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Memorandum

To: Market Participants

From: NZX Client and Data Services

Date: 7 November 2016

Subject: Westpac Banking Corporation – Trading Halt of Securities

Message:

NZX Regulation ("NZXR") advises that, at the request of the company, it has placed a trading halt on Westpac Banking Corporation ("WBC") ordinary shares ("WBC") and debt securities ("WBC010"). The trading halt was placed at pre-market open.

The trading halt has been put in place pending the release of an announcement to be made by the company.

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