undertakes to provide or procure the Registrar to provide to each Holder (upon request by that Holder) a certified copy of this Deed Poll.

### 7. Meetings of Holders

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Meetings of Holders may be convened in accordance with the provisions set out in schedule 2. Any such meeting may consider any matters affecting the interests of Holders, including, without limitation, the amendment of the Westpac Capital Notes Terms and the granting of approvals, consents and waivers, as set out in the Westpac Capital Notes Terms and schedule 2.

### 8. Appointment of Trustee

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- (a) Westpac may establish a trust and appoint a trustee (**Trustee**) to act as trustee for the benefit of Holders:
  - (i) when required by law to do so; or
  - (ii) at any time at Westpac's sole discretion.
- (b) If Westpac appoints a Trustee under this clause 8, the Trustee will hold the benefit of:
  - (i) the trust deed by which or under which it is appointed (**Trust Deed**);
  - (ii) the right to enforce Westpac's obligation to make payments on the Westpac Capital Notes;
  - (iii) the right to enforce all other obligations of Westpac under the Westpac Capital Notes Terms, and the provisions of the Trust Deed; and

- (iv) any other right, power, authority, discretion or remedy conferred on the Trustee by the Trust Deed or by law and other property which the Trustee may receive or may be vested in the Trustee,

in trust for the Holders subject to and in accordance with the Trust Deed and the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.

- (c) If Westpac appoints a Trustee under this clause 8, the benefit which the Holder has under clause 3.2 of this Deed Poll will commence to be held on trust for it by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed and the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.

## **9. Notices**

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### **9.1 To Westpac and the Registrar**

A notice or other communication in connection with a Westpac Capital Note to Westpac or the Registrar must be in writing and may be given by prepaid post or delivery to the address of the addressee or by facsimile to the facsimile number of the addressee specified:

- (a) in the Prospectus; or
- (b) otherwise as notified to the Holders.

### **9.2 To Holders**

A notice or other communication in connection with a Westpac Capital Note to the Holder must be in writing and may be given by:

- (a) announcement to ASX;
- (b) an advertisement published in The Australian Financial Review or any other newspaper or newspapers circulating in Australia generally;
- (c) prepaid post (airmail if posted to or from a place outside Australia) or delivery or by facsimile to the address or facsimile number, as the case may be, of the Holder as shown in the Westpac Capital Notes Register at the close of business three Business Days prior to the dispatch of the relevant notice or communication; or
- (d) email to an electronic address nominated by the Holder for such communication.

### **9.3 Effective on receipt**

Unless a later time is specified in it, a notice or other communication takes effect from the time it is received, except that if it is received after 5.00pm in the place of receipt or on a non-Business Day in that place, it is to be taken to be received at 9.00am on the next succeeding Business Day in that place.

### **9.4 Proof of receipt**

Subject to clause 9.3, proof of announcement to ASX, posting of a letter, dispatch of a facsimile, publication of a notice, or of posting a notice on an electronic source is proof of receipt:

- (a) in the case of announcement to ASX, on the date of such announcement;
- (b) in the case of a letter, on the third (seventh, if outside Australia) day after posting;
- (c) in the case of a facsimile, on receipt by the sender of a successful transmission report;
- (d) in the case of publication, on the date of such publication; and
- (e) in the case of email:
  - (i) when the sender receives an automated message confirming delivery; or
  - (ii) four hours after the time sent (as recorded on the device from which the sender sent the email) unless the sender receives an automated message that the email has not been delivered,whichever happens first.

## **10. Governing law and jurisdiction**

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### **10.1 Governing law**

This Deed Poll is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales, Australia.

### **10.2 Jurisdiction**

Each person taking benefit of or bound by this Deed Poll irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New South Wales and courts of appeal from them in connection with any proceedings arising out of this Deed Poll. Each party waives any right it has to object to an action being brought in those courts, to claim that the action has been brought in an inconvenient forum, or to claim those courts do not have jurisdiction.

### **10.3 No immunity**

To the extent that Westpac is or becomes entitled to any immunity it does and will irrevocably agree not to plead or claim any such immunity with respect to its obligations under or arising out of or in connection with this Deed Poll.

## **11. Power of Attorney**

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Each attorney executing this Deed Poll states that he has no notice of revocation or suspension of his power of attorney.

**Schedule 1**

**Westpac Capital Notes Terms**

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# Westpac Capital Notes Terms

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## 1. Form and Face Value of Westpac Capital Notes

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### 1.1 Form

Westpac Capital Notes:

- (a) are non-cumulative, convertible, transferable, redeemable, subordinated, perpetual, unsecured notes of Westpac;
- (b) are designated as being of a particular series as set out in the Prospectus;
- (c) are constituted under and issued on the terms set out in the Deed Poll and these Terms; and
- (d) take the form of entries in the Westpac Capital Notes Register.

### 1.2 Face Value

Each Westpac Capital Note is issued fully paid at an issue price of \$100.

## 2. Ranking on Winding Up

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- (a) Holders do not have any right to prove in a Winding Up in respect of Westpac Capital Notes, except as permitted under clause 2(b).
- (b) Westpac Capital Notes will rank for payment of the Liquidation Sum in a Winding Up:
  - (i) senior to Ordinary Shares;
  - (ii) equally among themselves and with all other Equal Ranking Capital Securities;
  - (iii) junior to or equally with any other notes or preference shares Westpac may issue, as may be designated in the terms of issue for such notes or preference shares; and
  - (iv) junior to, and are conditional on the prior payment in full of, the claims of all Senior Creditors.
- (c) Holders may not exercise voting rights as a creditor in respect of Westpac Capital Notes in a Winding Up to defeat the subordination in this clause.
- (d) Westpac Capital Notes are perpetual and the terms of Westpac Capital Notes do not include events of default or any other provisions entitling the Holders to require that Westpac Capital Notes be Redeemed. Holders do not have any right to apply for a Winding Up on the ground of Westpac's failure to pay Distributions or for any other reason.
- (e) For the avoidance of doubt, but subject to clause 5.6, if a Capital Trigger Event or Non-Viability Trigger Event has occurred, Holders will rank for payment in a

Winding Up as holders of the number of Ordinary Shares to which they became entitled under clauses 5.1 or 5.2.

### 3. Distributions

#### 3.1 Distributions

Subject to these Terms, each Westpac Capital Note entitles the Holder to receive on the relevant Distribution Payment Date interest on the Face Value of the Westpac Capital Note (**Distribution**), calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Distribution} = \frac{\text{Distribution Rate} \times \text{Face Value} \times \text{N}}{365}$$

where:

**Distribution Rate** (expressed as a percentage per annum) is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Distribution Rate} = (\text{Bank Bill Rate} + \text{Margin}) \times (1 - \text{Tax Rate})$$

where:

**Bank Bill Rate** (expressed as a percentage per annum) means, for each Distribution Period, the average mid-rate for bills of a term of 90 days which average rate is displayed on Reuters page BBSW (or any page that replaces that page) at 10.30am (Sydney time) on, in the case of the first Distribution Period, the Issue Date, and in the case of any other Distribution Period, the first Business Day of that Distribution Period, or if there is a manifest error in the calculation of that average rate or that average rate is not displayed at 10.30am (Sydney time) on that date, the rate specified in good faith by Westpac at or around that time on that date having regard, to the extent possible, to:

- (a) the rates otherwise bid and offered for bills of a term of 90 days or for funds of that tenor displayed on Reuters page BBSW (or any page which replaces that page) at that time on that date; and
- (a) if bid and offer rates for bills of a term of 90 days are not otherwise available, the rates otherwise bid and offered for funds of that tenor at or around that time on that date;

**Margin** means the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) determined under the Bookbuild;

**Tax Rate** (expressed as a decimal) means the Australian corporate tax rate applicable to the franking account of Westpac at the relevant Distribution Payment Date; and

**N** means, in respect of a Distribution Period, the number of days in that Distribution Period.

#### 3.2 Adjustment to calculation of Distributions if not fully franked

If payment of any Distribution will not be franked to 100% under Part 3-6 of the Tax Act (or any provisions that revise or replace that Part), otherwise than because of any act by, or

circumstances affecting, any particular Holder, the Distribution will be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Distribution} = \frac{\text{D}}{1 - [\text{Tax Rate} \times (1 - \text{Franking Rate})]}$$

where:

**D** means the Distribution entitlement on that Distribution Payment Date as calculated under clause 3.1;

**Tax Rate** (expressed as a decimal) means the Australian corporate tax rate applicable to the franking account of Westpac at the relevant Distribution Payment Date; and

**Franking Rate** (expressed as a decimal) means the percentage of Distribution that would carry franking credits (within the meaning of Part 3-6 of the Tax Act or any provisions that revise or replace that Part), applicable to the relevant Distribution entitlement on that Distribution Payment Date.

### 3.3 Conditions to payment of Distributions

- (a) The payment of any Distribution on a Distribution Payment Date is subject to:
- (i) Westpac's absolute discretion;
  - (ii) the payment of the Distribution not resulting in a breach of Westpac's capital requirements under APRA's prudential standards as they are applied to the Westpac Group at the time of the payment;
  - (iii) the payment of the Distribution not resulting in Westpac becoming, or being likely to become, insolvent for the purposes of the Corporations Act; and
  - (iv) APRA not otherwise objecting to the payment of the Distribution.
- (b) Westpac must notify ASX as soon as reasonably practicable if payment of any Distribution will not be made because of this clause.

### 3.4 Distributions are discretionary, non-cumulative and only payable in cash

- (a) Payments of Distributions are within the absolute discretion of Westpac and are non-cumulative. If a Distribution is not paid because of the provisions of clause 3.3 or because of any other reason, Westpac has no liability to pay such Distribution to the Holder and the Holder has no:
- (i) claim (including, without limitation, on a Winding Up); or
  - (ii) right to apply for a Winding Up,
- in respect of such non-payment.
- (b) Any payments of Distributions to Holders must be made in the form of cash.

Non-payment of a Distribution because of the provisions of clause 3.3, or because of any other reason, does not constitute an event of default.



### 3.5 Distribution Payment Date

Distributions in respect of Westpac Capital Notes are payable:

- (a) quarterly in arrear on 8 March], 8 June, 8 September and 8 December of each year, commencing on 8 June 2013 until that Westpac Capital Note has been Converted or Redeemed; and
- (b) on the Conversion Date or Redemption Date (as the case may be) on which such Westpac Capital Note is Converted or Redeemed,

(each a ***Distribution Payment Date***).

### 3.6 Record Dates

Distributions are only payable on a Distribution Payment Date to those persons registered as Holders on the Record Date for that Distribution Payment Date.

### 3.7 Restrictions in the case of non-payment of a Distribution

Subject to clause 3.8, if for any reason a Distribution has not been paid in full on the relevant Distribution Payment Date, Westpac must not:

- (a) determine or pay any Dividends; or
- (b) undertake any discretionary Buy Back or Capital Reduction,

unless the amount of the unpaid Distribution is paid in full within 20 Business Days of that Distribution Payment Date or:

- (c) all Westpac Capital Notes have been Converted or Redeemed;
- (d) on a subsequent Distribution Payment Date, a Distribution for the subsequent Distribution Period is paid in full; or
- (e) a Special Resolution of the Holders has been passed approving such action,

and, in respect of the actions contemplated by paragraphs (c), (d) and (e), APRA does not otherwise object.

