

# ASX

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## Release

#### **15 NOVEMBER 2023**

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Westpac Banking Corporation ("Westpac") – issue of A\$1,500,000,000 Callable Fixed Rate to Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due 15 November 2038 (the "Tier 2 Subordinated Notes")

Cleansing notice under section 708A(12H)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act") as inserted by ASIC Corporations (Regulatory Capital Securities) Instrument 2016/71 ("Instrument")

- Westpac has issued the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes on 15 November 2023. Offers of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes do not require disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act.
- 2. The terms and conditions of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes ("Conditions") are set out on pages 58 to 115 of the Information Memorandum relating to Westpac's Debt Issuance Programme dated 19 May 2023 ("Information Memorandum"), as supplemented by the Pricing Supplement in respect of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes, dated 13 November 2023, the form of which is attached to this notice as Annexure A ("Pricing Supplement"). The Information Memorandum was released to the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") on 19 May 2023 and may be viewed at www.asx.com.au.
- 3. The Tier 2 Subordinated Notes are expected to be treated as Tier 2 regulatory capital under the Basel III capital adequacy framework as implemented in Australia by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("APRA").
- 4. If APRA determines that Westpac is or would become non-viable, the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes may be:
  - (a) Converted into fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of Westpac; or
  - (b) immediately and irrevocably Written-off (and rights attaching to the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes terminated) if for any reason Conversion does not occur within five ASX Business Days of APRA notifying Westpac of the determination,

in accordance with the Conditions.

5. In order to enable ordinary shares in the capital of Westpac issued on Conversion to be sold without disclosure under Chapter 6D of the Act, Westpac has elected to give this notice under section 708A(12H)(e) of the Act as inserted by the Instrument. The Conditions and the information in the attached Schedule are included in, and form part of, this notice.

- 6. Westpac confirms that:
  - (a) the information in this notice remains current as at today's date;
  - (b) this notice complies with section 708A of the Act, as notionally modified by the Instrument; and
  - (c) this notice complies with the content requirements of section 708A(12I) of the Act as inserted by the Instrument.
- 7. Unless otherwise defined, capitalised expressions used in this notice have the meanings given to them in the Information Memorandum or the Pricing Supplement.

This document has been authorised for release by Tim Hartin, Company Secretary.

#### NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION OR RELEASE IN THE UNITED STATES

This market announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in the United States or any other jurisdiction. The securities offered have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration.

#### SCHEDULE

#### A. Effect on Westpac of the offer of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes

The issuance of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes is expected to raise Tier 2 regulatory capital to satisfy Westpac's regulatory requirements and maintain the diversity of Westpac's sources and types of capital funding.

The proceeds from the issue of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes will be used for general corporate purposes. Those proceeds, less the costs of the issue, will be classified as loan capital in the financial statements of Westpac. The issue of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes will not have a material impact on Westpac's financial position.

The proceeds of the issue, less the costs of the issue, are expected to increase Westpac's total capital ratio on a Level 2 basis by less than 0.4%.

#### B. Rights and liabilities attaching to the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes

The rights and liabilities attaching to the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes are set out in the Conditions as supplemented by the Pricing Supplement.

## C. Effect on Westpac of the issue of the ordinary shares if the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes are required to be Converted<sup>1</sup>

A key feature of APRA's requirements for Tier 2 regulatory capital instruments is that they absorb losses at the point of non-viability of the issuer. The Conditions include provisions that require the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes to be Converted into ordinary shares in the capital of Westpac or Written-off on the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event. A Non-Viability Trigger Event will occur when APRA notifies Westpac in writing that it believes that relevant non-viability circumstances (as described in the definition of "Non-Viability Trigger Event" in the Conditions) subsist, which could occur at any time.

