

Westpac Banking Corporation

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(incorporated with limited liability in Australia and registered in the State of New South Wales)

U.S. \$70,000,000,000 Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments

Pages 1 to 222 (inclusive) of this Offering Memorandum comprise a base prospectus approved by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority (the “**FCA**”), which is the United Kingdom competent authority for the purposes of *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129* as it forms part of the domestic law in the United Kingdom (the “**UK**”) by virtue of the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*, as amended by the *European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020* (the “**EUWA**”) (as amended, the “**UK Prospectus Regulation**”), as a base prospectus issued in compliance with the UK Prospectus Regulation for the purpose of giving information with regard to the issue of senior instruments under the Programme (“**Instruments**” or “**PR Instruments**”) during the period of 12 months after the date hereof (the “**Base Prospectus**”). The FCA only approves this Base Prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the UK Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer or of the quality of the Instruments that are the subject of this Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Instruments. Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange plc (the “**London Stock Exchange**”) for such Instruments to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange’s Main Market. The London Stock Exchange’s Main Market is a regulated market for the purposes of *Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (“**UK MiFIR**”).

Instruments may also be issued under the Programme on the basis that they will be unlisted or admitted to listing and/or trading by such other or further listing authority and/or stock exchange as may be agreed between Westpac Banking Corporation (the “**Issuer**” or “**Westpac**”) and the relevant Dealer. Such instruments shall be “**PR Exempt Instruments**” (and, together with the PR Instruments, the “**Programme Instruments**”), being Instruments for which no prospectus is required to be published pursuant to the UK Prospectus Regulation. Pages 223 to 253 (inclusive) of this Offering Memorandum comprise an offering circular, prepared in connection with the issuance of PR Exempt Instruments (the “**Offering Circular**”). The Offering Circular has not been reviewed or approved by the FCA and does not constitute a base prospectus for the purpose of the UK Prospectus Regulation.

Instruments issued on a subordinated basis may also be issued under the Programme (the “**Subordinated Instruments**”) on the basis that they will be admitted to trading on the Australian Securities Exchange. Westpac will publish an information memorandum pursuant to which Subordinated Instruments may be issued under the Programme. Such information memorandum will not be approved by the FCA.

This Offering Memorandum supersedes any previous offering memorandum, base prospectus, information memorandum or information memorandum addendum describing the Programme. Any Programme Instruments issued under the Programme on or after the date of this Offering Memorandum are issued subject to the provisions described herein. This does not affect any instruments issued before the date of this Offering Memorandum.

Factors which could be material for the purpose of assessing the risks associated with the Instruments issued under the Programme are set out on pages 10 to 42 (inclusive) of this Base Prospectus.

The Instruments have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the *Securities Act*. Instruments are being offered only in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S under the *Securities Act* and, in certain limited circumstances, Registered Instruments may be offered only to ‘qualified institutional buyers’ in accordance with Rule 144A under the *Securities Act*, in each case, in compliance with applicable securities laws.

This Base Prospectus is valid for 12 months from its date in relation to Instruments which are to be (i) admitted to trading on a regulated market in the UK and/or offered to the public in the UK other than in circumstances where an exemption is available under Article 1(4) and/or 3(2) of the UK Prospectus Regulation or (ii) admitted to trading on a regulated market in the European Economic Area (the “**EEA**”) and/or offered to the public in the EEA other than in circumstances where an exemption is available under Article 1(4) and/or 3(2) of *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129* (the “**EU Prospectus Regulation**”). The obligation to supplement this Base Prospectus in the event of a significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy does not apply when this Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

Arranger for the Programme

UBS Investment Bank

Dealers

Barclays	Goldman Sachs International	RBC Capital Markets
BNP PARIBAS	HSBC	SMBC Nikko
BofA Securities	J.P. Morgan	Standard Chartered Bank
Citigroup	Mizuho Securities	TD Securities
Credit Suisse	Morgan Stanley	UBS Investment Bank
Daiwa Capital Markets Singapore Limited	MUFG	Westpac Banking Corporation
Deutsche Bank	Nomura	

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S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd has assigned Westpac a senior unsecured credit rating of AA-. The outlook for the rating is stable. The short-term credit rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd to Westpac is A-1+. Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited has assigned Westpac a senior unsecured credit rating of Aa3. The outlook for the rating is stable. The short-term credit rating assigned by Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited to Westpac is P-1.

Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the European Union or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* (as amended, the "**EU CRA Regulation**"). Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the UK or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK CRA Regulation**"). However, the relevant ratings assigned by S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd are endorsed by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by S&P Global Ratings UK Limited, which is established in the UK and is registered under the UK CRA Regulation. The relevant ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by Moody's Investors Service Ltd, which is established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Base Prospectus and each Final Terms. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer, the information contained in this Base Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and this Base Prospectus does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Relevant third party information has been extracted from sources as specified in this Base Prospectus. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by that third party, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

Neither the delivery of this Base Prospectus nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Instruments shall, in any circumstances, imply that the information contained herein concerning the Issuer is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof or that any other information supplied in connection with the

Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date indicated in the document containing the same. The Dealers expressly do not undertake to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the Programme or to advise any investor in the Instruments of any information coming to their attention.

References herein to the “**Programme Date**” are to the date specified on the cover of this Base Prospectus.

This Base Prospectus should be read and construed together with any amendment or supplement thereto and, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include any other documents incorporated by reference herein and, in relation to any Series (as defined herein) of Instruments, should be read and construed together with the relevant Final Terms (as defined herein).

The information on any websites to which this Base Prospectus refers does not form part of this Base Prospectus and has not been scrutinised or approved by the FCA.

No person has been authorised by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Base Prospectus or any other document entered into in relation to the Programme or any additional written information supplied by the Issuer or such other information as has been published in the public domain by the Issuer and, if given or made, such information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or any Dealer (as defined in “**Subscription and Sale**”).

The Dealers have not independently verified the information contained herein. Accordingly, no representation or warranty is made or implied by the Dealers or any of their respective affiliates, and neither the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates make any representation or warranty, or accept any responsibility, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this Base Prospectus. Neither the delivery of this Base Prospectus nor any Final Terms nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Instrument shall, in any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained in this Base Prospectus is true subsequent to the date thereof or the date upon which this Base Prospectus has been most recently amended or supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial situation of the Issuer since the date thereof or, if later, the date upon which this Base Prospectus has been most recently amended or supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with this Programme is correct at any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

The distribution of this Base Prospectus and any Final Terms and the offering, sale and delivery of the Instruments in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms comes are required by the Issuer and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Instruments and on the distribution of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms and other offering material relating to the Instruments, see the “**Subscription and Sale**” section in this Base Prospectus. In particular, the Instruments have not been and will not be registered under the *Securities Act* and may include Instruments in bearer form which are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, Instruments may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account of, U.S. persons within the meaning of Regulation S under the *Securities Act* (“**U.S. person**”). Neither this Base Prospectus nor any Final Terms may be used for the purpose of an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

Neither this Base Prospectus nor any Final Terms constitutes an offer or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase any Instruments and should not be considered as a recommendation by the Issuer or the Dealers or any of them that any recipient of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms should subscribe for or purchase any Instruments. Each recipient of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms shall be taken to have made its own investigation and appraisal of the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Issuer.

Each potential investor in the Instruments must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- (i) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Instruments, the merits and risks of investing in the Instruments and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus or any applicable supplement;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Instruments and the impact the Instruments will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Instruments, including Instruments with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the Instruments and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

Some Instruments are complex financial instruments. Sophisticated institutional investors generally do not purchase complex financial instruments as stand-alone investments. They purchase complex financial instruments as a way to reduce risk or enhance yield with an understood, measured and appropriate addition of risk to their overall portfolios. A potential investor should not invest in Instruments which are complex financial instruments unless it has the expertise (either alone or with a financial adviser) to evaluate how the Instruments will perform under changing conditions, the resulting effects on the value of the Instruments and the impact this investment will have on the potential investor's overall investment portfolio.

This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any Instruments in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make the offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offer or sale of the Instruments may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. The Issuer and the Dealers do not represent that this Base Prospectus may be lawfully distributed, or that any Instruments may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any such jurisdiction, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Issuer or the Dealers which would permit a public offering of any Instruments or distribution of this Base Prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, no Instruments may be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and

neither this Base Prospectus nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations. Persons into whose possession this Base Prospectus or any Instruments may come must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions on the distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offering and sale of Instruments. In particular, there are restrictions on the distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offer or sale of Instruments in New Zealand, Australia, the United States, the EEA (including The Netherlands, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, Spain and France), the UK, Japan, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan and Hong Kong; see the “**Subscription and Sale**” section in this Base Prospectus.

This Base Prospectus has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Instruments in the UK or any Member State of the EEA will be made pursuant to an exemption under the UK Prospectus Regulation or the EU Prospectus Regulation (as applicable) from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of Instruments. In particular, any offer of Instruments with a minimum denomination of less than €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency) will (i) only be admitted to trading on a UK regulated market (as defined in UK MiFIR), or a specific segment of a UK regulated market, to which only qualified investors (as defined in the UK Prospectus Regulation) can have access (in which case they shall not be offered or sold to persons who are not qualified investors (as defined in the UK Prospectus Regulation)); or (ii) only be offered to the public in the UK pursuant to an exemption under Article 1(4) of the UK Prospectus Regulation or in a Member State of the EEA pursuant to an exemption under Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer of those Instruments which are the subject of an offering contemplated in this Base Prospectus as completed by Final Terms in relation to the offer of those Instruments may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the UK Prospectus Regulation or Article 3 of the EU Prospectus Regulation, or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation or Article 23 of the EU Prospectus Regulation, in each case in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorised, nor do any of them authorise, the making of any offer of Instruments in circumstances in which an obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish or supplement a prospectus for such offer.

IMPORTANT - EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – If the Final Terms in respect of any Instruments includes a legend entitled “Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors”, the Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, as amended (the “**Insurance Distribution Directive**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**EU PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the EU PRIIPs Regulation.

IMPORTANT - UK RETAIL INVESTORS – If the Final Terms in respect of any Instruments includes a legend entitled “Prohibition of Sales to United Kingdom Retail Investors”, the Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the UK. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No

2017/565 as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA; (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the United Kingdom's *Financial Services and Markets Act 2000*, as amended (the "**FSMA**") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of UK MiFIR; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

MiFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET – The Final Terms in respect of any Instruments may include a legend entitled "MiFID II Product Governance" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Instruments and which channels for distribution of the Instruments are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Instruments (a "**MiFID II distributor**") should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a MiFID II distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Instruments (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purposes of the MiFID II product governance rules under EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 (the "**MiFID II Product Governance Rules**"), any Dealer subscribing for any Instruments is a manufacturer in respect of such Instruments, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the MiFID II Product Governance Rules.

UK MiFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET – The Final Terms in respect of any Instruments may include a legend entitled "UK MiFIR Product Governance" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Instruments and which channels for distribution of the Instruments are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Instruments (a "**UK MiFIR distributor**") should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a UK MiFIR distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "**UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**") is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Instruments (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules, any Dealer subscribing for any Instruments is a manufacturer in respect of such Instruments, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules.

Notification under Section 309B(1) of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "**SFA**") – Unless otherwise stated in the Final Terms in respect of any Instrument, all Instruments issued or to be issued under the Programme shall be prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the *Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018*) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

Amounts payable under the Floating Rate Instruments may be calculated by reference to one of the Euro-zone inter-bank offered rate (“**EURIBOR**”), the Hong Kong inter-bank offered rate (“**HIBOR**”), the Sterling Overnight Index Average (“**SONIA**”) or the compounded SONIA index (“**SONIA Index**”), the Secured Overnight Finance Rate (“**SOFR**”) or the compounded SOFR index (“**SOFR Index**”), the Canadian dollar offered rate (“**CDOR**”), the Australian Bank Bill Swap Rate (“**BBSW**”), the Bank Bill Reference Rate (“**BKBM**”) or the Swiss Average Rate Overnight (“**SARON**”), as specified in the relevant Final Terms. As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the administrator of EURIBOR (the European Money Markets Institute) and the administrator of CDOR (Refinitiv Benchmark Services (UK) Limited) appear on the register of administrators and benchmarks (the “**Register**”) established and maintained by the FCA under Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1011 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK Benchmarks Regulation**”). As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the administrator of HIBOR (the Hong Kong Associations of Banks), the administrator of SONIA and SONIA Index (the Bank of England), the administrator of SOFR and SOFR Index (the Federal Reserve Bank of New York), the administrator of BBSW (the Australian Securities Exchange), the administrator of BKBM (New Zealand Financial Benchmark Facility) and the administrator of SARON (SIX) do not appear on the Register. As far as the Issuer is aware, the transitional provisions in Article 51 of the UK Benchmarks Regulation or the exemptions in Article 2 of the UK Benchmarks Regulation apply, such that the administrators of HIBOR, SONIA, SOFR, BBSW, BKBM and SARON are not currently required to obtain authorisation or registration (or, if located outside the UK, recognition, endorsement or equivalence).

The Issuer shall be entitled to issue Instruments under the Programme through a branch. Investors should be aware that a branch of the Issuer is not a subsidiary of the Issuer and does not comprise a separate legal entity. The Issuer is the only legal entity that will issue Instruments pursuant to this Base Prospectus. The obligations under Instruments issued by the Issuer acting through a branch are obligations of the Issuer only, and claims in respect of such Instruments shall be made against the Issuer. The determination by the Issuer of the branch for an issuance of Instruments will be based on specific considerations, including, without limitation, market, regulatory and tax considerations.

All references in this Base Prospectus to a “**Member State**” are references to a Member State of the EEA, references to “**U.S.\$**”, “**U.S. dollars**”, “**USD**” or “**U.S. cents**” are to the lawful currency of the United States of America, all references to “**A\$**”, “**AUD**”, “**Australian Dollar**” and “**Australian cents**” are to the lawful currency of Australia, all references to “**NZ\$**”, “**NZD**” and “**NZ cents**” are to the lawful currency of New Zealand, all references to “**£**”, “**Sterling**” and “**GBP**” are to the lawful currency of the UK, all references to “**Renminbi**” and “**CNY**” are to the lawful currency of the People’s Republic of China, all references to “**S\$**” are to the lawful currency of Singapore and all references to “**Yen**” or “**JPY**” are to the lawful currency of Japan. References to “**€**”, “**Eur**”, “**euro**” or, as the context may require, “**euro cents**” are to the currency, introduced at the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on European Union of those member states of the EU which are participating in the European economic and monetary union (the “**Eurozone**”). References to “**Australia**” are to the Commonwealth of Australia, its territories and possessions.

In connection with the issue of any Tranche (as defined herein) of Instruments under the Programme, the Dealer or Dealers (if any) specified as the stabilising dealers (the “**Stabilising Dealer(s)**”) (or persons acting on behalf of any Stabilising Dealer(s)) may over-allot Instruments or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Instruments at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, stabilisation may not necessarily occur. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the relevant Tranche of Instruments is made and, if begun, may cease at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier

of 30 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche of Instruments and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche of Instruments. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment must be conducted by the relevant Stabilising Dealer(s) (or person(s) acting on behalf of any Stabilising Dealer(s)) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

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RISK FACTORS

Westpac believes that the following material factors may adversely affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under Instruments issued under the Programme. In addition, the inability of Westpac to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Instruments may occur for other reasons.