### 3.8 Restrictions not to apply in certain circumstances

The restrictions in clause 3.7 do not apply in connection with:

- (a) any employment contract, benefit plan or other similar arrangement with or for the benefit of any one or more employees, officers, directors or consultants of Westpac or any member of the Westpac Group; or

- (b) Westpac or any of its controlled entities purchasing shares in Westpac in connection with transactions for the account of customers of Westpac or any of its controlled entities or in connection with the distribution or trading of shares in Westpac in the ordinary course of business (such distribution or trading of shares in the ordinary course of business is subject to the prior written approval of APRA).

### 3.9 Notification

- (a) In relation to each Distribution Period, Westpac must notify the ASX of the Distribution Rate and the amount of Distribution payable on each Westpac Capital Note.
- (b) Westpac must give notice under this clause 3.9 as soon as practicable after it makes its calculations or determinations and, in any event by no later than the fifth Business Day of the relevant Distribution Period.
- (c) Westpac may amend the calculation or determination of any amount, date, or rate (or make appropriate alternative arrangements by way of adjustment) including as a result of the extension or reduction of a Distribution Period without prior notice, but must notify ASX promptly after doing so.

### 3.10 Calculations and determinations final

The calculation or determination by Westpac of all rates and amounts payable by it in relation to Westpac Capital Notes is, in the absence of manifest or proven error, final and binding on Westpac, the Registry and each Holder.

## 4. Scheduled Conversion

### 4.1 Scheduled Conversion

Subject to clauses 5 and 6, Westpac must Convert all (but not some) Westpac Capital Notes on issue on the date that is the earlier of:

- (a) 8 March 2021; and
- (b) the first Distribution Payment Date after 8 March 2021,

on which the Scheduled Conversion Conditions are satisfied (each a **Scheduled Conversion Date**).

### 4.2 Scheduled Conversion Conditions

- (a) The Scheduled Conversion Conditions for each Scheduled Conversion Date are:
  - (i) the VWAP on the 25<sup>th</sup> Business Day on which trading in Ordinary Shares took place immediately preceding (but not including) the Scheduled Conversion Date is greater than 56.12% of the Issue Date VWAP (**First Scheduled Conversion Condition**); and
  - (ii) the VWAP during the period of 20 Business Days on which trading in Ordinary Shares took place immediately preceding (but not including) the

Scheduled Conversion Date is greater than 50.51% of the Issue Date VWAP (the **Second Scheduled Conversion Condition**).

- (b) If the First Scheduled Conversion Condition is not satisfied, Westpac will announce to ASX not less than 21 Business Days before the Scheduled Conversion Date that Conversion will not proceed on the Scheduled Conversion Date.
- (c) If the Second Scheduled Conversion Condition is not satisfied, Westpac will notify Holders on or as soon as practicable after the Scheduled Conversion Date that Conversion did not occur.

## 5. Early Conversion

### 5.1 Capital Trigger Event

- (a) Westpac must notify APRA immediately in writing if it determines that a Capital Trigger Event has occurred.
- (b) If a Capital Trigger Event occurs, Westpac must Convert such number of Westpac Capital Notes (or, if it so determines, such percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note) as is sufficient (following any conversion or write down of Relevant Securities as referred to in paragraph (c)(i) below) to return either or both the Westpac Level 1 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio or Westpac Level 2 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio, as the case may be, to above 5.125%.
- (c) In determining the number of Westpac Capital Notes, or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note, which must be Converted in accordance with this clause, Westpac will:
  - (i) first, convert or write down the face value of any Relevant Securities whose terms require them to be converted or written down, before Conversion of Westpac Capital Notes; and
  - (ii) secondly, if conversion or write down of those Relevant Securities is not sufficient, Convert (in the case of Westpac Capital Notes) or convert or write down (in the case of any other Relevant Securities) on a pro-rata basis or in a manner that is otherwise, in the opinion of Westpac, fair and reasonable, Westpac Capital Notes and any Relevant Securities whose terms require or permit them to be converted or written down in that manner (subject to such adjustment as Westpac may determine to take into account the effect on marketable parcels and whole numbers of Ordinary Shares and any Westpac Capital Notes or other Relevant Securities remaining on issue),but such determination will not impede the immediate Conversion of the relevant number of Westpac Capital Notes or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note (as the case may be).
- (d) If a Capital Trigger Event occurs:

- (i) the relevant number of Westpac Capital Notes, or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note, must be Converted immediately upon occurrence of the Capital Trigger Event in accordance with clauses 5.5 and 8 and the Conversion will be irrevocable;
- (ii) Westpac must give notice as soon as practicable that Conversion has occurred to ASX and the Holders;
- (iii) the notice must specify the date on which Conversion occurred (**Capital Trigger Event Conversion Date**); and
- (iv) the notice must specify the details of the Conversion process, including any details which were taken into account in relation to the effect on marketable parcels and whole numbers of Ordinary Shares, and the impact on any Westpac Capital Notes remaining on issue.

Failure to undertake any of the steps in clauses 5.1(d)(ii) to (iv) does not prevent, invalidate or otherwise impede Conversion.

## 5.2 Non-Viability Trigger Event

- (a) If a Non-Viability Trigger Event occurs, Westpac must Convert such number of Westpac Capital Notes (or, if it so determines, such percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note) as is equal (following any conversion or write down of Relevant Securities as referred to in paragraph (b)(i) below) to the aggregate face value of capital instruments which APRA has notified Westpac must be converted or written down (or, if APRA has not so notified Westpac, such number or, if Westpac so determines, such percentage of the Face Value of Westpac Capital Notes, as is necessary to satisfy APRA that Westpac will no longer be non-viable).
- (b) In determining the number of Westpac Capital Notes, or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note, which must be Converted in accordance with this clause, Westpac will:
  - (i) first, convert or write down the face value of any Relevant Securities whose terms require them to be converted or written down before Conversion of Westpac Capital Notes; and
  - (ii) secondly, if conversion or write down of those securities is not sufficient, Convert (in the case of Westpac Capital Notes) or convert or write down (in the case of any other Relevant Securities), on a pro-rata basis or in a manner that is otherwise, in the opinion of Westpac, fair and reasonable, Westpac Capital Notes and any Relevant Securities whose terms require or permit them to be Converted, converted or written down in that manner (subject to such adjustments as Westpac may determine to take into account the effect on marketable parcels and whole numbers of Ordinary Shares and any Westpac Capital Notes or other Relevant Securities remaining on issue),

but such determination will not impede the immediate Conversion of the relevant number of Westpac Capital Notes or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note (as the case may be).

- (c) If a Non-Viability Trigger Event occurs:
- (i) the relevant number of Westpac Capital Notes, or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note, must be Converted immediately upon occurrence of the Non-Viability Trigger Event in accordance with clauses 5.5 and 8 and the Conversion will be irrevocable;
  - (ii) Westpac must give notice as soon as practicable that Conversion has occurred to ASX and the Holders;
  - (iii) the notice must specify the date on which Conversion occurred (**Non-Viability Trigger Event Conversion Date**); and
  - (iv) the notice must specify the details of the Conversion process, including any details which were taken into account in relation to the effect on marketable parcels and whole numbers of Ordinary Shares, and the impact on any Westpac Capital Notes remaining on issue.

Failure to undertake any of the steps in clauses 5.2(c)(ii) to (iv) does not prevent, invalidate or otherwise impede Conversion.

### **5.3 Scheduled Conversion Conditions not applicable**

For the avoidance of doubt, the Scheduled Conversion Conditions do not apply to Conversion as a result of a Capital Trigger Event or Non-Viability Trigger Event occurring.

### **5.4 Priority of early Conversion obligations**

A Conversion required because of a Capital Trigger Event or a Non-Viability Trigger Event takes place notwithstanding anything in clause 4.

### **5.5 Automatic Conversion upon the occurrence of a Capital Trigger Event or Non-Viability Trigger Event**

If a Capital Trigger Event or Non-Viability Trigger Event has occurred and all or some Westpac Capital Notes (or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note) are required to be Converted in accordance with clauses 5.1 or 5.2, then:

- (a) Conversion of the relevant Westpac Capital Notes or percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note will be taken to have occurred in accordance with clause 8 immediately upon the Capital Trigger Event Conversion Date or Non-Viability Trigger Event Conversion Date; and
- (b) the entry of the corresponding Westpac Capital Notes in each relevant Holder's holding in the Westpac Capital Notes Register will constitute an entitlement of that Holder to the relevant number of Ordinary Shares (and, if applicable, also to any remaining balance of Westpac Capital Notes or Westpac Capital Notes with a Face Value equal to the aggregate of the remaining percentage of the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note), and Westpac will recognise the Holder as having

been issued the relevant Ordinary Shares for all purposes, in each case without the need for any further act or step by Westpac, the Holder or any other person (and Westpac will, as soon as possible thereafter and without delay on the part of Westpac, take any appropriate procedural steps to record such Conversion, including updating the Westpac Capital Notes Register and the Ordinary Share register).

#### **5.6 No further rights if Conversion cannot occur**

If for any reason Conversion of any Westpac Capital Notes (or a percentage of the Face Value of any Westpac Capital Notes) required to be Converted under clause 5.1 or 5.2 fails to take effect under clause 5.5(a) and (b) and Westpac is not otherwise able to issue the Ordinary Shares required to be issued in respect of such Conversion within five Business Days after the Capital Trigger Event Conversion Date or Non-Viability Trigger Event Conversion Date, then the relevant Holders' rights (including to Distributions) in relation to such Westpac Capital Notes or percentage of the Face Value of Westpac Capital Notes are immediately and irrevocably terminated.

#### **5.7 Automatic Conversion upon the occurrence of an Acquisition Event**

- (a) If an Acquisition Event occurs, then:
- (i) Westpac must Convert all (but not some) Westpac Capital Notes;
  - (ii) Westpac must give notice as soon as practicable and in any event within 10 Business Days after becoming aware of that event occurring to ASX and the Holders;
  - (iii) the notice must specify a date on which it is proposed Conversion will occur (proposed **Acquisition Event Conversion Date**) being:
    - (A) in the case of an Acquisition Event that is a takeover bid, no later than the Business Day prior to the then announced closing date of the relevant takeover bid; or
    - (B) in the case of an Acquisition Event that is a court approved scheme, a date no later than the record date for participation in the relevant scheme of arrangement; and
  - (iv) the notice must specify the details of the Conversion process including any details to take into account the effect on marketable parcels and whole numbers of Ordinary Shares; and
  - (v) on the proposed Acquisition Event Conversion Date, all Westpac Capital Notes will Convert in accordance with clause 8.
- (b) Subject to clause 5.7(a), the Second Scheduled Conversion Condition applies to a Conversion following an Acquisition Event as though the proposed Acquisition Event Conversion Date were a Scheduled Conversion Date for the purposes of clause 4 (except that in the case of an Acquisition Event, the Second Scheduled Conversion Condition will apply as if it referred to 20.20% of the Issue Date

VWAP). If the Second Scheduled Conversion Condition is not satisfied, the Westpac Capital Notes will not Convert.

- (c) If the Second Scheduled Conversion Condition is not satisfied on the proposed Acquisition Event Conversion Date, Westpac will notify Holders as soon as practicable after the proposed Acquisition Event Conversion Date that Conversion did not occur.

#### **5.8 Issue of ordinary shares of successor holding company**

Where there is a replacement of Westpac as the ultimate holding company of the Westpac Group and the successor holding company is an Approved Successor, mandatory Conversion of the Westpac Capital Notes may not occur as a consequence of the Replacement. Instead, these Terms may be amended in accordance with clause 12.4.