If a Non-Viability Trigger Event occurs and Westpac Converts the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes and issues ordinary shares to Holders (as required under the Conditions), the effect of Conversion on Westpac would be to reduce loan capital by the principal amount, less any unamortised costs of the issue, of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes being Converted and increase Westpac's shareholders' equity by a corresponding amount. APRA has not provided extensive guidance as to how it would determine non-viability. Non-viability could be expected to include serious impairment of Westpac's financial position and concerns about its capital, funding or liquidity levels and/or insolvency. APRA has indicated that non-viability is likely to arise prior to insolvency.

The number of ordinary shares issued on Conversion is variable, but is limited to the Maximum Conversion Number. Limiting the number of ordinary shares which may be issued to the Maximum Conversion Number means that it is likely that Holders will receive a number of ordinary shares that have a market value that is significantly less than the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes.

The Maximum Conversion Number is calculated based on a VWAP set to reflect 20% of the Issue Date VWAP. The Maximum Conversion Number may be adjusted to reflect a

If, in accordance with the Conditions, Westpac is replaced by an Approved Successor as debtor of the Tier 2
Subordinated Notes and the issuer of ordinary shares, Tier 2 Subordinated Notes may be Converted into fully paid
ordinary shares in the capital of an Approved Successor in accordance with the Conditions. This notice also enables
ordinary shares in the capital of an Approved Successor which is a NOHC for the purposes of the Banking Act 1959 (Cth)
and the ultimate holding company of Westpac issued on Conversion to be sold without disclosure under Chapter 6D of
the Act. Refer to the Conditions and the Instrument for further information.

consolidation, division or reclassification or pro rata bonus issue, of ordinary shares. However, no adjustment will be made to it on account of other transactions which may affect the price of ordinary shares, including for example, rights issues, returns of capital, buybacks or special dividends.

The Maximum Conversion Number is 23,934.8971 Westpac ordinary shares per Tier 2 Subordinated Note (with a nominal value of A\$100,000), based on the Issue Date VWAP of A\$20.89. If Conversion of any Tier 2 Subordinated Notes does not occur for any reason within five ASX Business Days after the occurrence of the Non-Viability Trigger Event, the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes will be Written-off, and all corresponding rights and claims of Holders under the Conditions (including with respect to payments of interest, the repayment of the Outstanding Principal Amount and upon Conversion, the receipt of ordinary shares) will be immediately and irrevocably written-off and terminated, with effect on and from the Non-Viability Trigger Event Date in accordance with the Conditions, and investors will lose all or some of their investment and will not receive any compensation.

#### D. Rights and liabilities attaching to the ordinary shares in the capital of Westpac

Westpac was registered on 23 August 2002 as a public company limited by shares under the Act. Westpac's constitution was most recently amended at the general meeting held on 15 December 2021 ("Constitution", as amended from time to time). The ordinary shares in the capital of Westpac are admitted to trading on ASX. The rights attaching to the ordinary shares in the capital of Westpac are set out in the Act and the Constitution.

#### E. Additional information

Information about the Tier 2 Subordinated Notes is contained in the Information Memorandum and the Pricing Supplement.

Westpac is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Act and, as a result, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations under the Act and the ASX Listing Rules. In addition, Westpac must notify ASX immediately (subject to certain exceptions) if it becomes aware of information about Westpac that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of its listed securities, including ordinary shares in the capital of Westpac.

Copies of documents lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") can be obtained from, or inspected at, an ASIC office and Westpac's ASX announcements may be viewed at www.asx.com.au.