Prospective investors should consult their own financial and legal advisers about risks associated with an investment in such Instruments and the suitability of investing in such Instruments in light of their particular circumstances.

Factors which could be material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Instruments issued under the Programme are described below.

*Words and expressions defined in the “**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**” below or elsewhere in this Base Prospectus have the same meanings in this section, unless otherwise stated.*

1. Risks relating to Westpac’s business

Westpac has suffered, and could in the future suffer, information security risks, including cyberattacks

The Westpac Group (and its external service providers) is subject to information security risks. These risks are heightened by:

- new technologies and increased digital service options;
- increased use of the internet and telecommunications to conduct financial transactions;
- the growing sophistication of attackers, and the global increase in cyber crime;
- the COVID-19 pandemic, which has resulted in many Westpac employees (and staff of service providers) and customers working remotely or from other sites; and
- other external events such as biological hazards, climate change, natural disasters or acts of terrorism, which could interrupt the usual operations of the Westpac Group, its customer and suppliers, potentially providing increased opportunities for cyber threat actors to exploit.

These risks could result in information security risks such as cyberattacks, espionage and/or errors happening at an unprecedented pace, scale and reach. Cyberattacks have the potential to cause financial system instability and could result in serious disruption to customer banking services, or compromise customer data privacy. While Westpac has systems in place to protect against, detect and respond to cyberattacks, these systems have not always been, and may not always be, effective. Westpac and its customers could suffer losses from cyberattacks, information security breaches or ineffective cyber resilience. The Westpac Group may not be able to anticipate and prevent a cyberattack, effectively respond to a cyberattack and/or rectify or minimise damage resulting from a cyberattack. Westpac’s external service providers, and other parties that facilitate its activities, financial platforms and infrastructure (such as payment systems and exchanges) are also subject to the risk of cyberattacks, which could in turn impact Westpac.

Westpac's operations rely on the secure processing, storage and transmission of information on Westpac's computer systems and networks, and the systems and networks of external suppliers. Although Westpac implements measures to protect the confidentiality and integrity of its information, there is a risk that the computer systems, software and networks on which Westpac, or its service providers, rely may be subject to security breaches, unauthorised access, malicious software, external attacks or internal breaches that could have an adverse impact on Westpac's confidential information or that of its customers and counterparties.

A range of potential consequences could arise from a successful cyberattack, such as:

- damage to technology infrastructure;
- disruptions or other adverse impacts to network access, operations or availability of services;
- loss of customers and market share or reputational damage;
- loss of data or information;
- customer remediation and/ or claims for compensation;
- breach of applicable privacy laws or data protection regulations;
- litigation and adverse regulatory action including fines or penalties and increased regulatory scrutiny; and
- increased need for significant additional resources to modify or enhance Westpac's systems or to investigate and remediate any vulnerabilities or incidents.

All these potential consequences could negatively affect Westpac's business, prospects, reputation, financial performance or financial condition.

As cyber threats evolve, Westpac may need to spend significant resources to modify or enhance its systems or investigate and remediate any vulnerabilities or incidents.

COVID-19 has had, and may continue to have (and a pandemic like COVID-19 could in the future have), an adverse effect on the Westpac Group

The Westpac Group is vulnerable to the impacts of a communicable disease outbreak or a pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on Westpac's customers, shareholders, employees, third party suppliers and financial performance, among other adverse effects. The COVID-19 pandemic also heightens other risks described in this section.

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted, and will continue to disrupt, numerous industries and global supply chains, while important measures to mitigate its impact have had, and may continue to have, a negative effect on economic activity.

There continues to be uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including the ultimate course, duration and severity of the disease, emergence of new variants and the availability and effectiveness of vaccination programs or other medical treatments. There is also uncertainty in relation

to future actions that may be taken by governments, regulators and businesses to attempt to contain the virus or mitigate its impact and the effectiveness of such actions, as well as the timing and speed of economic recovery. Such uncertainty has the potential for longer term impacts on Westpac's customers, business and operations.

Reduction in economic activity over the latter half of 2021 due to these COVID-19 induced factors has affected, and may in the future affect, demand for Westpac's products and services. The associated financial stress on Westpac's customers has, and is expected to, increase impairments, defaults and write-offs. Westpac has COVID-19 related overlays to allow for the potential emergence of losses once the effect of support and stimulus measures reduces in its business portfolios, however, further outlays may be required.

Westpac has supported customers by lowering interest rates on certain products, waiving certain fees and granting short term deferrals for certain mortgages, personal loans and small business loans. These initiatives have had and may continue to have a negative impact on the Westpac Group's financial performance and may see the Westpac Group assume greater risk than it would have normally. There is also the potential for further government or regulator intervention to support the economy which may require banks (including Westpac) to support those interventions.

When outbreaks or pandemics occur, Westpac has adjusted and may need to adjust its risk appetite, policies or controls to respond to outbreaks or pandemics (like the COVID-19 pandemic) and protect the well-being of staff and customers who visit Westpac's premises. These changes could have unforeseen consequences and expose the Westpac Group to increased regulatory focus, media scrutiny and an increased risk of litigation.

Further, to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, Westpac has implemented (and may in the future implement) new measures in very short periods of time. Taking this type of action may increase the risk that an operational or compliance breakdown occurs, potentially leading to financial losses, impacts on customer service or regulatory and/or legal action.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the Westpac Group's ability to pay dividends and the Westpac Group elected not to pay an interim dividend last financial year given the desire to retain a strong balance sheet and the ongoing uncertainty in the operating environment. It is possible that the COVID-19 pandemic, or another communicable disease outbreak or pandemic, will negatively impact the Westpac Group's ability to pay future dividends or make capital distributions. It could also impact the Westpac Group's ability to raise capital, and have an adverse impact on Westpac's financial condition.

Westpac could be adversely affected by legal or regulatory change

The Westpac Group's business, prospects, reputation, financial performance and financial condition have been, and could in the future be, adversely affected by changes to law, regulation, policies, supervisory activities and the expectations of Westpac's regulators. The Westpac Group operates in an environment where there is increased regulation and scrutiny of financial services providers.

Regulatory change has directly and adversely affected the Westpac Group's financial performance and financial condition and could do so in the future. In recent years, laws and regulations have been introduced requiring Westpac to hold more liquidity and higher capital, and a Bank Levy (based on liabilities) has been imposed on Australia's largest banks.

Regulatory changes may also affect how Westpac operates and has altered the way Westpac provides its products and services, in some cases requiring Westpac to change or discontinue its offerings. Regulation could also limit Westpac's flexibility, require it to incur substantial costs, impact the profitability of its businesses, result in the Westpac Group being unable to increase or maintain market share and/or create pressure on margins and fees.

Regulation impacting Westpac's business may not always be released in a timely manner before its date of implementation. Similarly, early announcements of regulatory change may not be specific and significantly differ from the final regulation. In those cases, the Westpac Group may not be able to effectively manage its compliance design in the timeframes available. Further, increases in the volume of regulatory change being managed simultaneously has and will continue to create risk through challenging Westpac's ability to access required subject matter expertise and the execution risks associated with implementing simultaneous change.

Relevant governments or regulators could also revise their application of regulatory policies, thereby impacting Westpac's business (such as macro-prudential limits on lending, as indicated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("**APRA**") in its letter to Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions ("**ADIs**") released in October 2021 which sets out APRA's expectations for ADIs to use an interest rate that is at least 3.0 percentage points above the loan product rate to assess new borrowers' ability to meet their loan repayments).

It is critical the Westpac Group manages regulatory change effectively. The failure to do so has resulted, and could in the future result, in the Westpac Group not meeting its compliance obligations, the risks of which are set out below. Westpac expects that it will continue to invest significantly in compliance and the management and implementation of regulatory change. Significant management attention and resources may be required to update existing, or implement new, processes to comply with such new regulations.

There is additional information on certain aspects of regulatory changes affecting the Westpac Group in 'Significant developments' below.

Westpac has been and could be adversely affected by failing to comply with laws, regulations or regulatory policy

Westpac is responsible for ensuring that it complies with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and industry codes of practice in the jurisdictions in which it operates or obtains funding.

The Westpac Group is subject to conduct and compliance risk. These risks are exacerbated by the increasing complexity and volume of regulation, including where Westpac interprets its obligations and rights differently to regulators or a Court, tribunal or other body. The potential for this is heightened when regulation is new, untested or is not accompanied by extensive regulatory guidance.

The Westpac Group's compliance management system is designed to identify, assess and manage compliance risk. However, this system has not always been, and may not always be, effective. Breakdowns have, and may in the future, occur due to flaws in the design or implementation of controls or processes. This has resulted in, and may in the future result in, potential breaches of compliance obligations as well as poor customer outcomes.

Conduct risk could occur through the provision of products and services to customers that do not meet their needs or do not meet the expectations of the market, as well as the poor conduct of the Westpac Group's employees, contractors, agents, authorised representatives and external services providers. This could occur through a failure to meet professional obligations to specific clients (including fiduciary and suitability requirements), weakness in risk culture, corporate governance or organisational culture, poor product design and implementation, failure to adequately consider customer needs or selling products and services outside of customer target markets. This could include deliberate, reckless or negligent actions by such individuals that could result in the circumvention of Westpac's controls, processes and procedures. The Westpac Group depends on its people to 'do the right thing' to meet its compliance obligations and abide by its Code of Conduct. Inappropriate or poor conduct by these individuals such as not following a policy or engaging in misconduct has resulted, and could result, in poor customer outcomes and a failure by the Westpac Group to meet its compliance obligations.

While Westpac has frameworks, policies, processes and controls that are designed to manage poor conduct outcomes, these frameworks, policies, processes and controls have been, and may be, ineffective. This could result in financial losses (including incurring substantial remediation costs and as a result of litigation by regulators and customers) and reputational damage, which could adversely affect Westpac's business, prospects, financial performance or financial condition.

The Westpac Group's failure, or suspected failure, to comply with a compliance obligation has in the past and could in the future lead to a regulator commencing surveillance or an investigation. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission's ("**ASIC**") new breach reporting regime, which commenced on 1 October 2021, significantly expands the Westpac Group's obligation to report certain breaches (or likely breaches) to ASIC, which could give rise to additional regulatory scrutiny. The Westpac Group is currently subject to a number of investigations and reviews by regulators, and is responding to a high volume of regulatory requests from APRA, ASIC and other regulators. The Westpac Group has devoted (and will need to continue to devote) significant resources and has incurred (and will continue to incur) costs for these reviews and investigations, which may adversely affect Westpac's business, operations, reputation and financial performance.

Depending on the circumstances, regulatory reviews and investigations have in the past and may in the future result in a regulator taking administrative or enforcement action against the Westpac Group and/or its representatives. Regulators have broad powers, and in certain circumstances, can issue directions to Westpac (such as a direction to take remedial action). Regulators could also pursue civil or criminal proceedings, seeking substantial fines, civil penalties or other enforcement outcomes. In addition, regulatory investigations may lead to adverse findings against directors and management, including potential disqualification.

APRA can also require the Westpac Group to hold additional capital either through a capital overlay or higher risk weighted assets ("**RWAs**"). APRA imposed a A\$500 million overlay to the Westpac Group's operational risk capital requirement following the completion of its self-assessment into its frameworks and practices in relation to culture, governance and accountability and a further A\$500 million overlay following the commencement of civil penalty proceedings by the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre ("**AUSTRAC**") (both overlays were applied through an increase in RWAs). If the Westpac Group incurs additional capital overlays, it may need to raise additional capital, which could have an adverse impact on the Westpac Group's financial performance and financial condition.

The political and regulatory environment that the Westpac Group operates in has seen (and may in the future see) its regulators (including any new regulator) receive new powers along with materially

increased penalties for corporate and financial sector misconduct. For example, ASIC can commence civil penalty proceedings and seek civil penalties (currently up to A\$555 million per offence) against an Australian Financial Services licensee (such as Westpac) for failing to do all things necessary to ensure that financial services provided under the licence are provided efficiently, honestly and fairly. The Westpac Group may also face significant civil or criminal penalties for failing to comply with other obligations, and a failure by the Westpac Group may result in multiple contraventions leading to large penalties.

Westpac's regulators have adjusted and may in the future continue to adjust the way they approach oversight, potentially preferring their enforcement powers over a more consultative approach. For example, APRA has committed to a revised enforcement approach (including a new Supervision Risk and Intensity Model), indicating it will use enforcement where appropriate to prevent and address serious prudential risks and hold entities and individuals to account.

There may also be a shift in the type and focus of enforcement proceedings commenced by regulators in the future. Regulators may increasingly seek to refer investigations to the Commonwealth Department of Public Prosecutions or other prosecutorial bodies for potential criminal prosecution. This may result in an increase in criminal prosecutions against institutions and/or their employees or representatives. Given the size of Westpac, these investigations could result in findings of a significant number of breaches of obligations, which could lead to significant financial and other penalties. This could also result in reputational damage and impact the willingness of customers, investors and other stakeholders to deal with Westpac.

Regulatory action commenced against the Westpac Group has exposed and may in the future expose the Westpac Group to an increased risk of litigation brought by third parties (including through class action proceedings), which may require the Westpac Group to pay compensation to third parties and/or undertake further remediation activities.

Regulatory investigations, inquiries, litigation, fines, penalties, infringement notices, revocation, suspension or variation of conditions of regulatory licences or other enforcement or administrative action or agreements (such as enforceable undertakings) could, either individually or in aggregate with other regulatory action, adversely affect Westpac's business, prospects, reputation, financial performance or financial condition. There is additional information on certain aspects of regulatory matters that may affect the Westpac Group in 'Significant developments' below.

Westpac has suffered, and in the future could suffer, losses and be adversely affected by the failure to implement effective risk management

Westpac's risk management framework has not always been, or may not in the future prove to be, effective.

This could be because the design of the framework is inadequate or that key risk management policies, controls and processes may be ineffective, due to inadequacies in their design, technology failures or because of poor implementation or high execution risk. The potential for these types of failings is heightened if the Westpac Group does not have enough appropriately skilled, trained and qualified employees in key positions.

There are also inherent limitations with any risk management framework as risks may exist, or emerge in the future, that Westpac has not anticipated or identified, and its controls may not be effective.

The risk management framework may also prove ineffective because of weaknesses in risk culture or risk governance practices and policies, which may result in risks and control weaknesses not being identified, escalated or acted upon.

Recent analysis and reviews, in addition to regulatory feedback, have highlighted that the framework is not operating satisfactorily in a number of respects and needs to be improved. The Westpac Group has a number of risks which sit outside Westpac's risk appetite or do not meet the expectations of regulators. Many of these areas requiring improvement relate to the enforceable undertaking entered into with APRA by Westpac in December 2020. Further, the design or operation of Westpac's remuneration structures may not always encourage prudent risk management as intended, potentially resulting in staff engaging in excessive risk-taking behaviours.