#### **5.9 No Conversion at the option of the Holders**

Holders do not have a right to request Conversion of their Westpac Capital Notes at any time.

### **6. Early Redemption**

#### **6.1 Early Redemption at the option of Westpac on the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date**

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b), Westpac may at its option Redeem all or some Westpac Capital Notes on the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date for their Face Value.
- (b) Westpac may only Redeem under this clause 6 if Westpac has given notice of its election to do so at least 20 Business Days (and no more than 60 Business Days) before the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date to ASX and the Holders.
- (c) If only some (but not all) Westpac Capital Notes are to be Redeemed under this clause, those Westpac Capital Notes to be Redeemed will be specified in the notice and selected:
  - (i) in a manner that is, in the opinion of Westpac, fair and reasonable; and
  - (ii) in compliance with any applicable law, directive or requirement of ASX.

#### **6.2 Early Redemption for a Franking Event, Tax Event or Regulatory Event**

If a Franking Event, Tax Event or Regulatory Event occurs, Westpac may Redeem all (but not some) Westpac Capital Notes for their Face Value.

However, Westpac may only Redeem under this clause if:

- (a) Westpac has given notice of its election to do so at least 20 Business Days (and no more than 60 Business Days) before the proposed Redemption Date to ASX and the Holders;
- (b) before Westpac gives the notice under clause 6.2(a), it must have received:

- (i) in the case of a Franking Event, a supporting opinion of reputable legal counsel or other tax adviser in Australia, experienced in such matters, in relation to such Franking Event;
  - (ii) in the case of a Tax Event, a supporting opinion of reputable legal counsel or other tax adviser in Australia, experienced in such matters, in relation to such Tax Event; and
  - (iii) in the case of a Regulatory Event, a supporting opinion of reputable legal counsel in Australia, experienced in such matters, or confirmation from APRA, in relation to such Regulatory Event.
- (c) the proposed Redemption Date would be a Distribution Payment Date under clause 3.5(a); and
- (d) the notice of Redemption is not given earlier than 60 Business Days before the Distribution Payment Date occurring immediately before:
- (i) in the case of a Franking Event, the earliest date on which a Distribution would not be a frankable Distribution;
  - (ii) in the case of a Tax Event, the earliest date on which Westpac would be subject to the adverse tax consequence; and
  - (iii) in the case of a Regulatory Event, the earliest date on which either:
    - (A) the event contemplated under paragraph (a) of the definition of Regulatory Event has arisen; or
    - (B) all, some or a proportion of all or some Westpac Capital Notes will cease to be treated as Additional Tier 1 Capital as contemplated under paragraph (b) of the definition of Regulatory Event.

### 6.3 APRA approval to Redeem

Westpac may only Redeem under this clause 6 if:

- (a) either
  - (i) before or concurrently with Redemption, Westpac replaces Westpac Capital Notes with a capital instrument which is of the same or better quality (for the purposes of APRA's prudential standards as they are applied to the Westpac Group at the relevant time) than Westpac Capital Notes and the replacement of Westpac Capital Notes is done under conditions that are sustainable for the income capacity of the Westpac Group; or
  - (ii) Westpac obtains confirmation from APRA that APRA is satisfied, having regard to the capital position of the Westpac Group, that Westpac does not have to replace Westpac Capital Notes; and
- (b) APRA has given its prior written approval to the Redemption. Approval is at the discretion of APRA and may or may not be given.



#### **6.4 Final Distribution**

For the avoidance of doubt, Redemption may occur even if Westpac, in its absolute discretion, does not pay a Distribution for the final Distribution Period.

#### **6.5 No Redemption at the option of the Holders**

Holders do not have a right to request Redemption of their Westpac Capital Notes at any time.

#### **6.6 Effect of notice of Redemption**

Any notice of Redemption given under this clause 6 is irrevocable and Westpac must (subject to clause 10.1) Redeem Westpac Capital Notes on the Redemption Date specified in that notice.

### **7. Transfer on the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date**

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- (a) Westpac may elect that Transfer occur in relation to all or some Westpac Capital Notes by giving a Transfer Notice at least 20 Business Days (and no more than 60 Business Days) before the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date to ASX and the Holders.
- If only some (but not all) Westpac Capital Notes are to be Transferred under this clause, the number of Westpac Capital Notes to be Transferred will be specified in the notice and selected:
- (i) in a manner that is, in the opinion of Westpac, fair and reasonable; and
  - (ii) in compliance with any applicable law, directive or requirement of ASX.
- (b) If Westpac issues a Transfer Notice:
- (i) each Holder is taken irrevocably to offer to sell the relevant number of their Westpac Capital Notes to the Nominated Party on the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date for a cash amount per Westpac Capital Note equal to the Face Value (and to have appointed Westpac as its agent and attorney to execute documents and do all things necessary which Westpac considers may be necessary or desirable in connection with that offer and any resulting sale);
  - (ii) subject to payment by the Nominated Party of the Face Value to Holders, all right, title and interest in the relevant number of Westpac Capital Notes will be transferred from the Holders to the Nominated Party on the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date; and
  - (iii) if the Nominated Party does not pay the Face Value to the relevant Holders on the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date, the relevant number of Westpac Capital Notes will not be transferred to the Nominated Party.
- (c) Clause 10 will apply to payments by the Nominated Party as if the Nominated Party were Westpac. If any payment to a particular Holder is not made or treated as made on the Optional Redemption/Transfer Date because of any error by or on

behalf of the Nominated Party, the relevant Westpac Capital Notes of that Holder will not be transferred until payment is made but the transfer of all other relevant Westpac Capital Notes will not be affected by the failure.

- (d) Holders do not have a right to request Transfer of their Westpac Capital Notes at any time.

## 8. General provisions applicable to Conversion

### 8.1 Conversion

On the Conversion Date, subject to clauses 5.6 and 8.10, the following will apply:

- (a) Westpac will allot and issue the Conversion Number of Ordinary Shares for each Westpac Capital Note held by the Holder. The Conversion Number is calculated according to the following formula, and subject always to the Conversion Number being no greater than the Maximum Conversion Number:

$$\text{Conversion Number for each Westpac Capital Note} = \frac{\text{Face Value}}{0.99 \times \text{VWAP}}$$

where:

**VWAP** (expressed in dollars and cents) means the VWAP during the VWAP Period.

**Maximum Conversion Number** means a number calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{Maximum Conversion Number} = \frac{\text{Face Value}}{\text{Relevant Percentage} \times \text{Issue Date VWAP}}$$

**Relevant Percentage** means:

- (i) if Conversion is occurring on a Scheduled Conversion Date, 0.50; and
- (ii) if Conversion is occurring at any other time, 0.20.
- (b) Each Holder's rights (including to Distributions) in relation to each Westpac Capital Note that is being Converted will be immediately and irrevocably terminated for an amount equal to the Face Value and Westpac will apply the Face Value of each Westpac Capital Note by way of payment for the subscription for the Ordinary Shares to be allotted and issued under clause 8.1(a). Each Holder is taken to have irrevocably directed that any amount payable under this clause 8.1 is to be applied as provided for in this clause and Holders do not have any right to payment in any other way.
- (c) If the total number of Ordinary Shares to be allotted and issued in respect of a Holder's aggregate holding of Westpac Capital Notes includes a fraction of an Ordinary Share, that fraction of an Ordinary Share will be disregarded.

## 8.2 Adjustments to VWAP generally

For the purposes of calculating VWAP under clause 8.1:

- (a) where, on some or all of the Business Days in the relevant VWAP Period, Ordinary Shares have been quoted on ASX as cum dividend or cum any other distribution or entitlement and Westpac Capital Notes will be Converted into Ordinary Shares after that date and those Ordinary Shares will no longer carry that dividend or that other distribution or entitlement, then the VWAP on the Business Days on which those Ordinary Shares have been quoted cum dividend or cum any other distribution or entitlement will be reduced by an amount (**Cum Value**) equal to:
- (i) in the case of a dividend or other distribution, the amount of that dividend or other distribution including, if the dividend or distribution is franked, the amount that would be included in the assessable income of a recipient of the dividend or distribution who is a natural person resident in Australia under the Tax Act;
  - (ii) in the case of any other entitlement that is not a dividend or other distribution under clause 8.2(a)(i) which is traded on ASX on any of those Business Days, the volume weighted average price of all such entitlements sold on ASX during the VWAP Period on the Business Days on which those entitlements were traded (excluding trades of the kind that would be excluded in determining VWAP under the definition of that term); or
  - (iii) in the case of any other entitlement which is not traded on ASX during the VWAP Period, the value of the entitlement as reasonably determined by Westpac; and
- (b) where, on some or all of the Business Days in the VWAP Period, Ordinary Shares have been quoted as ex dividend or ex any other distribution or entitlement, and Westpac Capital Notes will be Converted into Ordinary Shares which would be entitled to receive the relevant dividend, distribution or entitlement, the VWAP on the Business Days on which those Ordinary Shares have been quoted ex dividend or ex any other distribution or entitlement will be increased by the Cum Value.

## 8.3 Adjustments to VWAP for capital reconstruction

- (a) Where during the relevant VWAP Period there is a change to the number of Ordinary Shares on issue because the Ordinary Shares are reconstructed, consolidated, divided or reclassified (in a manner not involving any cash payment to or by holders of Ordinary Shares) (**Reclassification**) into a lesser or greater number, the daily VWAP for each day in the VWAP Period which falls before the date on which trading in Ordinary Shares is conducted on a post Reclassification basis will be adjusted by multiplying the VWAP applicable on the Business Day immediately before the date of any such Reclassification by the following formula:

**A**

**B**

Where:

**A** means the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares immediately before the Reclassification; and

**B** means the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares immediately after the Reclassification.

- (b) Any adjustment made by Westpac in accordance with clause 8.3(a) will be effective and binding on Holders under these Terms and these Terms will be construed accordingly.

#### **8.4 Adjustments to Issue Date VWAP generally**

For the purposes of determining the Issue Date VWAP under clause 8.1, adjustments will be made in accordance with clause 8.2 and clause 8.3 during the VWAP Period for the Issue Date VWAP. On and from the Issue Date, adjustments to the Issue Date VWAP:

- (a) may be made by Westpac in accordance with clauses 8.5 to 8.7 (inclusive);
- (b) if so made, will correspondingly affect the application of the Scheduled Conversion Conditions and cause an adjustment to the Maximum Conversion Number; and
- (c) if so made, will be effective and binding on Holders under these Terms and these Terms will be construed accordingly.

#### **8.5 Adjustments to Issue Date VWAP for bonus issues**

- (a) Subject to clauses 8.5(b) and 8.5(c), if Westpac makes a pro-rata bonus issue of Ordinary Shares to holders of Ordinary Shares generally (in a manner not involving any cash payment to or by holders of Ordinary Shares), the Issue Date VWAP will be adjusted immediately in accordance with the following formula:

$$V = V_o \times RD / (RD + RN)$$

Where:

**V** means the Issue Date VWAP applying immediately after the application of this formula;

**V<sub>o</sub>** means the Issue Date VWAP applying immediately prior to the application of this formula;

**RD** means the number of Ordinary Shares on issue immediately prior to the allotment of new Ordinary Shares pursuant to the bonus issue; and

**RN** means the number of Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the bonus issue.

- (b) Clause 8.5(a) does not apply to Ordinary Shares issued as part of a bonus share plan, employee or executive share plan, executive option plan, share top up plan, share purchase plan or a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (c) For the purposes of this clause, an issue will be regarded as a bonus issue notwithstanding that Westpac does not make offers to some or all holders of Ordinary Shares with registered addresses outside Australia, provided that in so doing Westpac is not in contravention of the ASX Listing Rules.

