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17 August 2009

To holders of the following St.George Bank Limited instruments:

A\$400,000,000 Fixed Rate 6% Transferable Deposits maturing April 2011 ISIN: AU0000SGBHA3 (ASX Code: SGBHA)

A\$980,000,000 Floating Rate Transferable Deposits maturing April 2011 ISIN: AU0000SGBHB1 (ASX Code: SGBHB)

A\$150,000,000 Fixed Rate 6.25% Transferable Deposits maturing November 2011 ISIN: AU0000SGBHC9 (ASX Code: SGBHC)

A\$450,000,000 Floating Rate Transferable Deposits maturing November 2011 ISIN: AU0000SGBHD7 (ASX Code: SGBHD)

St.George Bank Limited: notice of intention to de-list transferable deposits from ASX

Following the merger of St.George Bank Limited ("St.George") with Westpac Banking Corporation on 1 December 2008, various St.George securities were removed from official quotation on the ASX (all ordinary shares and its SAINTS, SPS, CPS and CPS II hybrid capital securities).

As part of the merger integration process, St.George now intends to request ASX to end quotation of each of the four series of Transferable Deposits listed above in September 2009. As these are the only St.George securities that remain quoted on ASX, St.George will also request that it be removed from the ASX Official List.

These Transferable Deposits are not being redeemed and may continue to be transferred in accordance with applicable law following their proposed de-listing from ASX.

If you, or a beneficiary for whom you hold any of the above instruments, have any concerns with this proposal, please contact us before close of business on <u>Friday</u>, <u>28 August 2009</u>:

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If you hold any of the above instruments on behalf of beneficiaries, please forward this notice to those persons.

Yours faithfully

Les Vance Secretary