As part of the Westpac Group's risk management framework, the Westpac Group measures and monitors risks against its risk appetite. If a risk is out-of-appetite, the Westpac Group needs to take steps to bring this risk back into appetite in a timely way. However, the Westpac Group may not always be able to achieve this within proposed timeframes. This may occur because, for example, the Westpac Group experiences delays in enhancing its information technology systems or in recruiting sufficient numbers of appropriately trained staff for required activities. It is also possible that due to external factors beyond Westpac's control, certain risks may be inherently outside of appetite for periods of time. The Westpac Group is required to periodically review its risk management framework to determine if it remains appropriate.

If the Westpac Group is unable to bring risks back into appetite, or if it is determined that the Westpac Group's risk management framework or risk governance practices and policies are no longer appropriate, the Westpac Group may incur unexpected losses and be required to undertake considerable remedial work, including incurring substantial costs. The failure to remedy this situation could result in increased scrutiny from regulators, who could require (amongst other things) that the Westpac Group hold additional capital or direct the Westpac Group to spend money to enhance its risk management systems and controls. Weaknesses in risk management systems and controls led to APRA requiring Westpac to hold additional capital following the completion of its Culture, Governance and accountability self-assessment, and the payment of a civil penalty of A\$1.3 billion as a result of the civil penalty proceedings brought by AUSTRAC against Westpac. In December 2020, APRA accepted an Enforceable Undertaking from Westpac, reflecting the crystallisation of many of the risks discussed above, and APRA has approved Westpac's integrated plan in relation to risk governance. In March 2021 the Reserve Bank of New Zealand ("**RBNZ**") raised concerns in relation to Westpac New Zealand Limited's ("**WNZL**") risk governance practices and policies and as a result, external reviews are being conducted of WNZL's risk governance and liquidity management. The RBNZ also amended WNZL's conditions of registration in March 2021, requiring WNZL to discount the value of its liquid assets by approximately 14 per cent. Inadequacies in addressing risks or in the Westpac Group's risk management framework could also result in the Westpac Group failing to meet a compliance obligation and/or financial losses.

If any of Westpac's governance or risk management processes and procedures prove ineffective or inadequate or are otherwise not appropriately implemented, as has occurred, Westpac could be exposed to higher levels of risk than expected which may result in unexpected losses, imposition of capital requirements, breaches of compliance obligations and reputational damage which could adversely affect its business, prospects, financial performance or financial condition.

The failure to comply with financial crime obligations has had and could have further adverse effects on Westpac's business and reputation

The Westpac Group is subject to anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (“**AML/CTF**”) laws, anti-bribery and corruption laws, economic and trade sanctions laws and tax transparency laws in the jurisdictions in which it operates. These laws can be complex and, in some circumstances, impose a diverse range of obligations. As a result, regulatory, operational and compliance risks are heightened.

AML/CTF laws also require Westpac to report certain matters and transactions to regulators (including international funds transfer instructions (“**IFTIs**”), threshold transaction reports (“**TTRs**”) and suspicious matter reports (“**SMRs**”)) and ensure that certain information is not disclosed to third parties in a way that would contravene the ‘tipping off’ provisions in AML/CTF legislation. The failure to comply with these laws has had, and in the future may have, adverse impacts for the Westpac Group.

In recent years there has been, and there continues to be, increased focus on compliance with financial crime obligations, with regulators globally commencing large-scale investigations and taking enforcement action for identified non-compliance (often seeking significant penalties). Further, due to the Westpac Group’s large number of customers and transaction volumes, the undetected failure or the ineffective implementation, monitoring or remediation of a system, policy, process or control (including a regulatory reporting obligation) has resulted, and could in the future result, in a significant number of breaches of AML/CTF obligations. This in turn could lead to significant financial penalties, and other adverse impacts for the Westpac Group, such as reputational damage.

While the Westpac Group has systems, policies, processes and controls in place designed to manage its financial crime obligations (including reporting obligations), these have not always been, and may not in the future always be, effective. This could be for a range of reasons, including, for example, a deficiency in the design of a control or a technology failure. Westpac’s analysis and reviews, in addition to regulator feedback, have highlighted that its systems, policies, processes and controls are not always operating satisfactorily in a number of respects and require improvement.

The Westpac Group is currently undertaking a significant multi-year program of work to strengthen areas of control weakness in its financial crime risk management program and to seek to rectify the management of this risk. In recent years, the Westpac Group has increased dedicated financial crime risk expertise and resources to deliver the financial crime program of work. With increased focus on financial crime, further issues requiring attention have been identified and may continue to be identified.

Although the Westpac Group provides updates to AUSTRAC, the Australian Taxation Office (the “**ATO**”) and other regulators on its remediation and other program activities, there is no assurance that AUSTRAC, the ATO or other regulators will agree that its remediation and program update activities will be adequate or effectively enhance the Westpac Group’s compliance programs.

If Westpac fails to comply with these financial crime obligations, Westpac could face regulatory enforcement action such as litigation, significant fines, penalties and the revocation, suspension or variation of licence conditions. Previous enforcement action by AUSTRAC has resulted in a range of outcomes, depending on the nature and severity of the relevant conduct and its consequences, including substantial financial penalties (such as the A\$1.3 billion civil penalty Westpac paid as a result of civil proceedings brought by AUSTRAC in November 2019), restrictions and other regulator imposed conditions. There is additional information on financial crime matters in ‘Significant developments’ below.

Non-compliance or alleged non-compliance with Westpac's financial crime related obligations has also resulted in, and could lead to regulatory investigations, reviews, inquiries, proceedings or other litigation commenced by third parties (including Australian, US or other class actions), and regulatory action in non-Australian jurisdictions where Westpac operates. Any such litigation or proceedings could cause significant financial and reputational damage to Westpac. Reputational damage could result in the loss of customers or restrict the Westpac Group's ability to efficiently access capital markets, which could have a material adverse effect on the Westpac Group's business, reputation, prospects, financial performance and financial condition. Furthermore, any such effect could harm the Westpac Group's credit ratings.

Climate change may have adverse effects on Westpac's business

Westpac, its customers, external suppliers and communities in which Westpac operates, may be adversely affected by the physical risks of climate change, including increases in temperatures, rising sea levels, loss of biodiversity and ecosystem degradation and the frequency and severity of adverse climatic events including fires, storms, floods and droughts. These effects, whether acute or chronic in nature, may directly impact Westpac and its customers through, for example, disruptions to business and economic activity or impacts on income and asset values. Adverse impacts on Westpac's customers may lead to human rights risk, and negatively impact loan serviceability and security values, as well as Westpac's profitability.

Westpac is exposed to risk arising from initiatives and trends associated with climate change mitigation (transition risks). Changes in supervisory expectations of banks, other regulatory changes and changes in investor appetite could directly impact Westpac, for example, by giving rise to higher compliance and/or funding costs and the contraction of revenue from sectors materially exposed to transition risk. Examples of regulatory change in this space include APRA's Climate Vulnerability Assessment involving major Australian banks including Westpac; APRA's draft Prudential Practice Guide on climate change financial risks; and the introduction of legislation in New Zealand to require mandatory climate-risk reporting for the financial sector.

Westpac is also exposed to transition risk indirectly through its lending to higher risk sectors or regions. Technological developments, regulatory changes, stakeholder pressure and shifting customer preferences may place additional pressure on certain customer sectors to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which could in turn result in additional credit risk, or loss of revenues due to changes in markets. Conversely, Westpac may not be able to reduce its lending to higher risk sectors or regions as a result of possible stakeholder requirements to continue to lend to certain customer sectors.

Westpac may be subject, from time to time, to legal and business challenges due to actions instituted by activist shareholders or others. An example of areas which have attracted shareholder activism in Australia includes avoiding financing or interacting with businesses that are not perceived to demonstrate responsible management of environmental and social issues. Should the Westpac Group be required to respond to these challenges, this could give rise to increased costs, reputational risk and additional disclosures associated with such matters. In addition, there could be heightened litigation risk due to varying shareholder expectations or additional disclosures or commitments made by Westpac to shareholders. Perceived uncertainties as to Westpac's future direction as a result of shareholder activism may lead to the perception of a change in the direction of the business or other instability.

Further, any failure or perceived failure by Westpac to proactively manage and disclose climate change risks appropriately may in turn increase the risk of third party and shareholder litigation, or regulatory

action against the Westpac Group (and/or its customers), with these types of climate-related actions becoming more common in Australia and globally. Further, Westpac expects scrutiny from shareholders and regulators on the climate-related risk management practices and lending policies of banks and other financial institutions to remain high in Australia in coming years.

Westpac is also exposed to broader geopolitical and macro-economic impacts of climate change given its international portfolio. Climate change may remove stability from both domestic and international economic conditions and may impact customer confidence in these markets.

Failure to effectively manage and disclose direct and indirect climate-related risks including nature-related risks such as biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation could adversely affect Westpac's business, prospects, reputation, financial performance or financial condition.

Reputational damage has harmed and could in the future harm Westpac's business and prospects

Reputational risk arises where there are differences between stakeholders' current and emerging perceptions, beliefs and expectations and Westpac's past, current and planned activities, processes, performance and behaviours.

There are various potential sources of reputational damage. For example, where Westpac's actions cause, or are perceived to cause, a negative outcome for customers, shareholders, stakeholders or the community. Reputational damage could also arise from the failure to effectively manage risks, failure to comply with legal and regulatory requirements, enforcement or supervisory action by regulators, adverse findings from regulatory reviews, failure or perceived failure to adequately respond to community, environmental, social and ethical issues, and inadequate record keeping, which may prevent Westpac from demonstrating that or determining if a past decision was appropriate at the time it was made. The AUSTRAC proceedings illustrate a number of these risks.

Westpac also recognises the potential reputational consequences (together with other potential commercial and operational consequences) of failing to appropriately identify, assess and manage environmental, social and governance related risks such as climate change risk, human rights risk including customer vulnerability, modern slavery and child safety risk, or respond effectively to evolving standards and stakeholder expectations.

Westpac's reputation could also be adversely affected by the actions of customers, suppliers, joint-venture partners, strategic partners, or other counterparties.

Failure, or perceived failure, to address issues that could or do give rise to reputational risk, has created, and could in the future create additional legal risk, subject Westpac to regulatory investigations, regulatory enforcement actions, fines and penalties or litigation or other actions brought by third parties (including class actions), and the requirement to remediate and compensate customers, including prospective customers, investors and the market. This could adversely affect Westpac's business, prospects, financial performance or financial condition.

Westpac has and could suffer losses due to litigation

Westpac and its subsidiaries are, from time to time, involved in legal proceedings (including class actions), regulatory actions or arbitration. Such litigation has been and could in the future be

commenced by a range of plaintiffs, such as customers, shareholders, suppliers, counterparties and regulators.

In recent years, there has been an increase in class action proceedings, many of which have resulted in significant monetary settlements. The risk of class actions has been heightened by a number of factors, including regulatory enforcement actions (such as the civil penalty proceedings brought by AUSTRAC), an increase in the number of regulatory investigations and inquiries (such as the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (the “**Royal Commission**”)), a greater willingness on the part of regulators to commence court proceedings, more intense media scrutiny and the growth of third-party litigation funding and other funding arrangements. Class actions commenced against a competitor could also lead to similar proceedings against Westpac.

Litigation (including class actions) may, either individually or in aggregate, adversely affect the Westpac Group’s business, operations, prospects, reputation or financial condition. This risk is heightened by increases in the severity of penalties for certain breaches of the law. Such matters are subject to many uncertainties and the outcome may not be predicted accurately. Furthermore, the Westpac Group’s ability to respond to and defend litigation may be adversely affected by inadequate record keeping.

Depending on the outcome of any litigation, the Westpac Group has been and may in the future be required to comply with broad court orders, including compliance orders, enforcement orders or otherwise pay significant damages, fines, penalties or legal costs.

In addition, the case studies considered by the Royal Commission, and the Royal Commission’s findings, have led, and may in the future lead to, regulators commencing investigations and/or enforcement action against the Westpac Group.

There is a risk that the actual penalty or damages paid following a settlement or determination by a Court for any legal proceedings may be materially higher or lower than any relevant provision (where applicable) or that any contingent liability may be larger than anticipated. There is also a risk that additional litigation or contingent liabilities arise, all of which could adversely affect Westpac’s business, prospects, reputation, financial performance or financial condition.

There is additional information on certain legal proceedings that may affect the Westpac Group in ‘Significant developments’ below.

Westpac could suffer losses due to technology failures

Maintaining the reliability, integrity and security of Westpac’s information and technology is crucial to Westpac’s business.

While the Westpac Group has a number of processes in place to preserve and monitor the availability and recovery of its systems, there is a risk that its information and technology systems might fail to operate properly or result in outages, including from events wholly or partially beyond its control.

If Westpac incurs a technology failure, it may fail to meet a compliance obligation (such as retaining records and data for a certain period), or its customers may be adversely affected, including through the inability for them to access Westpac’s products and services, privacy breaches or the loss of personal data. This could result in reputational damage, remediation costs and a regulator commencing

an investigation and/or taking action against Westpac. The use of legacy systems, as well as the work underway to uplift Westpac's technological capabilities, may heighten the risk of a technology failure.

Westpac needs to regularly renew and enhance its technology to deliver new products and services, comply with regulatory obligations and meet its customers' and regulators' expectations. Consequently, Westpac is constantly managing new technology projects. Failure to effectively implement these projects could result in cost overruns, reduced productivity, outages, operational instability, compliance failures, reputational damage and/or the loss of market share. This could place Westpac at a competitive disadvantage and adversely affect its business, prospects, financial performance or financial condition.

Westpac is exposed to adverse funding market conditions

Westpac relies on deposits, money markets, and capital markets to fund its business and source liquidity. Westpac's liquidity and costs of obtaining funding are related to funding market conditions.

Funding markets can be unpredictable and experience extended periods of extreme volatility, disruption and decreased liquidity. The main risks Westpac faces are damage to market confidence, changes to the access and cost of funding, a slowing in global economic activity or other impacts on customers or counterparties.

A shift in investment preferences, or an unwind of the Reserve Bank of Australia's ("**RBA**") quantitative easing measures as the economy continues to improve, could result in deposit withdrawals which could increase Westpac's need for funding from other, potentially less stable, or more expensive sources. In addition, APRA's announcement on 10 September 2021 that ADIs should reduce their usage of the Committed Liquidity Facility ("**CLF**") to zero by the end of 2022 will increase Westpac's need for funding in the calendar year ending 31 December 2022.

If market conditions deteriorate due to economic, financial, political or other reasons, there may also be a loss of confidence in bank deposits leading to unexpected withdrawals. This could increase funding costs and Westpac's liquidity, funding and lending activities may be constrained and its financial solvency threatened.

If its current sources of funding prove to be insufficient, Westpac may need to seek alternatives which will depend on factors such as market conditions, its credit ratings and market capacity. Even if available, these alternatives may be more expensive or on unfavourable terms, which could adversely affect its financial performance, liquidity, capital resources or financial condition.

If Westpac is unable to source appropriate funding, it may be forced to reduce lending or liquidity. This may adversely impact Westpac's business, prospects, liquidity, capital resources, financial performance or financial condition. If Westpac is unable to source appropriate funding for an extended period, or if it can no longer realise liquidity, it may not be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due or meet other contractual obligations.