### 8.6 Adjustments to Issue Date VWAP for capital reconstruction

If at any time after the Issue Date there is a change to the number of Ordinary Shares on issue because of a Reclassification (in a manner not involving any cash payment to or by holders of Ordinary Shares) into a lesser or greater number, the Issue Date VWAP will be adjusted by multiplying the Issue Date VWAP applicable on the Business Day immediately before the date of any such Reclassification by the following formula:

$$\frac{A}{B}$$

where:

**A** means the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares on issue immediately before the Reclassification; and

**B** means the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares on issue immediately after the Reclassification.

### 8.7 No adjustment to Issue Date VWAP in certain circumstances

Despite the provisions of clauses 8.5 and 8.6, no adjustment will be made to the Issue Date VWAP where any such adjustment (rounded if applicable) would be less than one percent of the Issue Date VWAP then in effect.

### 8.8 Announcement of adjustments to Issue Date VWAP

Westpac will notify any adjustment to the Issue Date VWAP under this clause to ASX and the Holders within 10 Business Days of Westpac determining the adjustment and the adjustment will be final and binding.

### 8.9 Status and listing of Ordinary Shares

- (a) Ordinary Shares issued or arising from Conversion will rank equally with all other fully paid Ordinary Shares provided that the rights attaching to the Ordinary Shares issued or arising from Conversion do not take effect until 5.00pm (Sydney time) on the Conversion Date.
- (b) Westpac will use all reasonable endeavours to list the Ordinary Shares issued on Conversion of Westpac Capital Notes on ASX.

### 8.10 Conversion where the Holder does not wish to receive Ordinary Shares or is an Ineligible Holder

- (a) If Westpac Capital Notes of a Holder are required to be Converted and:
  - (i) the Holder has notified Westpac that it does not wish to receive Ordinary Shares as a result of Conversion, which notice may be given at any time on or after the Issue Date and prior to the Conversion Date; or
  - (ii) the Holder is an Ineligible Holder,then, on the Conversion Date, the Holder's rights (including to Distributions) in relation to each such Westpac Capital Note being Converted are immediately and irrevocably terminated and Westpac will issue the Conversion Number of Ordinary

Shares to the Sale Agent for no additional consideration to hold on trust for sale for the benefit of the relevant Holder. At the first opportunity to sell the Ordinary Shares, the Sale Agent will arrange for their sale at market value and pay the proceeds less selling costs to the relevant Holder.

- (b) If Conversion under this clause 8.10 is occurring because of the occurrence of a Capital Trigger Event or Non-Viability Trigger Event and the Conversion fails to take effect and Westpac is not otherwise able to issue Ordinary Shares to the Sale Agent within five Business Days, then Holders' rights will be immediately and irrevocably terminated in accordance with clause 5.6.

#### **8.11 Final Distribution**

For the avoidance of doubt, Conversion may occur even if Westpac, in its absolute discretion, does not pay a Distribution for the final Distribution Period.

#### **8.12 No Conversion after Winding Up commences**

If before the Conversion Date an order is made by a court, or an effective resolution is passed, for Winding Up, then Conversion will not occur and clause 2 will apply, except where Conversion is required for a Capital Trigger Event or Non-Viability Trigger Event (in which case such Conversion shall occur (subject to clause 5.6) in accordance with clause 5.1 or 5.2 (as applicable) and clause 5.5).

#### **8.13 Conversion of a percentage of Face Value**

If under these Terms it is necessary to Convert a percentage of the Face Value, this clause 8 will apply to the Conversion as if references to the Face Value were references to the relevant percentage of the Face Value to be Converted multiplied by the Face Value.

### **9. Title and transfer of Westpac Capital Notes**

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#### **9.1 CHESS**

While Westpac Capital Notes remain in CHESS, all dealings (including transfers and payments) in relation to Westpac Capital Notes within CHESS, and the rights and obligations of each Holder, are subject to the rules and regulations of CHESS.

#### **9.2 Effect of entries in Westpac Capital Notes Register**

Each entry in the Westpac Capital Notes Register of a person as a Holder constitutes:

- (a) conclusive evidence of that person's:
- (i) absolute ownership of those Westpac Capital Notes; and
  - (ii) entitlement to the other benefits given to Holders under these Terms in respect of Westpac Capital Notes; and
- (b) an undertaking by Westpac to pay a Distribution and any other amount in accordance with these Terms,

subject to correction of the Westpac Capital Notes Register for fraud or error.

### 9.3 Non-recognition of interests

Except as required by law, Westpac and the Registry must treat the person whose name is entered in the Westpac Capital Notes Register as a Holder as the absolute owner of that Westpac Capital Notes. This clause applies despite any notice of ownership, trust or interest in that Westpac Capital Notes.

### 9.4 Joint Holders

Where two or more persons are entered in the Westpac Capital Notes Register as joint Holders, they are taken to hold those Westpac Capital Notes as joint tenants with rights of survivorship but the Registry is not bound to register more than three persons as joint Holders of any Westpac Capital Notes.

### 9.5 Transfers

- (a) A Holder may transfer Westpac Capital Notes:
  - (i) while Westpac Capital Notes are registered with CHESS, in accordance with the rules and regulations of CHESS; or
  - (ii) at any other time:
    - (A) by a proper transfer under any other applicable computerised or electronic system recognised by the Corporations Act; or
    - (B) by any proper or sufficient instrument of transfer of marketable securities under applicable law, provided such instrument is delivered to the Registry with any evidence the Registry reasonably requires to prove title to or the right to transfer Westpac Capital Notes.
- (b) Title to Westpac Capital Notes passes when details of the transfer are entered in the Westpac Capital Notes Register.
- (c) Westpac Capital Notes may be transferred in whole but not in part.
- (d) Westpac must comply with all Applicable Regulations and any other relevant obligations imposed on it in relation to the transfer of Westpac Capital Notes.
- (e) Westpac must not charge any fee on the transfer of Westpac Capital Notes.
- (f) The Holder is responsible for any stamp duty or other similar taxes which are payable in any jurisdiction in connection with a transfer, assignment or other dealing with Westpac Capital Notes.
- (g) Upon registration and entry of the transferee in the Westpac Capital Notes Register, the transferor ceases to be entitled to future benefits under these Terms in respect of the transferred Westpac Capital Notes.
- (h) Subject to Applicable Regulations, Westpac may determine that transfers of some or all Westpac Capital Notes will not be registered during any period reasonably specified by it prior to the Conversion Date, Redemption Date or Optional Redemption/Transfer Date of such Westpac Capital Notes.

## 9.6 Refusal to register

Westpac may only refuse to register a transfer of Westpac Capital Notes if permitted by, or if such registration would contravene or is forbidden by, Applicable Regulations or the Terms.

If Westpac refuses to register a transfer, Westpac must give the lodging party notice of the refusal and the reasons for it within five Business Days after the date on which the transfer was delivered to the Registry.

## 9.7 Transmission

A person becoming entitled to Westpac Capital Notes as a consequence of the death, bankruptcy, liquidation or a winding-up of a Holder or of a vesting order by a court or other body with power to make the order, or a person administering the estate of a Holder, may, upon providing evidence as to that entitlement or status, and if Westpac so requires an indemnity in relation to the correctness of such evidence, as Westpac considers sufficient, become registered as the Holder of those Westpac Capital Notes.

# 10. Payments

## 10.1 General

All payments in respect of Westpac Capital Notes:

- (a) must be made:
  - (i) in Australian dollars; and
  - (ii) free of any set off, deduction or counter claim except as required by law or any agreement with a governmental authority;
- (b) are subject to applicable fiscal and other laws and the administrative practices and procedures of fiscal and other authorities;
- (c) will be made in accordance with:
  - (i) the rules and regulations of CHESS while Westpac Capital Notes remain in CHESS;
  - (ii) the particulars recorded in the Westpac Capital Notes Register on the relevant Record Date; and
  - (iii) these Terms.

If the date scheduled for any payment under these Terms is not a Business Day, then the payment will be made on the next Business Day (and without any additional interest or other payment in respect of such delay).

All calculations of payments will be rounded to four decimal places. For the purposes of making any payment in respect of a Holder's aggregate holding of Westpac Capital Notes, any fraction of a cent will be disregarded.



**10.2 Payments to Holders**

- (a) Each payment in respect of a Westpac Capital Note will be made to the person that is recorded in the Westpac Capital Notes Register as the Holder of that Westpac Capital Note on the Record Date for that payment.
- (b) A payment to any one joint Holder of a Westpac Capital Note will discharge Westpac's liability in respect of the payment.

**10.3 Method of payments**

- (a) Westpac may, in its absolute discretion, pay to a Holder or any other person entitled to any amount payable in respect of a Westpac Capital Note:
  - (i) by crediting an account nominated in writing by that Holder or person;
  - (ii) by cheque made payable to the Holder or person, sent to the address of that Holder or person as notified to Westpac by that Holder or person; or
  - (iii) in any other manner as Westpac determines (provided that Distributions must always be paid in cash).
- (b) Westpac may send a cheque referred to in clause 10.3(a)(ii), if relevant, to:
  - (i) the address in the Westpac Capital Notes Register of the Holder;
  - (ii) if that Westpac Capital Note is jointly held, the address in the Westpac Capital Notes Register of the Holder named first in the register in respect of the Westpac Capital Note; or
  - (iii) any other address which that person directs in writing.
- (c) If Westpac decides to make a payment by electronic or other means determined under clause 10.3(a)(iii) and an account is not nominated by the Holder or joint Holder, Westpac may hold the amount payable in a separate account of Westpac until the Holder or joint Holder (as the case may be) nominates an account, without any obligation to pay interest, and the amount so held is to be treated as having been paid to the Holder or joint Holder at the time it is credited to that separate account of Westpac.
- (d) All amounts payable but unclaimed may be invested by Westpac as it thinks fit for the benefit of Westpac until claimed or until required to be dealt with in accordance with any law relating to unclaimed moneys.
- (e) Westpac, in its absolute discretion may withhold payment to a Holder where it is required to do so under any applicable fiscal or other law or any administrative practice or procedure of any fiscal or other authority (including any law prohibiting dealings with terrorist organisations or money laundering), or any other type of sanction or where it has reasonable grounds to suspect that the Holder may be subject to any such law, administrative practice or procedure or sanction or involved in acts of terrorism or money laundering, and may deal with such payment and the Holder's Westpac Capital Note in accordance with such applicable law, administrative practice or procedure or the requirements of any relevant government or regulatory authority.

- (f) Westpac shall not be liable for any costs or loss suffered by a Holder in exercising its discretion under clause 10.3(e), even where a Holder later demonstrates that they were not subject to such law, administrative practice or procedure or sanction.

## **11. Taxation**

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### **11.1 Deductions**

Westpac or the Nominated Party, as applicable, may deduct or withhold any tax, duty, assessment, levy, governmental charge or other amount from any Distribution or amount payable upon Redemption or Transfer to the Nominated Party of any Westpac Capital Note (or upon or with respect to the issuance of any Ordinary Shares upon any Conversion), as required by law or any agreement with a governmental authority. If any such deduction or withholding has been made and paid over to the relevant governmental authority and the balance of the Distribution or other amount payable has been paid (or, in the case of a Conversion, Ordinary Shares issued) to the relevant Holder, then the full amount payable (or, in the case of a Conversion, the Conversion Number of Ordinary Shares) to such Holder shall be deemed to have been duly paid and satisfied (or, in the case of a Conversion, issued) by Westpac or the Nominated Party, as applicable.