Any person has the right to obtain copies of:

- Westpac's half-yearly and annual financial reports; and
- any continuous disclosure notices given by Westpac after the lodgement of the 2023
   Westpac Group Annual Report, but before the date of this notice,

from www.westpac.com.au/investorcentre, or by request made in writing to Westpac at:

Westpac Group Secretariat Level 18 Westpac Place 275 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### **ANNEXURE A**

Form of Pricing Supplement dated 13 November 2023 in respect of the issue of A\$1,500,000,000 Callable Fixed Rate to Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due 15 November 2038

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 309B(1) OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT 2001 (2020 REVISED EDITION) OF SINGAPORE, AS MODIFIED OR AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME (THE "SFA") – The Subordinated Notes are "prescribed capital markets products" (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Subordinated Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, as amended (the "**Insurance Distribution Directive**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Subordinated Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Subordinated Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS - The Subordinated Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom ("UK"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("EUWA"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the UK's Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement the Insurance Distribution Direction, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK Prospectus Regulation"). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Subordinated Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Subordinated Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

Series No.: 2023-10

Tranche No.: 1



#### **Westpac Banking Corporation**

(ABN 33 007 457 141)

#### **Debt Issuance Programme**

Issue of

### A\$1,500,000,000 Callable Fixed Rate to Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due 15 November 2038

("Subordinated Notes")

The date of this Supplement is 13 November 2023.

This Supplement (as referred to in the Information Memorandum in relation to the above Programme dated 19 May 2023 ("Information Memorandum")) relates to the Tranche of Subordinated Notes referred to above. It is supplementary to, and should be read in conjunction with the Subordinated Note Deed Poll dated 5 March 2014 made by Westpac Banking Corporation ("Deed Poll") and the Information Memorandum.

This Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Subordinated Notes or the distribution of this Supplement in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

Terms used but not otherwise defined in this Supplement have the meaning given in the applicable Conditions set forth in the Information Memorandum.

The particulars to be specified in relation to the Tranche of Subordinated Notes referred to above are as follows:

1 Issuer : Westpac Banking Corporation

(ABN 33 007 457 141)

2 Lead Manager : Westpac Banking Corporation

(ABN 33 007 457 141)

3 Relevant Dealer : Westpac Banking Corporation

(ABN 33 007 457 141)

BTA Institutional Services Australia Limited 4 Registrar and Australian Paying Agent (ABN 48 002 916 396) BTA Institutional Services Australia Limited 5 **Calculation Agent** (ABN 48 002 916 396) **Issuing and Paying Agent** 6 Not Applicable (Offshore) 7 If to form a single Series with an Not Applicable existing Series, specify date on which all Subordinated Notes of the Series become fungible, if not the Issue Date Subordinated 8 **Status** The primary method of loss absorption is Conversion, subject to possible Write-off in accordance with Condition 5.3. For the purposes of: the formula in Condition 6.1(a) to be used for calculating the Conversion Number, P is 0.99; and Condition 6.10(b), the Clearing System Cut-off Date is 10 ASX Business Days prior to the Non-Viability Trigger Event Date. 9 Australian dollars ("A\$") Currency 10 **Aggregate Principal Amount of** A\$1,500,000,000 Tranche Aggregate Principal Amount of 11 A\$1,500,000,000 Series **Issue Date** 15 November 2023 12 **Issue Price** 13 100 per cent. per Denomination 14 **Commissions Payable** As set out in the Subscription Acknowledgement dated 13 November 2023 between the Issuer and the Lead Manager and Dealer 15 **Selling Concession** : Not Applicable

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**Purchase Price** 

Denomination

The minimum aggregate consideration for offers or transfers of the Subordinated Notes in Australia must be at least A\$500,000 (disregarding moneys lent by the transferor or

: A\$100,000 fully paid per Denomination

A\$100,000

its associates to the transferee), unless the offer or invitation resulting in the transfer does not otherwise require disclosure to investors in accordance with Parts 6D.2 or 7.9 of the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia.

#### 18 **Type of Debt Instruments**

: From and including the Issue Date, to but excluding, the Interest Payment date falling on 15 November 2033 (the "First Optional Redemption Date"): Fixed Rate **Subordinated Notes** 

From and including the First Optional Redemption Date, to but excluding the Maturity Date: Floating Rate Subordinated Notes

19 If interest-bearing, specify which of the relevant Conditions is applicable

Condition 7.2 is applicable in respect of the period from and including the Issue Date to but excluding the First Optional Redemption Date.