Westpac enters into collateralised derivative obligations, which may require Westpac to post additional collateral based on market movements, which has the potential to adversely affect Westpac's liquidity or ability to use derivative obligations to hedge its interest rate, currency and other financial instrument risks.

Westpac could be adversely affected by the risk of inadequate capital levels under stressed conditions

The risk of an inadequate level or composition of capital to support normal business activities and to meet regulatory capital requirements under normal operating environments or stressed conditions has been highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Regulatory change has led banks to hold higher capital, specifically for the implementation of future capital and RWA regulations coming into effect from 2023. APRA requires banks to maintain bank capital ratios at above the 10.5 per cent. “unquestionably strong” benchmark to prepare for this change although the impact on each bank will be different due to different balance sheet and portfolio mix. Capital distribution constraints apply when an ADI’s Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (“**CET 1 capital**”) ratio is within the capital buffer range (consisting of the Capital Conservation Buffer plus any Countercyclical Capital Buffer). Capital constraints could have an impact on Westpac’s ability to pay future dividends or make capital distributions. Adverse conditions and/or adverse regulatory change could impact Westpac’s capital adequacy, trigger capital distribution constraints, require Westpac to make a highly dilutive capital raising or threaten Westpac’s financial viability.

Sovereign risk may destabilise financial markets adversely

Sovereign risk is the risk that governments will default on their debt obligations or will be unable to refinance their debts as they fall due. Potential sovereign debt defaults and the risk that governments will nationalise parts of their economy including assets of financial institutions such as Westpac could negatively impact the value of its holdings of liquid assets. Such an event could destabilise global financial markets, adversely affecting Westpac’s liquidity, financial performance or financial condition. There may also be a cascading effect to other markets and countries, the consequences of which, while difficult to predict, may be similar to or worse than those experienced during the global financial crisis of 2007 to 2008.

Westpac could be adversely affected by the failure to maintain its credit ratings

Credit ratings are independent opinions on Westpac’s creditworthiness. Westpac’s credit ratings can affect the cost and availability of its funding and may be important to certain customers or counterparties when evaluating its products and services.

Credit ratings assigned to Westpac by rating agencies are based on an evaluation of several factors, including the structure of Australia’s financial system, the economy and Australia’s Sovereign credit rating, as well as Westpac’s financial strength, the quality of its governance and risk appetite. A rating downgrade could be driven by a downgrade of Australia’s Sovereign credit rating, or one or more of the risks identified in this section or by other events, including changes to the methodologies rating agencies use to determine credit ratings.

A credit rating or rating outlook could be downgraded or revised, where credit rating agencies believe there is a very high level of uncertainty on the impact to key rating factors from a significant event (such as a pandemic).

A downgrade to Westpac’s credit ratings could have an adverse effect on its cost of funds, collateral requirements, liquidity, competitive position, and its access to capital markets and its financial stability. The extent and nature of these impacts would depend on various factors, including the extent of any

rating change, differences across agencies (split ratings) and whether competitors or the sector are also impacted.

Westpac's business is substantially dependent on the Australian and New Zealand economies, and could be adversely affected by a shock to these economies or other financial systems

Westpac's revenues and earnings are dependent on domestic and international economic activity, business conditions and the level of financial services Westpac's customers require. Most of Westpac's business is conducted in Australia and New Zealand so Westpac's performance is influenced by the level and cyclical nature of activity in these countries.

The financial services industry and capital markets have been, and may continue to be, adversely affected by volatility, global economic conditions, external events, geopolitical instability, political developments or a major systemic shock.

Market and economic disruptions could cause consumer and business spending to decrease, unemployment to rise and demand for Westpac's products and services to decline, thereby reducing its earnings. These events could also undermine confidence in the financial system, reduce liquidity, impair access to funding and adversely affect its customers and counterparties. In addition, any significant decrease in housing and commercial property valuations could adversely impact lending activities, possibly leading to higher credit losses.

Due to the economic relationship between Australia/New Zealand and China, particularly in the mining, resources and agricultural sectors, a slowdown in China's economic growth and foreign government policies (including the adoption of protectionist trade measures) could negatively impact the Australian economy. Changes in commodity prices, Chinese government policies, China's economic conditions or China's real estate sector could reduce demand for Westpac's products and services and affect the level of economic activity and the ability of its borrowers to repay their loans.

Monetary policy can significantly impact the Westpac Group and the economic conditions of the jurisdictions Westpac operates or obtains funding in. Interest rate settings (including low or negative rates) and other actions taken by central banks (such as quantitative easing) may adversely affect Westpac's cost of funds, the value of its lending and investments and its margins. These policies could affect demand for its products and services and/or have a negative impact on the Westpac Group's customers and counterparties, potentially increasing the risk that they will default.

All these factors could adversely affect Westpac's business, prospects, financial performance or financial condition. The nature and consequences of any such event are difficult to predict and there is a risk that Westpac's response may be ineffective.

Declines in asset markets could adversely affect Westpac's operations or profitability

Potential declines in Australian, New Zealand or other asset markets, including equity, residential and commercial property markets, have adversely affected, and could in the future adversely affect, Westpac's operations and profitability.

Declining asset prices could also impact customers and counterparties and the value of security (including residential and commercial property) Westpac holds. This may impact Westpac's ability to recover amounts owing to it if customers or counterparties default. It may also affect Westpac's

impairment charges and provisions, in turn impacting Westpac's financial performance and financial condition.

Declining asset prices also impact Westpac's wealth management business as its earnings partly depend on fees based on the value of securities and/or assets held or managed.

Risks related to Westpac's business activities and industry

An increase in defaults has adversely affected and could further adversely affect Westpac's financial performance or financial condition

Westpac establishes provisions for credit impairment based on current information and its expectations. If economic conditions deteriorate beyond Westpac's expectations, some customers and/or counterparties could experience higher financial stress, leading to an increase in defaults and write-offs, and higher provisioning. Such events could adversely affect Westpac's liquidity, capital resources, financial performance or financial condition.

These risks have been heightened by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has negatively impacted economic activity and caused a range of customers to experience financial stress.

The long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on customers and the magnitude of defaults or impairments is uncertain. For example, consumers may permanently decrease discretionary spending, which may increase the time it takes certain industries to recover.

Credit risk also arises from certain derivative, clearing and settlement contracts Westpac enters into, and from its dealings in, and holdings of, debt securities issued by other institutions, the financial conditions of which may be affected to varying degrees by economic conditions in global financial markets.

Westpac faces intense competition in all aspects of its business

The financial services industry is highly competitive. Westpac competes with a range of firms, including retail and commercial banks, investment banks, other financial service companies, fintech companies and businesses in other industries with financial services aspirations. This includes those competitors who are not subject to the same capital and regulatory requirements as Westpac which may allow those competitors to operate more flexibly.

Emerging competitors are increasingly altering the competitive environment by adopting new business models or seeking to use new technologies to disrupt existing business models.

The competitive environment may also change as a result of increased scrutiny by regulators in the sector, and legislative reforms such as 'Open Banking', which will stimulate competition, improve customer choice and likely give rise to increased competition from new and existing firms.

Competition in the various markets in which Westpac operates has led, and may continue to lead, to a decline in its margins or market share.

Deposits fund a significant portion of Westpac's balance sheet and have been a relatively stable source of funding. If Westpac is not able to successfully compete for deposits this could increase its cost of funding, lead it to seek access to other types of funding or result in Westpac reducing its lending.

Westpac's ability to compete depends on its ability to offer products and services that meet evolving customer preferences. Not responding to changes in customer preferences could see Westpac lose customers. This could adversely affect Westpac's business, prospects, financial performance or financial condition.

Westpac has and could suffer losses due to operational risks

Operational risk includes, among other things, reputational risk, technology risk, model risk and outsourcing risk, as well as the risk of business disruption due to external events such as natural disasters, or outbreaks of communicable diseases, environmental hazards, damage to critical utilities, and targeted activism and protest activity. While Westpac has policies, processes and controls in place to manage these risks, these have not always been, or may not be, effective.

Ineffective processes and controls have resulted in, and could result in, adverse outcomes for Westpac's customers. For example, a process breakdown or a failure to have appropriate product governance and monitoring processes in place could result in a customer not receiving a product on the terms, conditions, or pricing they agreed to, potentially to the detriment of the customer. Failed processes could also result in Westpac incurring losses because Westpac cannot enforce its expected contractual rights. These types of operational failures may also result in financial losses, customer remediation, regulatory scrutiny and intervention and, depending on the nature of the failure, result in class action proceedings.

Westpac has and could in the future, incur losses from fraudulent applications for loans or from incorrect or fraudulent payments and settlements. Fraudulent conduct can also arise from external parties seeking to access the bank's systems or customer accounts. If systems, procedures and protocols for managing fraud fail, or are ineffective, they could lead to losses which could adversely affect Westpac's customers, business, prospects, reputation, financial performance or financial condition.

Westpac is also exposed to model risk, being the risk of loss arising from errors or inadequacies in data or a model, or in the control and use of a model.

Financial services entities have been increasingly sharing data with third parties, such as suppliers and regulators, to conduct their business and meet regulatory obligations. Each third party can give rise to a variety of risks, including financial crime compliance, information security, cyber, privacy, regulatory compliance, reputation, environmental and business continuity risks.

Westpac also relies on a number of suppliers, both in Australia and overseas, to provide services to it and its customers. Failures by these third-party contractors and suppliers to deliver services as required could disrupt Westpac's ability to provide its products and services and adversely impact its operations, financial performance or reputation.

Another possible source of disruption to the Westpac Group is central banks adopting negative interest rates. If this occurred, the technology systems used by the Westpac Group, its counterparties and/or financial infrastructure providers may not operate correctly and this may cause loss or damage to the Westpac Group and/or its counterparties.

Westpac could suffer losses due to market volatility

Westpac is exposed to market risk due to its financial markets businesses, its defined benefit plan and through asset and liability management (including through volatility in prices of equity securities it holds or is exposed to).

Market risk is the risk of an adverse impact on earnings resulting from changes in market factors, such as foreign exchange rates, commodity prices, equity prices, and interest rates (including low or negative interest rates and any resulting pressure placed on the Westpac Group's interest margins). This includes interest rate risk in the banking book due to a mismatch between the duration of assets and liabilities arising from the normal course of business activities.

Changes in markets could be driven by numerous developments resulting in market volatility which could lead to substantial losses (including changes in the return on, value of or market for securities or other instruments). This may adversely affect its business, prospects, liquidity, capital resources, financial performance or financial condition.

The planned cessation of parts of the London Inter-bank Offered Rate ("**LIBOR**") regime from 1 January 2022, continuation of some U.S. Dollar LIBOR settings until 30 June 2023 and possible pre-cessation events will also continue to impact market pricing. Industry pressure to migrate to alternative reference rates is likely to occur earlier.

Any future changes in the administration of LIBOR or other market benchmarks could have adverse consequences for the return on, value of and market for securities and other instruments linked to any such benchmark, including securities or other instruments issued by the Westpac Group. While Westpac is monitoring its exposure to LIBOR, it remains dependent on market developments in relation to the LIBOR transition, which may have an impact on market pricing for, or valuations of, its LIBOR exposures and migrated alternative reference rate exposures.

Poor data quality could adversely affect Westpac's business and operations

Accurate, complete and reliable data, along with appropriate data control, retention and access frameworks and processes, is critical to Westpac's business. Data plays a key role in how Westpac provides products and services to customers, its systems, its risk management framework and its decision-making and strategic planning.

In some areas of its business, Westpac is affected by poor data quality. This has occurred and could arise in the future in a number of ways, including through inadequacies in systems, processes and policies, or the ineffective implementation of data management frameworks.

Poor data quality could lead to poor customer service, negative risk management outcomes, and deficiencies in credit systems and processes. Any deficiency in credit systems and processes could, in turn, have a negative impact on Westpac's decision making in the provision of credit and the terms on which it is provided. Westpac also needs accurate data for financial and other reporting.

Poor data or poor records management has affected, currently affects and may in the future continue to affect Westpac's ability to monitor its business, respond to regulatory notices and conduct remediation. In addition, poor data or poor data retention has affected, currently affects and may in the future continue to affect Westpac's ability to meet its compliance obligations (including its regulatory

reporting obligations) which could lead to a regulator taking action against it. For example, APRA has raised concerns regarding Westpac's data quality, including missing data and its increasing trend of resubmissions of regulatory reporting. The RBA and Australian Bureau of Statistics also footnote that they exclude Westpac's data from certain economic and financial statistics reports. Due to the importance of data, the Westpac Group has and will likely continue to incur substantial costs and devote significant effort to improving the quality of data and data frameworks and processes and remediating deficiencies where necessary.

The consequences and effects arising from poor data quality or poor data retention could have an adverse impact on the Westpac Group's business, operations, prospects, reputation, financial performance and/or financial condition.

Breakdowns in processes and procedures have required, and could in the future require, Westpac to undertake remediation activity

Breakdowns in Westpac's processes and procedures have led to, and could in the future lead to, adverse outcomes for customers, employees or other third parties which Westpac is required to remediate.

The Westpac Group has, on a number of occasions, incurred significant remediation costs (including compensation payments and costs of correcting the issue), and there is a risk that similar or new issues will arise or be identified in the future requiring remediation. These may be identified as Westpac implements the Westpac Group's Fix and Simplify strategic priorities.

There are significant challenges and risks involved in remediation activities. Westpac's ability to investigate the underlying issue could be impeded if the issue is old and occurred beyond its record retention period, or its records are inadequate. It may also be difficult and take significant time to properly quantify and scope a remediation activity.

Determining how to compensate customers, employees or third parties properly and fairly can also be complicated, involving numerous stakeholders. The Westpac Group's proposed approach to a remediation may be affected by a number of events, such as affected customers commencing a class action, or a regulator requiring a remediation to be done in a specific way or within a specific timeframe. These factors could delay Westpac in completing the remediation and may lead to a regulator commencing enforcement action against the Westpac Group. In turn, this could result in increased reputational risk, and Westpac could be challenged by regulators, affected customers, the media and other stakeholders.

If the Westpac Group cannot effectively scope, quantify, implement or complete a remediation activity in a timely way, there could be an adverse impact on its business, prospects, reputation, financial performance or financial condition and could lead to further regulatory action and/or oversight.

Westpac's failure to recruit and retain key executives, employees and Directors may have adverse effects on its business

Key executives, employees and Directors play an integral role in the operation of Westpac's business and its pursuit of its strategic objectives. The unexpected departure of an individual in a key role, or the Westpac Group's failure to recruit and retain appropriately skilled and qualified persons into these roles,

could each have an adverse effect on its business, prospects, reputation, financial performance or financial condition.

Westpac could suffer losses due to environmental factors or external events

Westpac and its customers operate businesses and hold assets in a diverse range of geographic locations. Any significant environmental change or external event (including climate change, biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation, drought, fire, storm, flood, earthquake, outbreaks or pandemics of communicable diseases such as the COVID-19 pandemic, civil unrest, war, heightened tension or terrorism) in any of these locations has the potential to disrupt business activities, damage property, affect asset values and impact Westpac's ability to recover amounts owing to it. In addition, such an event could have an adverse impact on economic activity, consumer and investor confidence, or the levels of volatility in financial markets, all of which could adversely affect its business, prospects, financial performance or financial condition.