Westpac or the Nominated Party, as applicable, shall pay the full amount required to be deducted or withheld to the relevant governmental authority within the time allowed for such payment without incurring any penalty under applicable law and shall, if requested by any Holder, deliver to such Holder confirmation of such payment without delay after it is received by Westpac or the Nominated Party, as applicable.

### **11.2 FATCA**

Without limiting clause 11.1, if any withholding or deduction arises under or in connection with FATCA, Westpac will not be required to pay any further amounts on account of such withholding or deduction or otherwise reimburse or compensate, or make any payment to, a Holder for or in respect of any such withholding or deduction.

### **11.3 Tax File Number withholdings**

- (a) Westpac will, if required, withhold an amount from payment of Distributions on Westpac Capital Notes at the highest marginal tax rate plus the highest Medicare levy if a Holder has not supplied an appropriate tax file number, Australian business number or exemption details.
- (b) If a Holder supplies exemption details and Westpac subsequently determines that the relevant exemption was not available, Westpac may recover the amount that should have been deducted from the relevant Holder and may deduct that amount from any subsequent payment due to that Holder in respect of Westpac Capital Notes.

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## 12. Amendment of these Terms

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### 12.1 Amendment generally

No amendment to these Terms is permitted without APRA's prior written approval if such amendment would impact, or potentially impact, the classification of the Westpac Capital Notes as Additional Tier 1 Capital on a Level 1 or Level 2 basis.

### 12.2 Amendment without consent

Subject to clause 12.1, and complying with all applicable laws and with APRA's prior written approval (except in the case of paragraph (a)(iii) below), Westpac may, without the authority, assent or approval of Holders, amend these Terms:

- (a) if Westpac is of the opinion that the amendment is:
  - (i) of a formal, minor or technical nature;
  - (ii) made to cure any ambiguity;
  - (iii) made to correct any manifest error;
  - (iv) expedient for the purpose of enabling the Westpac Capital Notes to be listed for quotation or to retain listing on any stock exchange or to be offered for, or subscription for, sale under the laws for the time being in force in any place and it is otherwise not considered by Westpac to be materially prejudicial to the interests of Holders as a whole; or
  - (v) necessary to comply with the provisions of any statute, the requirements of any statutory authority, the ASX Listing Rules or the listing or quotation requirements of any stock exchange on which the Westpac Capital Notes are quoted; or
- (b) generally, in any case where such amendment is considered by Westpac not to be materially prejudicial to the interests of Holders as a whole.

### 12.3 Amendment with consent

Without limiting clause 12.2 and subject to clause 12.1, Westpac may, with APRA's prior written approval, amend these Terms if the amendment has been approved by a Special Resolution.

### 12.4 Amendment for successor holding company

- (a) Subject to clause 12.4(c), if:
  - (i) it is proposed that Westpac be replaced as the ultimate holding company of the Westpac Group by an Approved Successor (**Replacement**); and
  - (ii) the Approved Successor agrees to expressly assume Westpac's obligations under these Terms by entering into a deed poll for the benefit of Holders under which it agrees (among other things):
    - (A) to deliver Approved Successor Shares under all circumstances when Westpac would have otherwise been obliged to deliver

Ordinary Shares on a Conversion, subject to the same terms and conditions of these Terms as amended by this clause 12.4;

- (B) to comply with the restriction in clause 3.7 (with all appropriate modifications) of these Terms; and
- (C) to use all reasonable endeavours and furnish all such documents, information and undertakings as may be reasonably necessary in order to procure quotation of the Approved Successor Shares issued under these Terms on the stock exchanges on which the other Approved Successor Shares are quoted at the time of a Conversion,

Westpac may, with APRA's prior written approval, but without the authority, assent or approval of Holders, give a notice (an **Approved Replacement Notice**) to Holders (which, if given, must be given as soon as practicable before the Replacement and in any event no later than 10 Business Days before the Replacement occurs) specifying the amendments to these Terms which will be made in accordance with this clause 12.4 to effect the substitution of the Approved Successor as the debtor in respect of Westpac Capital Notes and the issuer of ordinary shares on Conversion.

An Approved Replacement Notice, once given, is irrevocable.

- (b) If Westpac gives an Approved Replacement Notice to Holders in accordance with clause 12.4(a), then with effect on and from the date specified in the Approved Replacement Notice:
  - (i) the Approved Successor will assume all of the obligations of, and succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, Westpac under these Terms (as may be amended from time to time) with the same effect as if the Approved Successor had been named as Westpac in these Terms;
  - (ii) Westpac (or any corporation which has previously assumed the obligations of Westpac) will be released from its liability under the Terms;
  - (iii) references to Westpac in these Terms will be taken to be references to the Approved Successor;
  - (iv) the definition of Conversion in these Terms may be amended such that, with APRA's prior written approval, on the date on which the Westpac Capital Notes are to be Converted:
    - (A) each Westpac Capital Note that is being Converted will be automatically transferred by each Holder free from encumbrances to the Approved Successor on the date the Conversion is to occur;
    - (B) each Holder will be issued a number of Approved Successor Shares equal to the Conversion Number (which is calculated using the formula in clause 8.1 as though references in that clause to

- Ordinary Shares are references to Approved Successor Shares); and
- (C) as between Westpac and the Approved Successor, each Westpac Capital Note held by the Approved Successor as a result of the transfer will be automatically Converted into an Ordinary Share such that the total number of Ordinary Shares held by the Approved Successor equals the number of Approved Successor Shares issued by the Approved Successor to Holders on Conversion; and
- (i) such other amendments may be made to these Terms as in Westpac's reasonable opinion are necessary and appropriate to effect the substitution of an Approved Successor as debtor in respect of Westpac Capital Notes and the issuer of the ordinary shares on Conversion in the manner contemplated by these Terms (including such amendment as is necessary or expedient for the purposes of complying with the provisions of Chapter 2L of the Corporations Act where the Approved Successor is not an ADI).
- (c) Where an amendment under clause 12.4(b) results in Approved Successor Shares being issued to Holders, each Holder agrees to become a member of the Approved Successor immediately prior to the issue of the Approved Successor Shares and appoints Westpac as its attorney as contemplated under clause 13.10 to do all things necessary or desirable to give effect to this clause 12.4.
- (d) If an Approved Successor is a NOHC, Westpac must not issue an Approved Replacement Notice unless:
- (i) the Approved Successor or another entity not related to Westpac and approved by APRA subscribes for Ordinary Shares or other capital instruments acceptable to APRA in such amount as may be necessary, or take other steps acceptable to APRA to ensure that the capital position of the Westpac Level 1 Group will not be adversely affected, including, as required by APRA or APRA's prudential requirements, undertaking any capital injection in relation to Westpac to replace the Westpac Capital Notes; and
- (ii) any capital injection carried out pursuant to paragraph (i) is:
- (A) unconditional;
- (B) occurs simultaneously with the substitution of the Approved Successor; and
- (C) of equal or better quality capital and at least the same amount as the Westpac Capital Notes, unless otherwise approved by APRA in writing.
- (e) Nothing in this clause 12.4 prevents Westpac from proposing, or limits, any scheme of arrangement or other similar proposal that may be put to Holders or other members of Westpac.

## 12.5 Meanings

In this clause **amend** includes modify, cancel, alter or add to and **amendment** has a corresponding meaning.

## 13. General

### 13.1 Not deposit liabilities or protected accounts

- (a) Westpac Capital Notes are not deposit liabilities of Westpac nor protected accounts for the purposes of the Banking Act or Financial Claims Scheme and are not subject to the depositor protection provisions of the Banking Act.
- (b) No member of the Westpac Group has any liability for Westpac Capital Notes and neither Westpac nor any member of the Westpac Group guarantees Westpac Capital Notes.

### 13.2 Further issues

Westpac reserves the right to issue further Westpac Capital Notes or other securities which rank senior to, equally with or behind existing Westpac Capital Notes, whether in respect of distributions, dividends, return of capital on a Winding Up or otherwise.

### 13.3 No set-off

Neither Westpac nor any Holder is entitled to set-off any amounts due in respect of the Westpac Capital Notes against any amount of any nature owed by Westpac to the Holder or by the Holder to Westpac (as applicable).

### 13.4 Quotation

Westpac must use all reasonable endeavours and furnish all such documents, information and undertakings as may be reasonably necessary in order to procure quotation of Westpac Capital Notes on the financial market operated by ASX.

### 13.5 Meetings

The Deed Poll contains provisions for convening meetings of the Holders. Any such meeting may consider any matters affecting the interests of Holders, including, without limitation, the amendment of the Terms and the granting of approvals, consents and waivers.

### 13.6 Notices

The Deed Poll contains provisions for the giving of notices.

### 13.7 No other rights

Before Conversion, Westpac Capital Notes confer no rights on a Holder:

- (a) to vote at, or receive notices of, any meeting of shareholders of Westpac;
- (b) to subscribe for new securities or to participate in any bonus issues of securities of Westpac; or

- (c) to otherwise participate in the profits or property of Westpac, except as set out in these Terms.

### **13.8 Ability to trade, buy-back or purchase**

- (a) Westpac or any member of the Westpac Group may, to the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations and with APRA's prior written approval, at any time buy or sell Westpac Capital Notes in the open market, by tender to all or some of the Holders, by private agreement or in any other manner, at any price.
- (b) Subject to APRA's prior written approval, Westpac may purchase on-market or otherwise conduct a buy-back in relation to Westpac Capital Notes at any time and at any price.
- (c) Any Westpac Capital Note purchased or bought-back by Westpac pursuant to this clause is immediately cancelled.

### **13.9 Waiver of immunity**

Westpac irrevocably and unconditionally waives any objection it may now or in the future have to the venue of any proceedings, and any claim it may now or in the future have that any proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum, if that venue falls within clause 14.

### **13.10 Power of attorney**

Each Holder irrevocably appoints each of Westpac, its officers and any liquidator or administrator of Westpac (each an **Attorney**) severally to be the attorney of the Holder with power in the name and on behalf of the Holder to sign all documents and transfers and do any other thing as may in the Attorney's opinion be necessary or desirable to be done in order for the Holder to observe or perform the Holder's obligations under these Terms

The power of attorney given in this clause 13.10 is given for valuable consideration and to secure the performance by the Holder of the Holder's obligations under these Terms and is irrevocable.

## **14. Governing Law**

These Terms are governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. Each party irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, and agrees that it will not object to the venue or claim that the relevant action or proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

## **15. Interpretation and definitions**

### **15.1 Interpretation**

The following rules of interpretation apply in these Terms unless the contrary intention appears or the context otherwise requires.

