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Memorandum

To: Market Participants
From: NZX Client and Data Services
Date: 2 May 2016
Subject: Westpac Banking Corporation ("WBC") – 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. The trading halt was placed pre market open this morning.

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

Please contact Client and Data Services on +64 4 496 2854 or cds@nzx.com with any queries.

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