The high dependency of the global economy on nature means loss of biodiversity and ecosystem degradation represent a risk to Westpac, primarily through its exposure to customers in sectors that are materially dependent on biodiversity and ecosystem services. Biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation can also contribute to, and be accelerated by, climate change. Increasing recognition and market-based responses to this risk also create expectations on Westpac. Westpac acknowledges the goal of the Taskforce of the Nature-related Financial Disclosures is to provide a framework for organisations to report on risks from biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation.

Certain strategic decisions may have adverse effects on Westpac's business

The Westpac Group routinely evaluates and implements strategic decisions and objectives including diversification, innovation, divestment, acquisitions or business expansion initiatives.

Each of these activities can be complex and costly. For example, they may cause reputational damage, or Westpac may experience difficulties in completing certain transactions, separating or integrating businesses, disruptions to operations, diversion of management resources or higher than expected transaction costs. Multiple divestments and/or acquisitions at the same time may intensify these risks.

Furthermore, approvals may be required from shareholders, regulators or other stakeholders in order to divest businesses and assets, and there is a risk that these approvals may not be received, as seen recently with the attempted sale of Westpac Pacific, or that the purchaser does not complete these transactions for other reasons. In addition, Westpac's failure to successfully divest businesses or assets could result in interested parties taking action against the Westpac Group. As a result, Westpac may not receive the anticipated business benefits and the Westpac Group could otherwise be adversely affected.

In addition, as part of the Specialist Businesses transactions, Westpac has given a number of warranties and indemnities in favour of counterparties relating to certain pre-completion matters, and made certain other contractual commitments (including in relation to transitional services). Claims under these warranties, indemnities and other contractual commitments may result in Westpac being liable to make significant payments to these counterparties. Additional operating risk capital is expected to be required to be held against the risk pursuant to APRA's recently published guidance.

Westpac also acquires and invests in businesses. These transactions involve a number of risks and costs. A business Westpac invests in may not perform as anticipated or may ultimately prove to have been overvalued when the transaction was entered into.

Operational, cultural, governance, compliance and risk appetite differences between Westpac and an acquired business may lead to lengthier and more costly integration exercises.

There are also risks involved in failing to appropriately respond to changes in the business environment (including changes related to economic, geopolitical, regulatory, technological, environmental, social and competitive factors). This could have a range of adverse effects on Westpac, such as being unable to increase or maintain market share or resulting pressure on margins and fees.

Any of these risks could have a negative impact on the Westpac Group's business, prospects, reputation, engagement with regulators, financial performance or financial condition.

Westpac could suffer losses due to impairment of capitalised software, goodwill and other intangible assets that may adversely affect Westpac's business, operations or financial condition

In certain circumstances Westpac may incur a reduction in the value of intangible assets.

Westpac is required to assess the recoverability of goodwill and other intangible asset balances at least annually or wherever an indicator of impairment exists. For this purpose, Westpac uses a discounted cash flow calculation. Changes in the methodology or assumptions in calculations together with changes in expected cash flows, could materially impact this assessment. Estimates and assumptions used in assessing the useful life of an asset can also be affected by a range of factors including changes in strategy, changes in technology and regulatory requirements.

In the event that an asset is no longer in use, or its value has been reduced or that its estimated useful life has declined, an impairment will be recorded, adversely impacting the Westpac Group's financial performance.

Westpac could suffer losses due to insurance risk

Insurance risk is the risk in Westpac's licensed life insurance businesses of lapses being greater than expected, or the costs of claims being greater than expected due to a failure in product design, underwriting or reinsurance arrangements. There is also a risk of policyholders or a Court interpreting policy wording differently to the way the Westpac Group or the industry has applied it, or policy wording not being sufficiently clear.

In life insurance, risk arises primarily through mortality and morbidity (illness and injury) risks, the costs of claims relating to those risks being greater than was anticipated and policy lapses. Due to the long term nature of the life insurance business, any future adverse variation in these risks or Westpac's capacity to adjust premiums on account of these variations would be reflected in the current period. Where the business does not have adequate future profitability to offset these variations then there is a risk that accounting losses could impact Westpac's financial position.

If Westpac's reinsurance arrangements are ineffective, this could lead to more retained losses than anticipated. The Westpac Group has been unable to, and may in the future be unable to, renew

reinsurance arrangements on similar terms, including in relation to the cost, duration and amount of reinsurance cover provided. There is also a risk that Westpac will not be able to obtain and have not obtained appropriate reinsurance or insurance coverage for the risks that the Westpac Group may be exposed to.

Changes in critical accounting estimates and judgements could expose the Westpac Group to losses

The Westpac Group is required to make estimates, assumptions and judgements when applying accounting policies and preparing its financial statements, particularly in connection with the calculation of provisions (including remediation and expected credit losses) and the determination of the fair value of financial instruments. A change in a critical accounting estimate, assumption and/or judgement resulting from new information or from changes in circumstances or experience could result in the Westpac Group incurring losses greater than those anticipated or provided for.

This could have an adverse effect on the Westpac Group's financial performance, financial condition and reputation. The Westpac Group's financial performance and financial condition may also be impacted by changes to accounting standards or to generally accepted accounting principles.

Westpac could suffer losses if it fails to syndicate or sell down underwritten securities

As a financial intermediary, Westpac underwrites listed and unlisted debt and equity securities. Westpac could suffer losses if it fails to syndicate or sell down this risk to others. This risk is more pronounced in times of heightened market volatility.

2. Risks related to the market generally

The secondary market generally

Instruments may have no established trading market when issued, and one may never develop. If a market does develop, it may not be very liquid. Therefore, investors may not be able to sell their Instruments easily or at prices that will provide them with a yield comparable to similar investments that have a developed secondary market. This is particularly the case for Instruments that are especially sensitive to interest rate, currency or market risks, are designed for specific investment objectives or strategies or have been structured to meet the investment requirements of limited categories of investors. These types of Instruments would generally have a more limited secondary market and more price volatility than conventional debt securities. Illiquidity may have a severely adverse effect on the market value of Instruments.

Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Instruments in the Specified Currency. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if an investor's financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currency unit (the "***Investor's Currency***") other than the Specified Currency. These include the risk that exchange rates may change significantly (including changes due to devaluation of the Specified Currency or revaluation of the Investor's Currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the Investor's Currency relative to the Specified Currency would decrease (i) the Investor's Currency-equivalent yield on the Instruments, (ii) the Investor's Currency-equivalent

value of the principal payable on the Instruments and (iii) the Investor's Currency-equivalent market value of the Instruments.

Government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable exchange rate. As a result, investors may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

Credit or corporate ratings may not reflect all risks

One or more independent rating agencies may assign ratings to the Instruments and/or the Issuer. The ratings may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure, market, additional factors discussed in this section, and other factors that may affect the value of the Instruments or the standing of the Issuer. A credit rating and/or a corporate rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time.

3. Risks related to Instruments generally

Instruments subject to redemption for tax reasons

The Issuer may, subject to certain conditions and in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments, redeem outstanding affected Instruments prior to their Maturity Date (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments) at the Early Redemption Amount (Tax) (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments), together with interest accrued (if any), if the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 8 (*Taxation*) (see Condition 6.2 (*Redemption for tax reasons*)).

Modification and waiver

The Terms and Conditions of the Instruments contain provisions for convening meetings of Holders of Instruments (or Holders passing written resolutions) to consider any matters affecting their interests generally. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Holders including Holders who did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting and Holders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

Change of law

The Terms and Conditions of the Instruments are governed by the laws of England which shall be in effect as at the date of this Base Prospectus. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to the laws of England or administrative practice after the date of this Base Prospectus.

Ratings of the Instruments

The credit ratings assigned to the Instruments may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to the structure and other factors on any trading market for, or trading value of, the Instruments. In addition, real or anticipated changes in the credit ratings of the Instruments will generally affect any trading market for, or trading value of, the Instruments. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, cancellation, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Any suspension, reduction or withdrawal of a rating by a rating agency could reduce the liquidity or market value of the Instruments.

Instruments linked to or referencing benchmarks

Interest rates and indices which are deemed “benchmarks” (including EURIBOR and other interbank offered rates (“**IBORs**”)) have for several years been, and continue to be, the focus of national and international regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective whilst others are still to be implemented. These reforms may cause such benchmarks to perform differently than in the past, to disappear entirely, or have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Any such consequence could adversely affect any Instruments linked to or referencing such a benchmark.

Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016, as amended (the “**EU Benchmarks Regulation**”) and the UK Benchmarks Regulation each applies to the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of a benchmark within the EU and the UK, respectively. They, among other things, (i) require benchmark administrators to be authorised or registered (or, if non-EU-based or non-UK based (as applicable), to be subject to an equivalent regime or otherwise recognised or endorsed) and (ii) prevent certain uses by EU or UK supervised entities (as applicable) of benchmarks of administrators that are not authorised or registered (or, if non-EU based or non-UK based (as applicable), not deemed equivalent or recognised or endorsed).

Both the EU Benchmarks Regulation and the UK Benchmarks Regulation could have a material impact on any Instruments linked to or referencing a benchmark, in particular, if the methodology or other terms of the benchmark are changed in order to comply with the requirements of the EU Benchmarks Regulation or the UK Benchmarks Regulation. Such changes could, among other things, have the effect of reducing, increasing or otherwise affecting the volatility of the published rate or level of the relevant benchmark.

In Australia, the *Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 5) Act 2018* of Australia amended the *Corporations Act 2001* of Australia (the “**Corporations Act**”), to, among other things, establish a licensing regime for administrators of significant financial benchmarks (including the Australian Bank Bill Swap Rate (the “**BBSW Rate**”)) and enable ASIC to make rules relating to the generation and administration of such benchmark indices. On 6 June 2018 ASIC issued the ASIC Financial Benchmark (Administration) Rules 2018 (the “**Administration Rules**”) and the ASIC Financial Benchmark (Compelled) Rules 2018 (the “**Compelled Rules**”) pursuant to this power. These Administration Rules require, among other things, a person who is licensed to administer a regulated benchmark (a benchmark administrator licensee) to: (i) use a method for generating that benchmark that is designed to ensure the quality, integrity, availability, reliability and credibility of that benchmark; (ii) to act efficiently, honestly and fairly in generating and administering that benchmark; and (iii) to ensure that arrangements with persons who contribute data to the generation of benchmarks (“**contributors**”) meet certain criteria for these purposes. The Compelled Rules, among other things, allow ASIC to require a benchmark administrator licensee to continue to generate or administer a regulated benchmark and to require contributors to continue to provide data required for the generation of the relevant benchmark.

In addition to the changes described above, other international or national reforms or other initiatives or investigations could have (without limitation) the following effects on certain benchmarks: (i) increasing the costs and risk of administering or otherwise participating in the setting of a benchmark and complying with any such regulations or requirements; (ii) discouraging market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to a benchmark; (iii) triggering changes in the rules or methodologies used in the benchmark; or (iv) leading to the disappearance of the benchmark. The FCA

announcement on 5 March 2021 has confirmed the dates on which all LIBOR settings will either cease to be provided or no longer be representative. It is not possible to predict with certainty whether, and to what extent, IBORs that have not been announced as being ceased (including EURIBOR) will continue to be supported going forward. Any of the above changes or any other consequential changes as a result of international or national reforms or other initiatives or investigations could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any Instruments linked to, referencing or otherwise dependent (in whole or in part) upon a benchmark.

On 21 January 2019, the euro risk free-rate working group for the euro area published a set of guiding principles and high level recommendations for fallback provisions in, amongst other things, new euro denominated cash products (including bonds) referencing EURIBOR. The guiding principles indicate, among other things, that continuing to reference EURIBOR in relevant contracts (without robust fallback provisions) may increase the risk to the euro area financial system. On 11 May 2021, the euro risk-free rate working group published its recommendations on EURIBOR fallback trigger events and fallback rates.

Investors should consult their own independent advisers and make their own assessment about the potential risks imposed by the EU Benchmarks Regulation, the UK Benchmarks Regulation, the Administration Rules and the Compelled Rules, and any other international or national reforms in respect of benchmarks, in making any investment decision with respect to the Instruments.

In particular, investors should be aware that if a benchmark rate were discontinued or otherwise unavailable, the rate of interest on Floating Rate Instruments which are linked to or which reference such benchmarks or the interest rate on Fixed Rate Instruments which are reset by reference to a mid-swap rate linked to such benchmarks will be determined for the relevant period by the fallback provisions under Condition 5 (*Interest*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments. These fallback arrangements may require or result in adjustments to the interest calculation provisions of the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments.

In certain situations, including the relevant benchmark ceasing to be administered or being discontinued or otherwise unavailable, the fallback arrangements will include the possibility that:

- (A) the relevant interest rate (or, as applicable, component thereof) could be set or, as the case may be, determined by reference to a successor rate, an alternative rate or a replacement benchmark (as applicable); and
- (B) such successor rate, alternative rate or replacement benchmark (as applicable) may be adjusted (if required) by the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to investors as a result of the replacement of the relevant benchmark although such adjustments to the Instruments may not achieve this objective.

Any such changes may result in the Instruments performing differently (which may include payment of a lower interest rate) than if the original benchmark continued to apply.

No consent of the Holders shall be required in connection with effecting any successor rate, alternative rate or replacement benchmark (as applicable). In addition, no consent of the Holders shall be required in connection with any other related adjustments and/or amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments (or any other document) which are made in order to effect any successor rate,

alternative rate or replacement benchmark (as applicable). Any such adjustment could have unexpected consequences and there can be no assurance that, due to the particular circumstances of each Holder, any such adjustment will be favourable to each Holder.

In certain circumstances, the ultimate fallback for a particular Interest Accrual Period (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments), including where no successor rate, alternative rate or replacement benchmark (as applicable) is determined, may be that the interest rate for the last preceding Interest Accrual Period is used for the following Interest Accrual Period. This may result in the effective application of a fixed rate for any Floating Rate Instruments, and any Fixed Rate Instruments for which the interest rate was due to be reset, being the Rate of Interest which was applicable as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date or as at the last preceding reset date (as applicable), or, if none, at the Interest Commencement Date. In addition, due to the uncertainty concerning the availability of successor rates, alternative rates and replacement benchmarks and the involvement of an Independent Adviser, the relevant fallback provisions may not operate as intended at the relevant time.

Any such consequences could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any affected Instruments and could affect the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations under the relevant Instruments or could have a material adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and the amount payable under, such Instruments.

Prospective investors should note that, in the case of affected Instruments, the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) will have discretion to adjust the relevant successor rate, alternative rate or replacement benchmark (as applicable) in the circumstances described above.

The market continues to develop in relation to SONIA and SOFR as reference rates for Floating Rate Instruments

Investors should be aware that the market continues to develop in relation to SONIA and SOFR as reference rates in the capital markets and their adoption as alternatives to LIBOR. Both SONIA and SOFR are typically calculated on a compounded (as opposed to a daily) basis which involves taking the SONIA or SOFR rate (as applicable) for each business day over a relevant period in order to calculate the applicable compounded rate for such period. In particular, market participants and relevant working groups are exploring alternative reference rates based on SONIA and SOFR, including term reference rates (which seek to measure the market's forward expectation of an average rate over a designated term) or different measures of such reference rates. For example, on 2 March 2020, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the "**Federal Reserve**") began publishing the SOFR Index and on 3 August 2020, the Bank of England ("**BoE**") began publishing the SONIA Compounded Index.