- (a) Definitions and interpretation under Westpac's constitution will also apply to these Terms unless the contrary intention is expressed.
- (b) Unless the context otherwise requires, if there is any inconsistency between the provisions of these Terms and Westpac's constitution then, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the provisions of these Terms will prevail.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified, the Westpac Directors may exercise all powers of Westpac under these Terms as are not, by the Corporations Act or by Westpac's constitution, required to be exercised by Westpac in general meeting.
- (d) Notices may be given by Westpac to a Holder in the manner prescribed by Westpac's constitution for the giving of notices to members of Westpac and the relevant provisions of Westpac's constitution apply with all necessary modification to notices to Holders.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified, a reference to a clause is a reference to a clause of these Terms.
- (f) If a calculation is required under these Terms, unless the contrary intention is expressed, the calculation will be rounded to four decimal places.
- (g) If a payment is required to be made under these Terms, unless the contrary intention is expressed, the payment will be made in Australian dollars only.
- (h) Any provisions which refer to the requirements of APRA or any other prudential regulatory requirements will apply to Westpac only if Westpac is an entity, or the holding company of an entity, subject to regulation and supervision by APRA at the relevant time.
- (i) Any provisions in these Terms requiring the prior written approval by APRA for a particular course of action to be taken by Westpac do not imply that APRA has given its consent or approval to the particular action as of the Issue Date.
- (j) The terms takeover bid, relevant interest, scheme of arrangement, buy-back and on-market buy-back when used in these Terms have the meaning given in the Corporations Act.
- (k) Headings and boldings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these Terms.
- (l) The singular includes the plural and vice versa.
- (m) A reference to a statute, ordinance, code or other law includes regulations and other instruments under it and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements of any of them.
- (n) If an event under these Terms must occur on a stipulated day which is not a Business Day, then the event will be done on the next Business Day.
- (o) A reference to \$, dollars or cents is a reference to the lawful currency of Australia.
- (p) A reference to time in these Terms is a reference to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia time.



- (q) Calculations, elections and determinations made by Westpac under these Terms are binding on Holders in the absence of manifest error.
- (r) If any provision of these Terms is prohibited or unenforceable in its terms but would not be prohibited or unenforceable if it were read down, and is capable of being read down, that provision must be read down accordingly. If, despite this clause, a provision is still prohibited or unenforceable, if the provision would not be prohibited or unenforceable if a word or words were omitted, the relevant words must be severed and, in any other case, the whole provision must be severed. However, the remaining provisions of the Terms are of full force and effect.

## 15.2 Definitions

In these Terms, except where the contrary intention appears:

**Acquisition Event** means:

- (a) a takeover bid is made for Ordinary Shares and the offer is, or becomes, unconditional and the bidder has a relevant interest in more than 50% of the Ordinary Shares on issue; or
- (b) a court orders one or more meetings to be convened to approve a scheme of arrangement under part 5.1 of the Corporations Act which scheme would result in a person having a relevant interest in more than 50% of the Ordinary Shares that will be on issue after the scheme is implemented and either:
  - (i) the relevant classes of members pass a resolution approving the scheme; or
  - (ii) an independent expert issues a report that the proposals in connection with the scheme are in the best interests of the holders of Ordinary Shares; or
  - (iii) Holders are treated as being a separate class for the purposes of a scheme of arrangement in respect of the replacement of Westpac as the ultimate holding company of the Westpac Group.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the proposed replacement of Westpac as the ultimate holding company of the Westpac Group shall not constitute an Acquisition Event if:

- (c) the proposed successor holding company complies with all applicable legal requirements and obtains any necessary regulatory approvals (including APRA's prior written approval);
- (d) the proposed successor holding company agrees to take any necessary action to give effect to an amendment to the Terms as contemplated in clause 12.4;
- (e) the ordinary shares of the proposed successor holding company are to be listed on any internationally recognised stock exchange;
- (f) the proposed successor holding company has a place of business in New South Wales or has appointed a process agent in New South Wales to receive service of process on its behalf in relation to any legal proceedings arising out of or in connection with Westpac Capital Notes;

- (g) the proposed successor holding company has, in the reasonable opinion of Westpac, the financial capacity to satisfy Westpac's obligations under these Terms and the Deed Poll; and
- (h) the proposed replacement of Westpac and the events described in paragraphs (c) to (e) would not, in the reasonable opinion of Westpac, otherwise adversely affect the interests of Holders.

**Acquisition Event Conversion Date** has the meaning set out in clause 5.7(a)(iii).

**Additional Tier 1 Capital** means Additional Tier 1 Capital as described by APRA.

**ADI** means an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution under the Banking Act.

**Administrative Action** means any judicial decision, official administrative pronouncement or action, published or private ruling, interpretative decision, regulatory procedure or policy, application of a regulatory procedure or policy and any notice or announcement (including any notice or announcement of intent to adopt or make any of those things).

**Applicable Regulation** means the ASX Listing Rules, the ASX Settlement Operating Rules, the rules and regulations of CHES, the Corporations Act and any rules or regulations made under or pursuant to them.

**Approved Replacement Notice** has the meaning given in clause 12.4(a).

**Approved Successor** means a holding company that replaces, or is proposed to replace, Westpac as the ultimate holding company of the Westpac Group and that satisfies the requirements under paragraphs (c) to (h) of the definition of 'Acquisition Event' in these Terms.

**Approved Successor Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Approved Successor.

**APRA** means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (ABN 79 635 582 658) or any authority succeeding to its powers or responsibilities.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) or the securities market operated by it, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the listing rules of ASX from time to time with any modifications or waivers in their application to Westpac, which ASX may grant.

**ASX Settlement Operating Rules** means the settlement operating rules of ASX from time to time with any applicable modification or waiver granted by ASX.

**Bank Bill Rate** has the meaning given in clause 3.1.

**Banking Act** means the *Banking Act 1959* (Cth).

**Bookbuild** means a process conducted by or on behalf of Westpac whereby bids are lodged for the Westpac Capital Notes, and, on the basis of those bids, Westpac determines the Margin.

**Business Day** means a business day as defined in the ASX Listing Rules.

**Buy Back** means a transaction involving the acquisition by Westpac of its Ordinary Shares pursuant to the provisions of Part 2J of the Corporations Act.

**Capital Reduction** means a reduction in capital by Westpac of its Ordinary Shares in any way permitted by the provisions of Part 2J of the Corporations Act.

**Capital Securities** means shares or any equity, hybrid or subordinated debt capital security (whether comprised of one or more instruments) issued by Westpac excluding the Westpac Capital Notes. **Capital Security** has the corresponding meaning.

**Capital Trigger Event** occurs when:

- (a) Westpac determines; or
- (b) APRA notifies Westpac in writing that it believes,

that either or both the Westpac Level 1 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio or Westpac Level 2 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio is equal to or less than 5.125%.

**Capital Trigger Event Conversion Date** has the meaning set out in clause 5.1(d)(iii).

**CHES** means the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System operated by ASX Settlement Pty Limited (ABN 49 008 504 532).

**Common Equity Tier 1 Capital** has the meaning prescribed by APRA in its prudential standards.

**Conversion** means, the conversion of all, some or a proportion of each Westpac Capital Note into Ordinary Shares under these Terms and **Convert** and **Converted** have corresponding meanings.

**Conversion Date** means the applicable:

- (i) Scheduled Conversion Date;
- (j) Capital Trigger Event Conversion Date;
- (k) Non-Viability Trigger Event Conversion Date; or
- (l) Acquisition Event Conversion Date.

**Conversion Number** has the meaning given in clause 8.1.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

**Deed Poll** means the deed poll entitled "Westpac Capital Notes Deed Poll" executed by Westpac and dated 30 January 2013.

**Distribution** has the meaning given in clause 3.1.

**Distribution Payment Date** has the meaning given in clause 3.5.

**Distribution Period** means the period from (but excluding) the Issue Date until (and including) the first Distribution Payment Date or thereafter from (but excluding) each Distribution Payment Date until (and including) the next Distribution Payment Date.

**Distribution Rate** has the meaning given in clause 3.1.

**Dividends** means any interim, final or special dividends payable in accordance with the Corporations Act and Westpac's Constitution in relation to Ordinary Shares.

**Equal Ranking Capital Security** means:

- (a) in the case of a dividend, distribution or interest in respect of the Capital Security, a Capital Security (including TPS 2003 Preference Shares, TPS 2003 Debentures, TPS 2004 Preference Shares, TPS 2004 Debentures, TPS 2006 Preference Shares, TPS 2006 Notes, SPS 2008 I Preference Shares, SPS 2008 I Notes, SPS 2008 II Preference Shares, SPS 2008 II Notes and Westpac CPS 2012) which ranks or is expressed to rank for payment of the dividend, distribution or interest equally with Westpac Capital Notes; and
- (b) in the case of redemption or repayment of, reduction of capital on, cancellation of or acquisition of the Capital Security, a Capital Security (including TPS 2003 Preference Shares, TPS 2003 Debentures, TPS 2004 Preference Shares, TPS 2004 Debentures, TPS 2006 Preference Shares, TPS 2006 Notes, SPS 2008 I Preference Shares, SPS 2008 I Notes, SPS 2008 II Preference Shares, SPS 2008 II Notes and Westpac CPS 2012) which ranks or is expressed to rank equally with Westpac Capital Notes for repayment or a return of capital if Westpac is wound up.

**Face Value** means as applicable either:

- (a) \$100 per Westpac Capital Note (**Initial Face Value**); or
- (b) the Initial Face Value reduced by the amount of Face Value per Westpac Capital Notes which has previously been Converted or written down in accordance with clause 5.1 or clause 5.2.

**FATCA** means sections 1471 through 1474 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any consolidation, amendment, re-enactment or replacement of those provisions and including any regulations or official interpretations issued, agreements entered into or non-US laws enacted with respect to those provisions).

**Financial Claims Scheme** means the financial claims scheme established under the Banking Act.

**First Scheduled Conversion Condition** has the meaning set out in clause 4.2(a)(i).

**Foreign Holder** means a Holder whose address in the Westpac Capital Notes Register is a place outside Australia or who Westpac otherwise believes may not be a resident of Australia and Westpac is not satisfied that the laws of the Holder's country of residence permit the offer, holding or acquisition of Ordinary Shares to the Holder (but Westpac will not be bound to enquire into those laws), either unconditionally or after compliance with conditions which Westpac, in its absolute discretion, regards as acceptable and not unduly onerous.

**Franking Event** occurs if Westpac determines there is a material risk that as a result of any change or proposed change in, or amendment or proposed amendment to, the laws of Australia, or their application or official or judicial interpretation or administration, which change or amendment was not expected by Westpac as at the Issue Date and has or is expected to become effective on or after the Issue Date, any Distribution would not be a frankable distribution within the meaning of Division 202 of the Tax Act.

**Holder** means, in respect of a Westpac Capital Note, the person whose name is for the time being entered in the Westpac Capital Notes Register as the owner of it or, where it is

held jointly by two or more persons, the persons whose names appear in the Westpac Capital Notes register as the joint owners of the Westpac Capital Note.

**Ineligible Holder** means a Holder who is prohibited or restricted by any applicable law or regulation in force in Australia (including but not limited to Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act, the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (Cth), the *Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act 1998* (Cth) and Part IV of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth)) from being offered, holding or acquiring Ordinary Shares (provided that if the relevant prohibition or restriction only applies to the Holder in respect of some of its Westpac Capital Notes, it shall only be treated as an Ineligible Holder in respect of those Westpac Capital Notes and not in respect of the balance of its Westpac Capital Notes), and includes a Foreign Holder. Westpac will be entitled to treat a Holder as not being an Ineligible Holder unless the Holder has otherwise notified it after the Issue Date and prior to the Conversion Date.

**Issue Date** means the date on which Westpac Capital Notes are issued, which is expected to be on or about 8 March 2013.

**Issue Date VWAP** means the VWAP during the period of 20 Business Days on which trading in Ordinary Shares took place immediately preceding but not including the Issue Date, as adjusted in accordance with clauses 8.4 to 8.7.

