



MARKET RELEASE

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St.George Bank Limited Ordinary Shares, SAINTS and St.George Hybrids

REMOVAL FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The fully paid ordinary shares (the “Shares”) and the non-cumulative, redeemable and convertible preference shares (“SAINTS”) of St.George Bank Limited (the “Company”) will be removed from official quotation as at the close of business on Thursday, 2 April 2009, in accordance with listing rule 17.10, following the completion of the schemes of arrangement whereby Westpac Banking Corporation acquired all of the Shares and SAINTS.

The Step-up Preference Shares (SPS), Converting Preference Shares (CPS) and Converting Preference Shares II (CPS II) of the Company (the “St.George Hybrids”) will also be removed from official quotation at the close of business on Thursday, 2 April 2009, in accordance with listing rule 17.10, following their redemption on 31 March 2009.

Please note that the removal only applies to the Shares, SAINTS and St.George Hybrids, and does not apply to any other quoted securities of the Company.

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