If the Subordinated Notes have not been purchased and cancelled, redeemed. Converted or Written-Off by the Issuer on or before the First Optional Redemption Date, Condition 7.3 is applicable in respect of the period from and including the First Optional Redemption Date to but excluding the Maturity Date.

20 **Fixed Rate Debt Instruments** (Condition 7.2)

Applicable in respect of the period from and including the Issue Date to but excluding the First Optional Redemption Date.

**Fixed Coupon Amount** 

: A\$3,599.50 payable semi-annually in arrear

**Interest Rate** 

: 7.199 per cent. per annum payable semiannually in arrear.

Interest Commencement Date, if not Issue Date

: Issue Date

per Denomination

**Interest Payment Dates** 

Semi-annually, each 15 May and 15 November, commencing on 15 May 2024 up to and including the First Optional Redemption Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Applicable Business Day

Convention

**Day Count Fraction** : Australian Bond Basis

**Initial Broken Amount** Not Applicable

Final Broken Amount Not Applicable

Applicable Business Day

Convention

- for Interest Payment Dates: Following Business Day Convention

- for Interest Period End Dates: Not Applicable

- for Maturity Date: Not Applicable

- any other date: Not Applicable

Additional Business Centre(s) : Not Applicable

21 Floating Rate Debt Instruments

(Condition 7.3)

: Applicable from and including the First

Optional Redemption Date to, but excluding

the Maturity Date

Interest Commencement Date, if

not Issue Date

: First Optional Redemption Date

Interest Rate : BBSW Rate Determination

Interest Payment Dates : Quarterly, each 15 February, 15 May, 15

August and 15 November, commencing on 15 February 2034 to and including the Maturity Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention

Applicable Business Day

Convention

- for Interest Payment Dates: Modified Following Business Day Convention

- for Interest Period End Dates: Modified Following Business Day Convention

- for Maturity Date: Modified Following Business Day Convention

- any other date: Not Applicable

Additional Business Centre(s) : Not Applicable

BBSW Rate : As per Condition 7.3(b)(iii)

Margin : Plus 2.40 per cent. per annum

Day Count Fraction : Actual/365 (Fixed)

Fallback Interest Rate : As per Condition 7.3(b)(iii)

**Linear Interpolation** : Not Applicable

22 Other rates : Not Applicable

23 Accrual of interest : Not Applicable

24 Reference Price : Not Applicable

25 Maturity Date : 15 November 2038

26 Maturity Redemption Amount : 100 per cent. of the Outstanding Principal

Amount

## 27 Early redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call) (Condition 8.3)

Applicable, but only in respect of the First Optional Redemption Date and each Interest Payment Date thereafter up to but excluding the Maturity Date.

Any early redemption will be subject to the prior written approval of APRA.

Any such approval is at the discretion of APRA and may or may not be given and Holders should not expect that APRA's prior written approval will be given if requested by Westpac. Any redemption of Subordinated Notes does not imply or indicate that Westpac will in the future exercise any right it may have to redeem any other outstanding regulatory capital instruments issued by Westpac. Any such redemption would also be subject to APRA's prior written approval (which may or may not be given).

Specify minimum notice period : 15 days

**Specify maximum notice period** : 45 days

Specify any additional conditions to exercise of the call option

Not Applicable

Specify first date on which the call option may be exercised in the case of Subordinated Notes

15 November 2033

Early Redemption Amount (Call) : As set out in Condition 8.3

Early Redemption Date (Call)

15 November 2033 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter up to but excluding the Maturity Date

Specify whether redemption is permitted in respect of some only of the Subordinated Notes and, if so, any minimum aggregate principal amount and the means by which Subordinated Notes will be selected for redemption

Yes, the Issuer may redeem all or some Subordinated Notes at its discretion under Condition 8.3

28 Early redemption for adverse tax events (Condition 8.4)

: Applicable

Any early redemption will be subject to the prior written approval of APRA.