**Level 1** and **Level 2** means those terms as defined by APRA from time to time.

**Liquidator** means the liquidator or other official responsible for the conduct and administration of a Winding Up.

**Liquidation Sum** means an amount of surplus assets equal to \$100 per Westpac Capital Note (as adjusted for any write-off or Conversion under clauses 5.1 or 5.2).

**Margin** has the meaning given in clause 3.1.

**Maximum Conversion Number** has the meaning given in clause 8.1.

**NOHC** means a 'non-operating holding company' within the meaning of the Banking Act.

**Nominated Party** means one or more third parties selected by Westpac in its absolute discretion (which cannot include a member of the Westpac Group).

**Non-Viability Trigger Event** occurs when APRA notifies Westpac in writing that it believes:

- (a) Conversion of all or some Westpac Capital Notes, or conversion or write down of capital instruments of the Westpac Group, is necessary because, without it, Westpac would become non-viable; or
- (b) a public sector injection of capital, or equivalent support, is necessary because, without it, Westpac would become non-viable.

**Non-Viability Trigger Event Conversion Date** has the meaning set out in clause 5.2(c)(iii).

**Optional Redemption/Transfer Date** means 8 March 2019.

**Ordinary Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of Westpac.

**Prospectus** means the prospectus relating to the offer of Westpac Capital Notes dated on or about 30 January 2013 and any supplementary or replacement prospectus.

**Reclassification** has the meaning given in clause 8.3.

**Record Date** means, in the case of:

- (a) the payment of Distributions, the date which is eight calendar days before the relevant Distribution Payment Date or, if that date does not fall on a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day (or such other date as may be prescribed under the ASX Listing Rules or, if not prescribed by the ASX Listing Rules, a date determined by Westpac and notified to ASX); and
- (b) the payment of the Face Value of the Westpac Capital Note upon a Redemption or Transfer, a date determined by Westpac and notified to ASX (or such other date as may be prescribed by ASX).

**Redemption** means the redemption of all or some Westpac Capital Notes for their Face Value under these Terms and **Redeem**, **Redeemable** and **Redeemed** have corresponding meanings.

**Redemption Date** means, in respect of each Westpac Capital Note, the date specified by Westpac as the Redemption Date in accordance with clause 6.

**Registry** means Link Market Services Limited (ABN 54 083 214 537) or any other person appointed by Westpac to maintain the Westpac Capital Notes Register.

**Regulatory Event** means either:

- (a) as a result of:
  - (i) any amendment to, clarification of, or change (including any announcement of a prospective change) in, the laws or regulations of Australia; or
  - (ii) any Administrative Action or any amendment to, clarification of, or change in an Administrative Action,  
  
in each case by any legislative body, court, government authority or regulatory body (irrespective of the manner in which such amendment, clarification, change or Administrative Action is effective or Administrative Action is announced after the Issue Date provided it was not expected by Westpac as at the Issue Date:
  - (iii) additional requirements would be imposed on the Westpac Group in relation to the Westpac Capital Notes; or
  - (iv) there would be a negative impact on the Westpac Group,  
  
which Westpac determines, at its sole discretion, to be unacceptable; or
- (b) Westpac determines that all, some or a proportion of all or some Westpac Capital Notes are not or will not be treated as Additional Tier 1 Capital of the Westpac Group under APRA's prudential standards (as amended from time to time), other than as a result of a change of treatment expected by Westpac as at the Issue Date.

**Relevant Security** means a security forming part of the Tier 1 Capital of Westpac on a Level 1 basis or Level 2 basis.

**Replacement** has the meaning given in clause 12.4(a).

**Sale Agent** means the nominee (who cannot be a member of the Westpac Group) appointed by Westpac under the facility established for the sale of Ordinary Shares issued by Westpac on Conversion on behalf of Holders who do not wish to receive Ordinary Shares on Conversion or who are Ineligible Holders.

**Scheduled Conversion Conditions** means the conditions in clause 4.2.

**Scheduled Conversion Date** has the meaning given in clause 4.1.

**Second Scheduled Conversion Condition** has the meaning set out in clause 4.2(a)(ii).

**Senior Creditors** means all creditors of Westpac (present and future), including depositors of Westpac and all holders of Westpac's senior or subordinated debt:

- (a) whose claims are admitted in the Winding Up; and
- (b) whose claims are not made as holders of indebtedness arising under:
  - (i) an Equal Ranking Capital Security; or
  - (ii) an Ordinary Share.

**Solvent Reconstruction** means a scheme of amalgamation or reconstruction, not involving a bankruptcy or insolvency, where the obligations of Westpac in relation to the outstanding Westpac Capital Notes are assumed by the successor entity to which all, or substantially all of the property, assets and undertaking of Westpac are transferred or where an arrangement with similar effect not involving a bankruptcy or insolvency is implemented.

**Special Resolution** means:

- (a) a resolution passed at a meeting of Holders by a majority of least 75% of the votes validly cast by Holders in person or by proxy and entitled to vote on the resolution; or
- (b) the written approval of Holders holding at least 75% of the Westpac Capital Notes.

**SPS 2008 I Notes** means the notes issued by Westpac under the note deed poll dated 18 June 2008.

**SPS 2008 I Preference Shares** means the preference shares of Westpac designated as 2008 Series 1 Preference Shares.

**SPS 2008 II Notes** means the notes issued by Westpac under the note deed poll dated 20 February 2009.

**SPS 2008 II Preference Shares** means the preference shares of Westpac designated as 2008 Series II Preference Shares.

**Subsidiary** has the meaning given in the Corporations Act.

**Tax Act** means:

- (a) the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (Cth) or the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth) (both as amended from time to time, as the case may be, and a reference to any section of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (Cth) includes a reference to that section as rewritten in the *Income Tax Assessment 1997* (Cth); and
- (b) any other law setting the rate of income tax payable; and
- (c) any regulation made under such laws.

**Tax Event** occurs when Westpac determines that there is a material risk that the Westpac Group would be exposed to a more than de minimis adverse tax consequence or increased cost in relation to Westpac Capital Notes other than a tax consequence or cost that Westpac expected as at the Issue Date.

**Terms** means these terms and conditions of Westpac Capital Notes.

**Tier 1 Capital** means at any time any equity, debt or hybrid so described by APRA.

**TPS 2003 Debentures** means the securities issued under Westpac's Junior Subordinated Indenture dated 13 August 2003 as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No 1 dated 13 August 2003.

**TPS 2003 Preference Shares** means the preference shares of Westpac designated as 2003 Series 1 Preference Shares.

**TPS 2004 Debentures** means the securities issued under Westpac's Junior Subordinated Indenture dated 13 August 2003 as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No 2 dated 5 April 2004.

**TPS 2004 Preference Shares** means the preference shares of Westpac designated as 2004 Series 1 Preference Shares.

**TPS 2006 Notes** means the notes issued by Westpac under the Note Deed between Westpac and Westpac Funds Management Limited dated 10 May 2006.

**TPS 2006 Preference Shares** means the preference shares of Westpac designated as 2006 Series 1 Preference Shares.

**Transfer** means the transfer of Westpac Capital Notes by Holders to a Nominated Party in accordance with clause 7 and **Transferred** has a corresponding meaning.

**Transfer Notice** means a notice issued in accordance with clause 7.

**VWAP** means, subject to any adjustments under clauses 8.2 and 8.3, the average of the daily volume weighted average sale prices (rounded to the nearest full cent) of Ordinary Shares sold on ASX during the relevant period or on the relevant days but does not include any "crossing" transacted outside the "Open Session State" or any "special crossing" transacted at any time, each as defined in the ASX Market Rules or any overseas trades or trades pursuant to the exercise of options over Ordinary Shares.

**VWAP Period** means:

- (a) in the case of a Conversion resulting from a Capital Trigger Event, or a Non-Viability Trigger Event, the period of 5 Business Days on which trading in Ordinary



Shares took place immediately preceding (but not including) the Conversion Date; and

- (b) in the case of any other Conversion, the period of 20 Business Days on which trading in Ordinary Shares took place immediately preceding (but not including) the Conversion Date; or
- (c) otherwise, the period for which the VWAP is to be calculated in accordance with these Terms.

**Westpac** means Westpac Banking Corporation (ABN 33 007 457 141).

**Westpac Capital Note** means the Westpac Capital Note issued by Westpac under the Terms.

**Westpac Capital Notes Register** means the register of Holders maintained by Westpac or its agent and includes any subregister established and maintained under CHESS.

**Westpac CPS 2012** means the convertible preference shares of Westpac designated as Westpac CPS.

**Westpac Directors** means some or all of the directors of Westpac acting as a board.

**Westpac Group** means Westpac and its controlled entities.

**Westpac Level 1 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio** means, in respect of the Westpac Level 1 Group, the ratio of the Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of the Westpac Level 1 Group to the risk weighted assets of the Westpac Level 1 Group, calculated in accordance with APRA's prudential standards (as amended from time to time).

**Westpac Level 1 Group** means either:

- (a) Westpac; or
- (b) the "extended licensed entity" which is comprised of Westpac and each Subsidiary of Westpac as specified in any approval granted by APRA in accordance with APRA's prudential standards (as amended from time to time).

**Westpac Level 2 Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio** means, in respect of the Westpac Level 2 Group, the ratio of the Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of the Westpac Level 2 Group to the risk weighted assets of the Westpac Level 2 Group, calculated in accordance with APRA's prudential standards (as amended from time to time).

**Westpac Level 2 Group** means Westpac and each Subsidiary that is recognised by APRA as part of Westpac's Level 2 group in accordance with APRA's prudential standards (as amended from time to time).

**Winding Up** means:

- (a) a court order is made for the winding up of Westpac; or
- (b) an effective resolution is passed by shareholders or members for the winding up of Westpac, other than in connection with a Solvent Reconstruction.

A Winding Up must be commenced by a court order or an effective resolution of shareholders or members. Neither (i) the making of an application, the filing of a petition, or the taking of any other steps for the winding up of Westpac (or any other procedure

whereby Westpac may be dissolved, liquidated, sequestered or cease to exist as a body corporate), nor (ii) the appointment of a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, compulsory manager, ADI statutory manager or other similar officer (other than a Liquidator) in respect of Westpac, constitutes a Winding Up for the purposes of these Terms.

### **15.3 Inconsistency with ASX Listing Rules**

So long as Westpac Capital Notes are quoted on ASX, these Terms as they relate to those Westpac Capital Notes are to be interpreted in a manner consistent with the applicable ASX Listing Rules, provided always that where a clause of the Terms is required to give effect to the prudential requirements of APRA applicable to Westpac from time to time, the interpretation which gives effect to that APRA requirement shall prevail.

## Schedule 2

### Provisions for Meetings of Holders

#### 1. Meetings of Holders

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##### 1.1 Westpac may convene

- (a) Westpac may at any time convene a meeting of the Holders and must do so under clause 1.2.
- (b) Meetings of Holders must be held at such place as Westpac will from time to time reasonably determine.
- (c) The convenor or chair of a meeting may permit the meeting to be held by the contemporaneous linking together by telephone or other electronic means of persons entitled to be present at the meeting provided that the Holders, Westpac and the Registrar all have a reasonable opportunity to participate in this way and dial-in or other relevant details are notified to such persons not less than 48 hours before the start of the meeting. These rules apply, so far as they can and with such changes as are necessary, to meetings held in this way.