SOFR is published by the Federal Reserve and is intended to be a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralised by Treasury securities and is a current preferred replacement rate to USD LIBOR. Publication of SOFR began on 3 April 2018 and it therefore has a limited history. In addition, the future performance of SOFR cannot be predicted based on its historical performance. The level of SOFR over the term of Floating Rate Instruments may bear little or no relation to the historical level of SOFR. Prior observed patterns, if any, in the behaviour of market variables, such as correlations, may change in the future. While some pre-publication hypothetical performance data has been published by the Federal Reserve, such data inherently involves assumptions, estimates and approximations. Since the initial publication of SOFR, daily changes in the rate have, on occasion, been more volatile than daily changes in other benchmark or market rates, such as LIBOR, during

corresponding periods. In addition, although changes in compounded SOFR generally are not expected to be as volatile as changes in daily levels of SOFR, the return on and value of Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference a SOFR rate may fluctuate more than floating rate debt securities that are linked to less volatile rates.

SONIA is currently published by the BoE and is intended to be a measure of the rate at which interest is paid on sterling short-term wholesale funds in circumstances where credit, liquidity and other risks are minimal. It is the current preferred replacement rate to GBP LIBOR. SONIA has been administered by the BoE since April 2016. On 23 April 2018, the methodology used to calculate the benchmark was reformed following several rounds of consultation. In this context, SONIA has a limited history. In addition, the future performance of SONIA cannot be predicted based on its historical performance. The level of SONIA over the term of Floating Rate Instruments may bear little or no relation to the historical level of SONIA. Prior observed patterns, if any, in the behaviour of market variables, such as correlations, may change in the future. Since the initial publication of SONIA, daily changes in the rate have, on occasion, been more volatile than daily changes in other benchmark or market rates, such as LIBOR, during corresponding periods. In addition, although changes in compounded SONIA generally are not expected to be as volatile as changes in daily levels of SONIA, the return on and value of Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference a SONIA rate may fluctuate more than floating rate debt securities that are linked to less volatile rates.

The market or a significant part thereof may adopt an application of SONIA and/or SOFR that differs significantly from that set out in the terms and conditions of the Instruments and used in relation to Floating Rate Instruments that reference a SONIA or SOFR rate issued under this Offering Memorandum. The Issuer may in the future also issue Floating Rate Instruments referencing SONIA or SOFR that differ materially in terms of interest determination when compared with any previous Floating Rate Instruments referencing SONIA or SOFR under this Programme.

As each of SONIA and SOFR is published and calculated by third parties based on data received from other sources, the Issuer has no control over their respective determinations, calculations or publications. There can be no guarantee that SONIA and/or SOFR will not be discontinued or fundamentally altered in a manner that is materially adverse to the interests of investors in Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate (or that any applicable benchmark fallback provisions provided for in the Terms and Conditions will provide a rate which is economically equivalent for Holders). Neither the BoE nor the Federal Reserve has an obligation to consider the interests of Holders in calculating, adjusting, converting, revising or discontinuing SONIA or SOFR, respectively. If the manner in which SONIA and/or SOFR is calculated is changed, that change may result in a reduction of the amount of interest payable on such Floating Rate Instruments and the trading prices of such Floating Rate Instruments.

Investors should also be aware that the manner of adoption or application of SONIA or SOFR as reference rates in the international debt capital markets may differ materially compared with the application and adoption of SONIA and SOFR in other markets, such as the derivatives and loan markets. Investors should carefully consider how any mismatch between the adoption of SONIA or SOFR as reference rates across these markets may impact any hedging or other arrangements which they may put in place in connection with any acquisition, holding or disposal of Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate.

Since SONIA and SOFR are relatively new market indices, Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate may have no established trading market when issued, and an

established trading market may never develop or may not be very liquid. Market terms for debt securities linked to or which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate may evolve over time and trading prices of such Floating Rate Instruments may be lower than those of the later issued Floating Rate Instruments that are linked to or which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate as a result. Further, if SONIA or SOFR do not prove to be widely used in securities like the Floating Rate Instruments, the trading price of Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate may be lower than those of Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference indices that are more widely used. Investors in such Floating Rate Instruments may not be able to sell such Floating Rate Instruments at all or may not be able to sell such Floating Rate Instruments at prices that will provide them with a yield comparable to similar investments that have a developed secondary market, and may consequently suffer from increased pricing volatility and market risk.

Investors should consider these matters when making their investment decision with respect to any such Floating Rate Instruments linked to or which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate.

The Interest Payment Dates for any series of Floating Rate Instruments for which Payment Delay is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the Observation Method for SOFR will be a number of business days (as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) after the Interest Period End Date in respect of the relevant Interest Period

The Interest Payment Dates for Floating Rate Instruments for which Payment Delay is specified as the Observation Method for SOFR in the applicable Final Terms ("**Payment Delay Instruments**") will be a number of business days (as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) after the Interest Period End Date in respect of the relevant Interest Period. This convention differs from the convention that has been used historically for floating rate debt securities linked to other benchmark or market rates, such as LIBOR, where interest typically has been paid on the last day of an interest period. As a result, holders of Payment Delay Instruments will receive payments of interest on a delayed basis as compared to other Floating Rate Instruments in which they may have previously invested.

With respect to any Payment Delay Instruments, in determining the Rate of Interest in the final Interest Period, the SOFR rate for any day from, and including, the Cut-off Date to, but excluding, the Maturity Date (or the Optional Redemption Date (Put) or the Optional Redemption Date (Call), if and as applicable) will be the SOFR rate in respect of the relevant Cut-off Date

For the final Interest Period with respect to any Payment Delay Instruments, the SOFR rate for any day from, and including, the Cut-off Date to, but excluding, the Maturity Date (or the Optional Redemption Date (Put) or the Optional Redemption Date (Call), if and as applicable) will be the SOFR rate in respect of the Cut-off Date. The Cut-off Date will be a date which is a number of business days prior to the Maturity Date (or the Optional Redemption Date (Put) or the Optional Redemption Date (Call), if and as applicable) as specified in the applicable Final Terms. Therefore holders of Payment Delay Instruments will not receive the benefit of any increase in the level of SOFR on any date subsequent to the Cut-Off Date, which could reduce the amount of interest that may be payable.

The amount of interest payable with respect to each Interest Period for which SONIA or SOFR is the reference rate for the Floating Rate Instruments will only be determined near the end of the Interest Period

The Interest Rate payable on Floating Rate Instruments which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate is only capable of being determined at the end of the relevant Observation Period (as defined in the

Terms and Conditions of the Instruments) and shortly prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments). It may therefore be difficult for investors in Floating Rate Instruments which reference a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate to reliably estimate the amount of interest which will be payable on such Floating Rate Instruments, and some investors may be unable or unwilling to trade such Floating Rate Instruments without changes to their information technology systems, both of which factors could adversely impact the liquidity of such Floating Rate Instruments.

Further, if Floating Rate Instruments referencing a SONIA rate or a SOFR rate become due and payable as a result of an Event of Default under Condition 9 (*Events of Default*), or are otherwise redeemed early on a date which is not an Interest Payment Date, the final rate of interest payable in respect of such Floating Rate Instruments shall only be determined on, or immediately prior to, the date on which the Floating Rate Instruments become due and payable and shall not be reset thereafter.

4. Risks related to the structure of a particular issue of Instruments

A wide range of Instruments may be issued under the Programme. A number of these Instruments may have features which contain particular risks for potential investors. Set out below is a description of the most common of such features:

Instruments subject to optional redemption by the Issuer

Where the Final Terms specify Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call) as being applicable, the Instruments may be redeemed at the Issuer's option in certain circumstances and accordingly the Issuer may choose to redeem the Instruments at times when prevailing interest rates may be relatively low. In such circumstances an investor may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable security at an effective interest rate as high as that of the Instruments.

An optional redemption feature of Instruments is likely to limit their market value. During any period when the Issuer may elect to redeem Instruments, the market value of those Instruments generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. This may also be true prior to any redemption period.

Partly Paid Instruments

The Issuer may issue Instruments where the subscription money is payable in more than one instalment. Failure to pay any subsequent instalment will entitle the Issuer to forfeit the Instruments with effect from the date previously notified to the investor by the Issuer and could result in an investor losing all of its investment.

Fixed/Floating Rate Instruments

Fixed/Floating Rate Instruments may bear interest at a rate that the Issuer may elect to convert from a fixed rate to a floating rate, or from a floating rate to a fixed rate. The Issuer's ability to convert the interest rate will affect the secondary market and the market value of the Instruments since the Issuer may be expected to convert the rate when it is likely to produce a lower overall cost of borrowing. If the Issuer converts from a fixed rate to a floating rate, the spread on the Fixed/Floating Rate Instruments may be less favourable than prevailing spreads on comparable Floating Rate Instruments tied to the same reference rate. In addition, the new floating rate at any time may be lower than the rates on other

Instruments. If the Issuer converts from a floating rate to a fixed rate, the fixed rate may be lower than the prevailing rates on its other Instruments.

Fixed Rate Reset Instruments

Fixed Rate Reset Instruments will initially earn interest at the Initial Rate of Interest (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments) until (but excluding) the first Fixed Rate Reset Date (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments). On the first Fixed Rate Reset Date, however, and on each Fixed Rate Reset Date (if any) thereafter, the interest rate will be reset to (i) a different fixed rate of interest per annum or (ii) a rate per annum equal to the sum of the applicable Mid-Market Swap Rate (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments) and the Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments) (each such rate a “**Subsequent Reset Rate**”). The Subsequent Reset Rate for any Reset Period could be less than the Initial Rate of Interest or the Reset Rate for prior Reset Periods and could affect the market value of an investment in the Fixed Rate Reset Instruments.

Ranking of the Instruments

The Instruments will rank at least *pari passu* with all unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer (save for certain mandatory exceptions provided by law, including, but not limited to, the exceptions set out in the *Banking Act 1959 of Australia* (the “**Banking Act**”).

The *Banking Act* gives priority over the Issuer’s Australian assets to certain obligations of the Issuer to APRA arising under *Division 2AA of Part II of the Banking Act 1959*, to protected account holders, to the RBA and to counterparties of certain bank industry support contracts. Accordingly, other unsecured creditors will rank after APRA, protected account holders, the RBA and certain industry support contract counterparties in relation to claims against the Issuer’s Australian assets.

Denominations

In relation to any issue of Instruments which have a denomination consisting of the minimum denomination plus a higher integral multiple of another smaller amount, it is possible that the Instruments may be traded in amounts in excess of the minimum denomination that are not integral multiples of the minimum denomination. In such a case a Holder who, as a result of trading such amounts, holds a principal amount of less than the minimum denomination may not receive a Definitive Instrument in respect of such holding (should Definitive Instruments be printed) and would need to purchase an additional principal amount of Instruments such that its holding amounts to the minimum denomination.

If Definitive Instruments are issued, Holders should be aware that Definitive Instruments which have a denomination that is not an integral multiple of the minimum denomination might be illiquid and difficult to trade.

There can be no assurance by the Issuer, any Dealer or any manager of any issuance of Instruments under the Programme that the use of an amount equal to the net proceeds from the offer and sale of any Green Bonds will be suitable for the investment criteria of an investor

Prospective investors in any Green Bonds (as defined in “**Use of Proceeds**” below) should refer to the information set forth under “**Use of Proceeds**” and make such other investigation such investor deems

necessary in order to determine the suitability of an investment in the Green Bonds. The use of an amount equal to the net proceeds from the offer and sale of any Green Bonds to finance or refinance any Nominated Projects and Assets (as defined in **“Use of Proceeds”** below) may not satisfy, either in whole or in part, any present or future investor expectations or requirements with respect to any investment criteria or guidelines with which that investor or its investments are required to comply, whether by any present or future applicable law or regulation or by its own governing documents or investment portfolio mandates, in particular with regard to any direct or indirect environmental, sustainability or social impact of any projects or uses, that are the subject of or related to the relevant Nominated Projects and Assets. Furthermore, there is currently no clear definition (legal, regulatory or otherwise) of, or market consensus as to what constitutes, a “green”, “environmentally sustainable”, “social”, “climate change solution” or equivalently-labelled project or as to the attributes that are required for a particular project to be defined as such. A clear definition or consensus may not develop over time. Westpac has a Green Bond Framework relating to its commitment to invest in “climate change solutions” and equivalently-labelled projects, however, Westpac may revise or terminate that framework at any time. Accordingly, projects or uses that are the subject of, or related to, any of the Nominated Projects and Assets may not meet any or all investor expectations with respect to “green”, “environmentally sustainable”, “social”, “climate change solution” or other equivalently-labelled performance objectives. Adverse environmental, social and/or other impacts may occur during the implementation of the projects or uses that are the subject of, or related to, any Nominated Projects and Assets or the projects or uses may become controversial or criticized by activist groups or other stakeholders.

Pending allocation of the net proceeds from the offer and sale of any Green Bonds to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, one or more Nominated Projects and Assets, or in the event that the value of all available Nominated Projects and Assets falls below the amount of the net proceeds from the offer and sale of the Green Bonds, Westpac will invest an amount equal to the balance of those net proceeds in investment instruments that are cash or cash equivalent instruments. The investment of those net proceeds may not satisfy, either in whole or in part, any present or future investor expectations or requirements with respect to any investment criteria or guidelines with which that investor or its investments are required to comply, whether by any present or future applicable law or regulation or by its own governing documents or investment portfolio mandates.

Any Green Bonds may not comply, or continue to comply, with the Climate Bonds Standard and the Issuer has no contractual obligation to the holders of any Green Bonds to maintain such compliance

No assurance or representation can be given by the Issuer, any Dealer or any manager of any issuance of Instruments under the Programme as to the ability of any Green Bonds to comply, or to continue to comply, with the Climate Bonds Standard (as described in **“Use of Proceeds”** below) (including in circumstances where Westpac is unable to find any Nominated Projects and Assets or the dollar value of all available Nominated Projects and Assets falls below the amount of the net proceeds from the offer and sale of the Green Bonds), or as to the suitability or reliability of any report provided by a third-party assurance provider. In addition, although the current version 3.0 of the Climate Bonds Standard aligns with the 2021 update of the Green Bond Principles published by the International Capital Markets Association, the Climate Bonds Standard may not align with any subsequent updates of the Green Bond Principles.

Furthermore, the Issuer is not contractually obliged to the holders of any Green Bonds to use an amount equal to the net proceeds to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, one or more Nominated Projects and Assets or to comply with the Climate Bonds Standard, nor is it under any contractual obligation to

obtain or provide annual reports from a third party assurance provider or to provide periodic impact reports as described under **“Use of Proceeds”**. Any failure to comply with the Climate Bonds Standard, including a failure to use an amount equal to the net proceeds from the offer and sale of any Green Bonds to finance or refinance Nominated Projects and Assets, to obtain and provide annual reports from a third party assurance provider or to provide periodic impact reports will not constitute an Event of Default under any Green Bonds. Any such failure may have an adverse effect on the value of the Green Bonds or result in adverse consequences for investors, particularly those investors with portfolio mandates to invest in instruments the proceeds of which are to be used for a particular purpose.

