

**Notice given in accordance with Australian Securities and Investments
Commission Corporations Act Subsection 259C (2) Exemption**

To: Company Announcements Office
 ASX Limited
 20 Bridge Street
 Sydney NSW 2000

Westpac Banking Corporation (ABN 33 007 457 141) ("The Company") gives notice of the aggregated percentage of voting shares in the company, in respect of which its controlled entities have the power to control voting or disposal of in accordance with the terms of an exemption granted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission pursuant to subsection 259C (2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

1. Previous Notice

Particulars of the aggregated percentage of voting share in the Company at the time at which it was last required to give a notice to the Australian Securities Exchange ("The ASX") are contained in the notice given to the ASX on: **29/09/2014**

The notice was dated: **29/09/2014**

2. Issued Share Capital

3,120,176,969 Ordinary shares in the capital of the Company have been issued as at **19/12/2014**.

3. Aggregate percentage of voting shares

The aggregated percentage of voting shares in respect of which the Company's controlled entities have the power to control voting or disposal and voting shares underlying derivatives held by the Company's controlled entities is:

2.00% of total number of voting shares on issue.

4. Details of relevant interests

Details of present beneficial holders as at **19/12/2014** for Westpac Banking Corporation and associated entities:

Holder of interest	Registered holder of securities	Nature of interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Advance Asset Management Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited.	Advance Asset Management Limited is the RE of various unit trusts and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	Ordinary 9,817,590
Asgard Capital Management Limited	Asgard Capital Management Limited	Asgard Capital Management Limited ABN 92 009 279 592 AFSL 240695 RSE Licence L0001946 is the	Ordinary 3,739,199

		trustee, administrator and custodian of all Asgard superannuation entities, the (Hillross) PortfolioCare Retirement Plan and the BEACON Superannuation Plan. In those capacities, Asgard has the power to exercise the right to vote attached to, and to dispose of, the securities held by these entities.	
BT Funds Management Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited. BT Portfolio Services Limited	BT Funds Management Limited is the manager, trustee or responsible entity of various superannuation funds, institutional investor portfolios and unit trusts and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	Ordinary 16,575,928
BT Funds Management No.2 Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited.	BT Funds Management No.2 Limited is the manager, trustee or responsible entity of various superannuation funds, institutional investor portfolios and unit trusts and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	Ordinary 323,008
BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited	BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited.	BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited is the manager of various superannuation funds, institutional investor portfolios and unit trusts and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	Ordinary 473,987
BT Investment Management (Fund Services) Limited	National Nominees Limited National Australian Custodian Services	BT Investment Management (Fund Services) Limited is the responsible entity of various managed investment schemes and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	Ordinary 9,633,240
BT Investment Management (Institutional) Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	BT Investment Management (Institutional) Limited (previously known as BT Investment Management (RE) Limited) is the fund manager of various superannuation funds,	Ordinary 17,667,988

		institutional investor portfolios and unit trusts and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	
Westpac RE Limited	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited.	Westpac RE Limited is the manager, trustee or responsible entity of various superannuation funds, institutional investor portfolios and unit trusts and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	Ordinary 3,728,868
Westpac Institutional Banking *	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited.	Westpac Institutional Banking is the Investment Manager, trustee or responsible entity of various investment funds, institutional investor portfolios and unit trusts and, in that capacity, can exercise the power to vote or dispose of the shares.	Ordinary 501,072

(*) Westpac Institutional Bank is a business name of Westpac Banking Corporation.

5. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Westpac Banking Corporation (WBC)	Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Advance Asset Management Limited	Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Asgard Capital Management Limited	Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000
BT Funds Management Limited	Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000
BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited	Level 15 PwC Tower 188 Quay Street Auckland NZ
BT Investment Management (Institutional) Limited	Level 14, Chifley Square, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
BT Investment Management (Fund Services) Limited	Level 14, Chifley Square, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
BT Funds Management No.2 Limited	Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Westpac RE Limited	Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Westpac Institutional Banking	Level 20, Westpac Place, 275 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

Print name Tim Hartin capacity Company Secretary

Sign here date 22/12/2014