##### 1.2 Holders may direct Westpac to convene

- (a) On receipt of a direction in writing delivered to Westpac's registered office from a Holder or Holders holding not less than 25%, in terms of the aggregate Face Value, of the Westpac Capital Notes on issue at the time of the direction, Westpac or the Registrar, on direction from Westpac, must convene a meeting of Holders where the purpose of the meeting is to consider Westpac's failure to remedy any breach of the Westpac Capital Notes Terms.
- (b) A direction pursuant to clause 1.2(a) must state the general nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at the meeting.

##### 1.3 Right of attendance

The following persons have the right to attend and to address any meeting of Holders:

- (a) the directors of Westpac and Westpac's solicitors;
- (b) the management of Westpac;
- (c) the auditors of Westpac from time to time (**Auditors**); and
- (d) such other experts or advisers as Westpac may engage.

##### 1.4 Notice

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed in writing by a majority of Holders, at least 21 days' prior notice of a meeting of Holders (excluding the date of the meeting) must be given to the Holders, the Auditors and such other experts or advisers as Westpac may

engage (and where a meeting is requisitioned under clause 1.2, Westpac must give the notice within 30 days after receipt by Westpac of the written requisition, failing which the requisitioning Holders may together convene and provide notice of the meeting). The notice of meeting must specify:

- (i) who convened the meeting;
  - (ii) the place, day and hour of the meeting; and
  - (iii) the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting.
- (b) Any accidental omission to give any notice of any meeting or the non-receipt by any Holder of any notice will not invalidate the proceedings of any meeting, but no meeting will be validly convened unless Westpac has received notice of it in accordance with clause 1.4(a).

### 1.5 Quorum

- (a) At any meeting of Holders, there will be a quorum if:
- (i) two or more Holders entitled to vote are present in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative; and
  - (ii) the Holders who are so present hold more than 25%, in terms of aggregate Face Value, of the Westpac Capital Notes on issue at the time of the meeting.

Subject to clause 1.5(b), no business may be transacted at any meeting unless the requisite quorum is present at the commencement of business.

- (b) If, within half an hour after the time appointed for holding any meeting of Holders, a quorum is not present, the meeting will stand adjourned to the same day in the next week (or, if that day is not a Business Day, the next Business Day after that day) and at a time and place announced by the chair at the time of the adjournment. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, the Holders then present (provided that there are two or more Holders present who hold more than 5%, in terms of aggregate Face Value, of the Westpac Capital Notes on issue at the time of the meeting and are entitled to vote) will form a quorum and may transact any business which a meeting of Holders is competent to transact.

### 1.6 Chair

- (a) A person nominated by Westpac is entitled to take the chair at every meeting of Holders. If Westpac does not nominate a chair, or if at any meeting the person nominated is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Holders present may choose one of their number to be chair.
- (b) In case of an equality of votes, the chair will, both on a show of hands and on a poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes (if any) to which the chair may be entitled as a Holder or as a proxy, attorney or corporate representative of a Holder.

**1.7 Voting**

- (a) Every question submitted to a meeting of Holders must be decided in the first instance by a show of hands.
- (b) At every meeting of Holders each voter is:
  - (i) on a show of hands, entitled to one vote; and
  - (ii) on a poll, entitled to one vote in respect of each Westpac Capital Note held by the Holder or by the person for whom they are a proxy, attorney or corporate representative.
- (c) Where a person present at a meeting represents personally or as proxy, attorney or representative more than one Holder:
  - (i) on a show of hands the person is entitled to one vote only;
  - (ii) that vote will be taken as having been cast for all the Holders the person represents; and
  - (iii) the person must not exercise that vote in a way which would contravene any directions given to the person in any instrument appointing the person as proxy, attorney or representative.
- (d) At every meeting of Holders, unless a poll is demanded by:
  - (i) the chair; or
  - (ii) at least five Holders present in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative; or
  - (iii) Holders present in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative who together hold at least 5%, in terms of aggregate Face Value, of the Westpac Capital Notes on issue at the time of the meeting; or
  - (iv) Westpac,a declaration by the chair that a resolution has been carried by a particular majority, or lost or not carried by a particular majority, is conclusive evidence of the fact.
- (e) Where a poll is demanded in accordance with clause 1.7(d) it will be taken either at once or after an interval of adjournment as the chair directs, but in no case will the date on which the poll is taken be a date more than 30 days after the date of the adjournment. A poll demanded on election of the chair or on a question of adjournment will be taken at once. The result of an adjourned poll will be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
- (f) In the case of joint Holders, the vote of the senior Holder (determined by the order in which the names of the joint Holders stand in the Westpac Capital Notes Register in respect of the joint holding) who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint Holders.

- (g) If a Holder is of unsound mind or is a person whose person or estate is liable to be dealt with in any way under the law relating to mental health, the person who properly has the management of the Holder's estate may exercise any rights of the Holder in relation to a meeting as if that person were the Holder.
- (h) In respect of objections:
  - (i) an objection may be raised to the qualification of a voter only at the meeting where the vote objected to is given or tendered;
  - (ii) an objection must be referred to the chair whose decision is final;
  - (iii) the chair may consult with any representative of Westpac present at the meeting; and
  - (iv) a vote allowed at a meeting is valid for all purposes.

### 1.8 Adjournment

Except in the circumstances contemplated in clause 1.5(b), the chair of a meeting of Holders may, with the consent of a majority of Holders present, and will if directed by Westpac, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.

### 1.9 Passing of resolutions

- (a) A resolution of the Holders will be deemed duly passed as a special resolution (**Special Resolution**) if it is approved in either of the following ways:
  - (i) by a resolution in writing signed by Holders entitled to vote on the resolution who hold at least 75%, in terms of aggregate Face Value, of the Westpac Capital Notes on issue, which resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more Holders, but only if a copy of the resolution has been delivered to all persons who would otherwise be entitled to receive notice of a meeting and in like form; or
  - (ii) at a meeting of Holders by at least 75% of the votes cast by Holders entitled to vote on the resolution.
- (b) Any resolution (other than a Special Resolution) of the Holders will be duly passed if it is approved in either of the following ways:
  - (i) by a resolution in writing signed by Holders entitled to vote on the resolution who hold more than 50%, in terms of aggregate Face Value, of the Westpac Capital Notes on issue, which resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more Holders, but only if a copy of the resolution has been delivered to all persons who would otherwise be entitled to receive notice of a meeting and in like form; or
  - (ii) at a meeting of Holders by more than 50% of the votes cast by Holders entitled to vote on the resolution.

- (c) Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at every such meeting of Holders must be made and duly entered in books to be provided for that purpose by Westpac from time to time. Any minutes purporting to be signed by the chair of the meeting at which such resolutions were passed, or proceedings taken, or by the chair of the next succeeding meeting of Holders, or in the case of a written resolution, by Holders, will be conclusive evidence of the matters contained in those minutes (or resolutions, as applicable) and, until the contrary is proved, every such meeting in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been made will be deemed to have been duly held and convened and all resolutions passed or proceedings taken to have been duly passed and taken.

#### **1.10 Resolutions binding**

A resolution passed at a meeting of Holders duly convened and held, or, in the case of a written resolution, signed by the requisite number of Holders, is binding on all the Holders, whether present or not present at the meeting and whether they are in favour or opposed to the resolution, and each of the Holders is bound to give effect to any resolutions passed at the meeting. A written resolution is effective when signed by the last of the Holders required to sign such resolution.

#### **1.11 Entitlement of Holders**

The Holders as recorded in the Westpac Capital Notes Register 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of a meeting of Holders (or the time a written resolution is circulated, as applicable), and no other person or persons, will be recognised and treated as the legal holders of the Westpac Capital Notes for any purpose (including attendance and voting, and the establishment of a quorum) associated with the meeting (or written resolution, as applicable).

#### **1.12 Proxies, attorneys and corporate representatives**

- (a) A Holder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of Holders may appoint another person (whether or not a Holder) as the Holder's proxy to attend and vote at the meeting. An instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointer or its attorney duly authorised in writing, and in the case of a corporation, under its common seal, or by 2 directors or a director and secretary, or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorised. Every such instrument will enable the proxy to vote for or against any resolution on behalf of the Holder and will be in any usual or common form or in any other form which Westpac may approve.
- (b) A Holder may, by duly executed power of attorney, appoint an attorney (whether or not a Holder) to act on the Holder's behalf at all or certain specified meetings of Holders. The appointment may be a standing one.
- (c) A Holder which is a body corporate may appoint an individual (whether or not a Holder) as a representative to exercise all or any of the powers the body corporate may exercise at meetings of Holders or relating to written resolutions of Holders to be passed without meetings. The appointment may be a standing one. The

appointment may set out restrictions on the representative's powers. If the appointment is to be made by reference to a position held, the appointment must identify the position.

- (d) An instrument appointing a proxy, attorney or corporate representative and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed must either be attached to the signed written resolution delivered to Westpac or such other person appointed to collect, collate or scrutinise the written resolutions or must be deposited at such place as Westpac directs in the notice convening the meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting (or in the case of a poll, 48 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll) or such shorter time as Westpac may determine and, in default, the instrument, as the case may be, may at the discretion of Westpac be invalid.
- (e) A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy, power of attorney or appointment of corporate representative will be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the instrument or the authority under which the instrument was executed or the transfer of the Westpac Capital Notes in respect of which the instrument is given, provided that no notice in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer has been received by Westpac at its registered office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the instrument is used, or before the execution of the written resolution.

### **1.13 Referral to Holders**

Westpac may, at its discretion, refer any question arising under or in connection with this Deed Poll to a meeting of Holders and may if it thinks fit act in accordance with any resolution passed in relation to such question. This clause 1.13 does not curtail or limit in any way any power of Westpac under this Deed Poll.

### **1.14 General powers of meeting of Holders**

A meeting of Holders will, in addition to all other powers set out in this Deed Poll, have the following powers exercisable by Special Resolution:

- (a) power to sanction the release of Westpac from any obligation under the Westpac Capital Notes Terms (including power to sanction the release of Westpac from all or part of its liability to pay the outstanding amounts under the Westpac Capital Notes or the suspension or postponement of any payment) either unconditionally or upon any conditions specified in the Special Resolution;
- (b) power to sanction any modification or compromise or arrangement in respect of the rights of Holders against Westpac;
- (c) power to assent to any modification of the provisions of this Deed Poll or the Westpac Capital Notes approved by Westpac;
- (d) power to authorise Westpac to sanction on behalf of all the Holders any scheme of arrangement in respect of Westpac;



- (e) power to authorise Westpac to accept on behalf of the Holders any other property or securities instead of any part of the Holder's rights and in particular any debt securities of Westpac;
- (f) power to give a release or waiver in respect of any breach or default by Westpac; and
- (g) power to give any sanction, direction or consent which under any of the provisions of this Deed Poll is required to be given by a Special Resolution.

If a Special Resolution is passed by Holders, all Holders will be bound by the Special Resolution, but Westpac is not bound by any resolution unless it agrees to be bound.

#### **1.15 Action which affects Additional Tier 1 Capital eligibility**

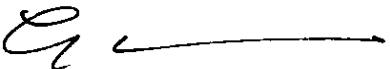
An action which in any way affects the eligibility of Westpac Capital Notes as Additional Tier 1 Capital cannot be sanctioned or approved by Holders under clause 1.14 of this schedule 2 unless the prior written approval for the action has been obtained from APRA by Westpac.


#### **1.16 Further procedures**

Westpac (with the approval of the Registrar) may prescribe such further regulations for the holding of, attendance and voting at meetings of Holders as are necessary or desirable and do not adversely affect the interests of Holders.

Executed and delivered as a Deed Poll in Sydney.

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Banking Corporation by its attorneys in the  
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