5. Risks related to CNY Instruments

There are certain special risks associated with investing in any CNY Instruments. The Issuer believes that the factors described below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in CNY Instruments issued, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with CNY Instruments may occur for other reasons and the Issuer does not represent that the statements below regarding the risks of holding CNY Instruments are exhaustive. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Offering Memorandum and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

The Renminbi is not freely convertible and there are significant restrictions on remittance of Renminbi into and outside the PRC (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments)

The Renminbi is not freely convertible at present. The PRC government continues to regulate conversion between the Renminbi and foreign currencies, despite the significant reduction over the years by the PRC government of control over trade transactions involving import and export of goods and services as well as other routine foreign exchange transactions under current accounts. However, remittance of Renminbi by foreign investors into the PRC for the purposes of capital account items, such as capital contributions, is generally only permitted upon obtaining specific approvals from, or completing specific registrations or filings with, the relevant authorities and designated foreign exchange banks on a case-by-case basis and is subject to a strict monitoring system. Regulations in the PRC on the remittance of Renminbi into the PRC for settlement of capital account items are developing gradually.

Although since 1 October 2016 the Renminbi has been added to the Special Drawing Rights basket created by the International Monetary Fund, there is no assurance that the PRC government will liberalise the control over cross-border Renminbi remittances in the future or that new PRC regulations will not be promulgated in the future which would have the effect of restricting or eliminating the remittance of Renminbi into or outside the PRC. The Issuer may need to source Renminbi offshore to finance its obligations under the CNY Instruments, and its ability to do so will be subject to the overall availability of Renminbi outside the PRC. Further, since the remittance of Renminbi by way of investment or loans are now categorised as capital account items, such remittances will need to be made subject to the specific requirements or restrictions set out in the relevant State Administration of Foreign Exchange, Ministry of Commerce of the PRC and People’s Bank of China (**“PBOC”**) rules.

There is only limited availability of Renminbi outside the PRC, which may affect the liquidity of the CNY Instruments and the Issuer’s ability to source Renminbi outside the PRC to service the CNY Instruments

As a result of the restrictions imposed by the PRC government on cross-border Renminbi fund flows, the availability of Renminbi outside of the PRC is limited.

While the PBOC has entered into agreements (“**Settlement Agreements**”) on the clearing of Renminbi business with financial institutions in a number of financial centres and cities (“**Renminbi Clearing Banks**”), including but not limited to Hong Kong, and is in the process of establishing Renminbi clearing and settlement mechanisms in several other jurisdictions, the current size of Renminbi-denominated financial assets outside the PRC is limited.

Renminbi business participating banks do not have direct Renminbi liquidity support from PBOC. The relevant Renminbi Clearing Bank will only have access to onshore liquidity support from PBOC to square open positions of participating banks for limited types of transactions and is not obliged to square for participating banks any open positions resulting from other foreign exchange transactions or conversion services. In such cases, the participating banks will need to source Renminbi from the offshore market to square such open positions.

Although it is expected that the offshore Renminbi market will continue to grow in depth and size, its growth is subject to many constraints as a result of PRC laws and regulations on foreign exchange. There is no assurance that new PRC regulations will not be promulgated or the Settlement Agreements will not be terminated or amended in the future, which will have the effect of restricting availability of Renminbi offshore. The limited availability of Renminbi outside the PRC may affect the liquidity of the CNY Instruments. To the extent that the Issuer is required to source Renminbi in the offshore market to service the CNY Instruments, there is no assurance that the Issuer will be able to source such Renminbi on satisfactory terms, if at all. If the Renminbi is not available in certain circumstances as described under “**Terms and Conditions – Payments – Inconvertibility, Non-transferability or Illiquidity**”, the Issuer can make payments under the CNY Instruments in a currency other than Renminbi.

Investment in the CNY Instruments is subject to exchange rate risks

The value of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar, the Hong Kong dollar and other foreign currencies fluctuates and is affected by changes in the PRC and international political and economic conditions and by many other factors. Governments and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable interest rate. Subject to the Terms and Conditions of the CNY Instruments, and, in particular, the Issuer’s right to make payments in certain circumstances in other currencies, the Issuer will make all payments of interest and principal with respect to the CNY Instruments in Renminbi. As a result, the value of these Renminbi payments in foreign currency may vary with the prevailing exchange rates in the marketplace. For example, when an investor buys CNY Instruments, such investor may need to convert foreign currency to Renminbi at the exchange rate available at that time. If the value of Renminbi depreciates against the relevant foreign currency between then and the time that the Issuer pays back the principal of the CNY Instruments in Renminbi at maturity, the value of the investment in the relevant foreign currency will have declined.

Payments in respect of the CNY Instruments will only be made to investors in the manner specified in the CNY Instruments

All payments to investors in respect of the CNY Instruments will be made solely by (i) when the CNY Instruments are represented by a temporary global instrument or a permanent global instrument, transfer to a Renminbi bank account maintained in Hong Kong in accordance with prevailing rules and

procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or CMU as applicable, or (ii) when the CNY Instruments are in definitive form, transfer to a Renminbi bank account maintained in Hong Kong in accordance with prevailing rules and regulations.

The Issuer cannot be required to make a payment by any other means (including in any other currency (unless this is specified in the Final Terms of the CNY Instruments) or by transfer to a bank account in the PRC).

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Offering Memorandum should be read and construed in conjunction with the following documents which have been previously published or are published simultaneously with this Offering Memorandum and which have been approved by the FCA or filed with it:

1. the consolidated audited annual financial statements (including the directors' remuneration report, auditors' report thereon and the notes thereto) appearing on pages 70 to 98 (inclusive), and pages 167 to 318 (inclusive) of the Issuer's 2020 Annual Report in respect of the year ended 30 September 2020;
2. the consolidated audited annual financial statements (including the directors' remuneration report, auditors' report thereon and the notes thereto) appearing on pages 50 to 71 (inclusive) and pages 137 to 273 (inclusive) of the Issuer's 2021 Annual Report in respect of the year ended 30 September 2021;
3. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 17 to 47 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 24 November 2005 with Westpac Banking Corporation and WestpacTrust Securities NZ Limited as issuers;
4. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 17 to 47 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 24 November 2006 with Westpac Banking Corporation and WestpacTrust Securities NZ Limited as issuers;
5. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 19 to 50 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 9 November 2007 with Westpac Banking Corporation and WestpacTrust Securities NZ Limited as issuers;
6. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 19 to 50 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 7 November 2008 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
7. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 21 to 53 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 16 November 2009 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
8. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 18 to 50 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 17 November 2010 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
9. the "**Terms and Conditions**" section on pages 20 to 53 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 16 November 2011 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
10. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 34 to 70 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 16 November 2012 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
11. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 47 to 95 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 15 November 2013 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
12. the "**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**" section on pages 50 to 99 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 14 November 2014 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;

13. the “**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**” section on pages 46 to 94 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 12 November 2015 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
14. the “**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**” section on pages 46 to 94 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 10 November 2016 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
15. the “**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**” section on pages 55 to 103 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 10 November 2017 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
16. the “**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**” section on pages 64 to 120 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 8 November 2018 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer;
17. the “**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**” section on pages 41 to 108 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 11 November 2019 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer; and
18. the “**Terms and Conditions of the Instruments**” section on pages 43 to 117 (inclusive) of the base prospectus dated 11 November 2020 with Westpac Banking Corporation as issuer.

Such documents shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of, this Base Prospectus.

Any information contained in a document incorporated by reference herein which is not incorporated in, and does not form part of, this Base Prospectus is either not relevant for investors or is contained elsewhere in this Base Prospectus. For the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation, any information contained in documents incorporated by reference by documents which are themselves incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus, shall not form part of this Base Prospectus.

The Issuer has undertaken, in connection with the listing of the Instruments on the London Stock Exchange’s Main Market or on any other listing authority or stock exchange in a Member State, that upon becoming aware that there has been a significant change affecting any matter contained in this Base Prospectus or a significant new factor or matter has arisen, the inclusion of information in respect of which would have been required to be in this Base Prospectus if it had arisen before this Base Prospectus was issued, or if a material mistake or material inaccuracy relating to the information in this Base Prospectus capable of affecting the assessment of the Instruments has arisen between the Programme Date and the time when trading of any Tranche of Instruments begins on a regulated market, the Issuer will publish a supplementary prospectus.

Use of non-AAS financial information:

In its 2021 Annual Report, Westpac refers to the following non-Australian Accounting Standards (“**non-AAS**”):

Cash earnings

In assessing financial performance, including divisional results, the Westpac Group uses a measure of performance referred to as ‘cash earnings’. Cash earnings is viewed as a measure of the level of profit that is generated by ongoing operations and is therefore considered in assessing distributions, including dividends. Cash earnings is neither a measure of cash flow nor net profit determined on a cash accounting basis, as it includes both cash and non-cash adjustments to statutory net profit.

The Issuer believes that this allows the Westpac Group to more effectively assess performance for the current period against prior periods and to compare performance across business divisions and across peer companies. To determine cash earnings, three categories of adjustments are made to reported results:

- material items that key decision makers at the Westpac Group believe do not reflect ongoing operations;
- items that are not considered when dividends are recommended, such as the amortisation of intangibles, impact of Treasury shares and economic hedging impacts; and
- accounting reclassifications between individual line items that do not impact reported results.

Average Ordinary Equity

Average ordinary equity is calculated as the daily average of total equity less average non-controlling interests. The Issuer believes this measure of average ordinary equity is useful in the calculation of return on equity as it removes the impact of equity attributable to non-controlling interests. Other companies may use different methodologies to calculate average ordinary equity or similar non-AAS financial measures.

For as long as the Programme remains in effect or any Instruments are outstanding, copies of the documents incorporated by reference herein may be inspected during the normal business hours at the office of the Fiscal Agent and Principal Registrar (or the other office(s) of the Paying Agent(s) in the UK) specified on page 221 of this Base Prospectus and from the registered head office of Westpac Banking Corporation. Copies of the documents incorporated by reference herein have also been made available at: <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html>.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INSTRUMENTS

The following are the Terms and Conditions of the Instruments which, as supplemented in relation to any Instruments by the relevant Final Terms, will be applicable to each Series of Instruments:

The senior debt instruments (the **"Instruments"**) are issued pursuant to and in accordance with an amended and restated issue and paying agency agreement (as amended, supplemented or replaced, the **"Issue and Paying Agency Agreement"**) dated 11 November 2020 and made between Westpac Banking Corporation (A.B.N. 33 007 457 141) (the **"Issuer"**), The Bank of New York Mellon in its capacities as fiscal agent (the **"Fiscal Agent"**, which expression shall include any successor to The Bank of New York Mellon in its capacity as such) and as principal registrar (the **"Principal Registrar"**, which expression shall include any successor to The Bank of New York Mellon in its capacity as such), The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Luxembourg Branch in its capacities as first alternative registrar and Luxembourg paying agent (the **"First Alternative Registrar"** and the **"Luxembourg Paying Agent"**, which expressions shall include any successor to The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Luxembourg Branch in its capacities as such), The Bank of New York Mellon in its capacity as second alternative registrar (the **"Second Alternative Registrar"**, which expression shall include any successor to The Bank of New York Mellon in its capacity as such), The Bank of New York Mellon, Hong Kong Branch in its capacities as Hong Kong paying agent and as lodging agent (the **"Hong Kong Paying Agent"** and the **"Lodging Agent"**, which expressions shall include any successors to The Bank of New York Mellon, Hong Kong Branch in its capacities as such) and the other paying agents named therein (together with the Hong Kong Paying Agent, the **"Paying Agents"**, which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent and any substitute or additional paying agents appointed in accordance with the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement).

The applicable Final Terms will specify whether the Issuer is acting in relation to the Instruments through its principal office or one of its branches.

The Instruments have the benefit of a deed of covenant (as amended, supplemented or replaced, the **"Deed of Covenant"**) dated 11 November 2020 executed by the Issuer in relation to the Instruments. Copies of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Specified Office of each of the Paying Agents, the Principal Registrar, the First Alternative Registrar and the Second Alternative Registrar. All persons from time to time entitled to the benefit of obligations under any Instruments shall be deemed to have notice of, and shall be bound by, all of the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant insofar as they relate to the relevant Instruments.

The Instruments are issued in series (each, a **"Series"**), and each Series may comprise one or more tranches (**"Tranches"** and each, a **"Tranche"**) of Instruments. Each Tranche will be the subject of the final terms (each, the **"Final Terms"**), a copy of which will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent and/or, as the case may be, the Registrar (as defined in Condition 3.2). In the case of a Tranche of Instruments in relation to which application has not been made for listing and/or trading on or by any competent listing authority and/or stock exchange, copies of the Final Terms will only be available for inspection by a Holder (as defined in Condition 3.1 or Condition 3.2, as applicable) of or, as the case may be, a Relevant Account Holder (as defined in the Deed of Covenant) in respect of, such Instruments.

References in these Terms and Conditions to Instruments are to Instruments of the relevant Series only and any references to Coupons (as defined in Condition 2.6) and Receipts (as defined in Condition 2.7) are to Coupons and Receipts relating to Instruments of the relevant Series.

References in these Terms and Conditions to the Final Terms are to the Final Terms prepared in relation to the Instruments of the relevant Tranche or Series and endorsed on or attached to such Instruments.

In respect of any Instruments, references herein to these Terms and Conditions are to these terms and conditions as supplemented by the Final Terms.

1. Interpretation

Definitions

1.1 In these Terms and Conditions, the following expressions have the following meanings:

“Accrual Feature” means the result of the fraction of which the numerator is the number of days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period on which interest will be deemed to have accrued by reference to the following formula:

“N” divided by **“D”** where:

“N” is the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period where the Applicable Swap Rate is within the thresholds specified in the Final Terms; and

“D” is the total number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period.

“Applicable Swap Rate” means the USD-ISDA-Swap Rate or such other rate set out in the ISDA Definitions and specified in the relevant Final Terms.

“USD-ISDA-Swap Rate” is the rate determined in accordance with the ISDA Definitions, with the following modifications:

- (i) the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is, in respect of each Interest Accrual Period, a period specified for such Interest Accrual Period in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (ii) the words **“Reset Date”** shall be replaced with the words **“Calculation Date”**, the words **“on the day that is two U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding that Reset Date”** shall be replaced with **“on that Calculation Date”**, and the words **“as the applicable Floating Rate Option”** shall be replaced with **“as defined in the ISDA Definitions”**.

“Calculation Date” means for each calendar day in the relevant Observation Period, that calendar day, provided that, if that calendar day is not a New York and London Banking Day (as defined below), the relevant Calculation Date will be the immediately preceding New York and London Banking Day (as defined below).

“Observation Period” means the period specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

“New York and London Banking Day” means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in New York and London.