Any such approval is at the discretion of APRA and may or may not be given and Holders should not expect that APRA's prior written approval will be given if requested by Westpac. Any redemption of Subordinated Notes does not imply or indicate that Westpac will in the future exercise any right it may have to redeem any other outstanding regulatory capital instruments issued by Westpac. Any

such redemption would also be subject to APRA's prior written approval (which may or may not be given).

Specify minimum notice period : 15 days

Specify maximum notice period : 45 days

Specify any additional conditions to exercise of option

Not Applicable

Early Redemption Amount (Adverse Tax Event)

: As set out in Condition 8.4

Early Redemption Date (Adverse Tax Event)

As set out in Condition 8.4

Specify whether redemption is permitted in respect of some only of the Subordinated Notes and, if so, any minimum aggregate principal amount and the means by which Subordinated Notes will be selected for redemption

Not Applicable

29 Early redemption for regulatory events (Condition 8.5)

: Applicable

Any early redemption will be subject to the prior written approval of APRA.

Any such approval is at the discretion of APRA and may or may not be given and Holders should not expect that APRA's prior written approval will be given if requested by Westpac. Any redemption of Subordinated Notes does not imply or indicate that Westpac will in the future exercise any right it may have to redeem any other outstanding regulatory capital instruments issued by Westpac. Any such redemption would also be subject to APRA's prior written approval (which may or may not be given).

Specify minimum notice period : 15 days

Specify maximum notice period : 45 days

Specify any additional conditions to exercise of option

Not Applicable

Early Redemption Amount (Regulatory Event)

As set out in Condition 8.5

Early Redemption Date (Regulatory Event)

: As set out in Condition 8.5

Specify whether redemption is permitted in respect of some only of the Subordinated Notes and, if so, any minimum aggregate

Not Applicable

principal amount and the means by which Subordinated Notes will be selected for redemption

30 Early Termination Amount :

If Early Termination Amount is not the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Subordinated Notes, insert amount or full calculation provisions Not Applicable

Specify if Holders are not to receive accrued interest on early redemption on default

Not Applicable

31 Deed Poll : Subordinated Note Deed Poll dated 5 March

2014

**32** Taxation : Condition 10.8 is applicable

33 Other relevant terms and : Not Applicable

conditions

**34** ISIN : AU3CB0304376

**35 Common Code** : 271820976

36 Common Depository : Not Applicable

37 Austraclear Number : WP2279

38 Any Clearing System other than

Euroclear / Clearstream, Luxembourg / Austraclear Not Applicable

**39** Settlement procedures : Customary medium term note settlement and

payment procedures apply

**40** U.S. selling restrictions : As set out in the Information Memorandum

41 Distribution of Information : As set out in the Information Memorandum

Memorandum

42 Other selling restrictions : As set out in the Information Memorandum

43 Australian interest withholding tax : The Issuer intends to issue the Subordinated

Notes in a manner consistent with the public offer test set out in section 128F(3) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 of Australia (the "Tax Act"). If the requirements of section 128F of the Tax Act are not satisfied, Condition 10.8 will be applicable (subject to Item 32 above), and accordingly the Issuer may, subject to certain exceptions,

be obliged to pay Additional Amounts in accordance with Condition 10.8.

See also the section of the Information Memorandum entitled "Australian Taxation".

44 Transaction Documents : Not Applicable

45 Listing : Not Applicable

46 Events of Default : Condition 9 is applicable

47 Additional or alternate newspapers : Not Applicable

48 Stabilisation Manager : Not Applicable

49 Other amendments : Not Applicable

**50** Other disclosure : As set out in the Information Memorandum

#### **CONFIRMED**

For and on behalf of

**Westpac Banking Corporation** 

By:

Name Emily Blythe

Position Senior Associate

Date: 13/11/2023