In the event that no quotations are available pursuant to USD-ISDA-Swap Rate with the relevant Designated Maturity, including the fall back option of **“USD-CMS-Reference Banks”** (as defined in the ISDA Definitions), or the Calculation Agent determines that no suitable Reference Bank (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) which is prepared to quote is available, then the Issuer or Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer shall reasonably determine the applicable rate (or method for determining such rate) in its sole and absolute discretion, taking into consideration all available information that it in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner deems appropriate;

“Accrual Yield” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Additional Business Centre(s)” means the city or cities specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

“ADI” means Authorised Deposit-taking Institution, meaning a body corporate authorised under section 9 of the Banking Act, to carry on banking business in Australia;

“Adjustment Spread” means a spread (which may be positive or negative) or formula or methodology for calculating a spread, which is required to be applied to a Successor Reference Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) as a result of the replacement of the Reference Rate with such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Reference Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Reference Rate with such Successor Reference Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (ii) in the case of a Successor Reference Rate for which no such recommendation has been made or in the case of an Alternative Reference Rate, the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) is recognised or acknowledged as being in customary market usage in international debt capital markets transactions which reference the Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable); or
- (iii) if no such customary market usage is recognised or acknowledged, the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Reference Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable); or
- (iv) if no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged, the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) in its discretion determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) to be appropriate;

“Alternative Reference Rate” means the rate which the Independent Adviser or the Issuer determines has replaced the relevant Reference Rate in customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest in respect of bonds denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable duration to the relevant Interest Accrual Periods, or, if the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) that there is no such rate, such other rate as such Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) in its discretion is most comparable to the relevant Reference Rate;

“APRA” means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority;

“ARRC Benchmark Replacement” means, where the Reference Rate is SOFR or SOFR Index, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (i) the sum of (x) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the Reference Rate where applicable for the applicable Corresponding Tenor and (y) where applicable the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment (if any);
- (ii) the sum of (x) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (y) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment (if any); or
- (iii) the sum of (x) the alternate rate of interest selected by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) as the replacement for the then-current Reference Rate for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate of interest as a replacement for the then-current Reference Rate for floating rate notes denominated in USD at such time and (y) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment (if any);

“Banking Act” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 4;

“BBSW Rate” means the Australian Bank Bill Swap Rate;

“Benchmark Event” means, in respect of any Reference Rate:

- (i) the relevant Reference Rate ceasing to exist or be published for a period of at least five Business Days; or
- (ii) a public statement by the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that it has ceased or it will, by a specified date within the following six months (or, if later, the next Interest Determination Date), cease, publishing the relevant Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the relevant Reference Rate); or
- (iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate, the central bank for the currency of the Reference Rate, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Reference Rate, a resolution authority

with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Reference Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Reference Rate, that the relevant Reference Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months (or, if later, the next Interest Determination Date), be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or

- (iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that means the relevant Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences, in each case within the following six months (or, if later, the next Interest Determination Date);
- (v) it has become unlawful for any Paying Agent, the Issuer or any other party to calculate any payments due to be made to any holder of the Instruments using the relevant Reference Rate; or
- (vi) a public statement or publication of information by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate announcing that the Reference Rate is no longer representative.

“Benchmark Replacement Adjustment” means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (i) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;
- (ii) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, then the ISDA Fallback Adjustment;
- (iii) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner and giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for floating rate notes denominated in U.S dollars at such time;

“Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any ARRC Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including without limitation changes to the definition of **“Interest Period”** or **“Interest Accrual Period”**, determination dates, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, rounding of amounts, or tenors, and other administrative matters) that the Issuer or the Independent Adviser decides (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such ARRC Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Issuer or the Independent Adviser decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Issuer or the Independent Adviser determines that no market practice for use of the ARRC

Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the Issuer or the Independent Adviser determines is reasonably necessary);

“Benchmark Replacement Date” means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the Reference Rate (including, in the case of Compounded Daily SOFR, Weighted Average SOFR or Compounded Index SOFR, the daily published component used in the calculation thereof):

- (i) in the case of paragraph (i) or (ii) of the definition of **“Benchmark Transition Event”**, the later of (x) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (y) the date on which the administrator of the Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Reference Rate (or such component thereof); or
- (ii) in the case of paragraph (iii) of the definition of **“Benchmark Transition Event”**, the effective date as of which the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) will no longer be representative, which may be the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced in the definition of Benchmark Transition Event or another date.

If the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination;

“Benchmark Transition Event” means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the Reference Rate (including, in the case of Compounded Daily SOFR, Weighted Average SOFR or Compounded Index SOFR, the daily published component used in the calculation thereof):

- (i) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Reference Rate (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Reference Rate (or such component thereof);
- (ii) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) the central bank for the currency of the Reference Rate (or such component thereof), an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Reference Rate (or such component thereof), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Reference Rate (or such component thereof), which states that the administrator of the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) has ceased or will cease to provide the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Reference Rate (or such component thereof); or

- (iii) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Reference Rate announcing that the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) is no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, representative;

“Broken Amount” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Business Day” means:

- (i) for the purposes of Condition 7A.5 (Payments on business days) only, a day on which banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies; or
- (ii) in relation to any sum payable, either:
 - (a) where such sum is payable in a currency other than euro or Renminbi, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the Principal Financial Centre which, if the relevant currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively, and any Additional Business Centre(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms; or
 - (b) where such sum is payable in euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the Principal Financial Centre, each (if any) Additional Business Centre(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms and a TARGET Settlement Day; or
 - (c) where such sum is payable in Renminbi, a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets in Hong Kong are generally open for business and settlement of Renminbi payments in Hong Kong;
- (iii) for all other purposes, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the Principal Financial Centre and any Additional Business Centre(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Business Day Convention”, in relation to any particular date, has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms and, in this context, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- (i) **“Following Business Day Convention”** means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day;
- (ii) **“Modified Following Business Day Convention”** means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day unless that day falls in

the next calendar month in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day;

- (iii) **“Preceding Business Day Convention”** means that the relevant date shall be brought forward to the first preceding day that is a Business Day;
- (iv) **“FRN Convention”, “Floating Rate Convention” or “Eurodollar Convention”** means that each relevant date shall be the date which numerically corresponds to the preceding such date in the calendar month which is the number of months specified in the relevant Final Terms as the Specified Period after the calendar month in which the preceding such date occurred provided, however, that:
 - (a) if there is no such numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which any such date should occur, then such date will be the last day which is a Business Day in that calendar month;
 - (b) if any such date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then such date will be the first following day which is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case it will be the first preceding day which is a Business Day; and
 - (c) if the preceding such date occurred on the last day in a calendar month which was a Business Day, then all subsequent such dates will be the last day which is a Business Day in the calendar month which is the specified number of months after the calendar month in which the preceding such date occurred; and
- (v) **“No Adjustment”** means that the relevant date shall not be adjusted in accordance with any Business Day Convention;

“Calculation Agent” means the Fiscal Agent or such other Person specified in the relevant Final Terms as the party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate(s) and Interest Amount(s) and/or such other amount(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Calculation Amount” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms or, where no such amount is specified, means (i) if there is only one Denomination, the Denomination of the relevant Instruments, and (ii) if there are several Denominations, the highest common factor of these Denominations. Note there must be a common factor in the case of two or more Denominations;

“Corresponding Tenor” with respect to an ARRC Benchmark Replacement means a tenor (including overnight) having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as the applicable tenor for the Reference Rate;

“Coupon Sheet” means, in respect of an Instrument, a coupon sheet relating to the Instrument;

“Coupon Switch Option” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Coupon Switch Option Date” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Day Count Fraction” means, in respect of the calculation of an amount for any period of time (the **“Calculation Period”**), such day count fraction as may be specified in these Terms and Conditions or the relevant Final Terms and:

- (i) if **“Actual/Actual (ICMA)”** is so specified, means:
 - (a) where the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Regular Period during which it falls, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (1) the actual number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (b) where the Calculation Period is longer than one Regular Period, the sum of:
 - (A) the actual number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Regular Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods in any year; and
 - (B) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Regular Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods normally ending in any year;
- (ii) if **“Actual/365”** or **“Actual/Actual (ISDA)”** is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of the Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (iii) if **“Actual/365 (Fixed)”** is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iv) if **“Actual/360”** is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (v) if **“30/360”** is so specified, means the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y^2 - Y^1)] + [30 \times (M^2 - M^1)] + (D^2 - D^1)}{360}$$

where:

“Y¹” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“Y²” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**M¹**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M²**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**D¹**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D¹ will be 30; and

“**D²**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D¹ is greater than 29, in which case D² will be 30;

- (vi) if “**30E/360**” or “**Eurobond Basis**” is so specified, means the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y^2 - Y^1)] + [30 \times (M^2 - M^1)] + (D^2 - D^1)}{360}$$

where:

“**Y¹**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**Y²**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**M¹**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M²**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**D¹**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D¹ will be 30; and

“**D²**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D² will be 30;

- (vii) if “**30E/360 (ISDA)**” is so specified, means the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y^2 - Y^1)] + [30 \times (M^2 - M^1)] + (D^2 - D^1)}{360}$$

where:

“**Y¹**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**Y²**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M¹**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M²**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**D¹**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D1 will be 30; and

“**D²**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D2 will be 30.

“**Denomination**” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Early Redemption Amount (Tax)**” means, in respect of any Instrument, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**EURIBOR**” means the Euro Interbank Offered Rate;

“**Extraordinary Resolution**” has the meaning given in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;

“**FATCA**” means:

- (i) sections 1471 to 1474 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any regulations or official interpretations issued;
- (ii) any treaty, law or regulation of any other jurisdiction, or relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the U.S. and any other jurisdiction, which (in either case) facilitates the implementation of any law or regulation referred to in paragraph (i) above; or
- (iii) any agreement pursuant to the implementation of any treaty, law or regulation referred to in paragraphs (i) or (ii) above with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. government or any governmental or taxation authority in any other jurisdiction;

“**Final Redemption Amount**” means, in respect of any Instrument, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Fixed Coupon Amount**” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Fixed Rate Reset Date**” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Independent Adviser” means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets;

“Initial Rate of Interest” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Interest Accrual Period” means, in respect of an Interest Period, each successive period beginning on and including an Interest Period End Date and ending on but excluding the next succeeding Interest Period End Date during that Interest Period provided always that the first Interest Accrual Period shall commence on and include the Interest Commencement Date and the final Interest Accrual Period shall end on but exclude the date of redemption of the Instruments;

“Interest Amount” means, in relation to an Instrument and an Interest Period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of that Instrument for that Interest Period;

“Interest Commencement Date” means the Issue Date of the Instruments or such other date as may be specified as the Interest Commencement Date in the relevant Final Terms;

“Interest Determination Date” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Interest Payment Date” means the date or dates specified as such in the relevant Final Terms and, if a Business Day Convention is specified in the relevant Final Terms:

- (i) as the same may be adjusted in accordance with the relevant Business Day Convention; or
- (ii) if the Business Day Convention is the FRN Convention, Floating Rate Convention or Eurodollar Convention and an interval of a number of calendar months is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the Specified Period, each of such dates as may occur in accordance with the FRN Convention, Floating Rate Convention or Eurodollar Convention at such Specified Period of calendar months following the Interest Commencement Date (in the case of the first Interest Payment Date) or the previous Interest Payment Date (in any other case);

“Interest Period” means each period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date or any Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next Interest Payment Date;

“Interest Period End Date” means the date or dates specified as such in the relevant Final Terms and, if a Business Day Convention is specified in the relevant Final Terms, as the same may be adjusted in accordance with the relevant Business Day Convention or, if the Business Day Convention is the FRN Convention and an interval of a number of calendar months is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the Interest Accrual Period, such dates as may occur in accordance with the FRN Convention at such Specified Period of calendar months following the Interest Commencement Date (in the case of the first Interest Period End Date) or the previous Interest Period End Date (in any other case) or, if none of the foregoing is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the date or each of the dates which correspond with the Interest Payment Date(s) in respect of the Instruments;

“Interest Rate” or **“Rate of Interest”** means the rate or rates (expressed as a percentage per annum) of interest payable in respect of the Instruments specified in relevant Final Terms or calculated or determined in accordance with the provisions of these Terms and Conditions and/or the relevant Final Terms;

“Interpolated Benchmark” with respect to the Reference Rate means the rate determined for the Corresponding Tenor by interpolating on a linear basis between:

- (i) the Reference Rate for the longest period for which the Reference Rate is available that is shorter than the Corresponding Tenor; and
- (ii) the Reference Rate for the shortest period for which the Reference Rate is available that is longer than the Corresponding Tenor;

“ISDA Definitions” means the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Instruments of the relevant Series (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) and as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.;

“ISDA Fallback Adjustment” means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Reference Rate for the applicable tenor;

“ISDA Fallback Rate” means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Reference Rate for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment;

“Issue Date” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Liquidator” means the liquidator or other official responsible for the conduct and administration of a Winding-Up;

“local banking day” means a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the place of presentation of the relevant Instrument or, as the case may be, Coupon;

“Margin” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Maturity Date” means the date specified as such in the provisions of the relevant Final Terms and, if a Business Day Convention is specified in the relevant Final Terms, as the same may be adjusted in accordance with the relevant Business Day Convention;

“Maximum Interest Rate” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Maximum Redemption Amount” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Mid-Market Swap Rate” means for any Reset Period the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the fixed leg payable with a frequency equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Instruments during the relevant Reset Period (calculated on the day count basis customary for fixed rate payments in the Specified Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent) of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in the Specified Currency which transaction (a) has a term equal to the relevant Reset Period and commencing on the relevant Fixed Rate Reset Date, (b) is in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, and (c) has a floating leg based on the Mid-Swap Benchmark Rate for the Mid-Swap Maturity (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) (calculated on the day count basis customary for floating rate payments in the Specified Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent);

“Mid-Swap Benchmark Rate” means EURIBOR if the Specified Currency is euro, or the applicable interbank offered rate or other benchmark rate (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) if the Specified Currency is not euro;

“Mid-Swap Maturity” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Minimum Interest Rate” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Minimum Redemption Amount” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Optional Redemption Amount (Call)” means, in respect of any Instrument, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Optional Redemption Amount (Put)” means, in respect of any Instrument, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Optional Redemption Date (Call)” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Optional Redemption Date (Put)” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Ordinary Resolution” has the meaning given in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;

“Person” means any individual, company, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, organisation, state or agency of a state or other entity, whether or not having separate legal personality;

“Principal Financial Centre” means, in relation to any currency, the principal financial centre for that currency provided, however, that in relation to euro, it means the principal financial centre of such Member State of the European Union as is selected (in the case of a payment) by the payee or (in the case of a calculation) by the Calculation Agent;

“Put Option Notice” means a notice which must be delivered to a Paying Agent by any Holder wanting to exercise a right to redeem an Instrument at the option of the Holder;

“Put Option Receipt” means a receipt issued by a Paying Agent to a depositing Holder upon deposit of an Instrument with such Paying Agent by any Holder wanting to exercise a right to redeem an Instrument at the option of the Holder;

“Record Date” has the meaning given in Condition 7B.3;

“Redemption Amount” means, as appropriate, the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount (Tax), the Optional Redemption Amount (Call), the Optional Redemption Amount (Put), the Early Termination Amount or the final Instalment Amount;

“Reference Banks” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is specified, four major banks selected by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer in the market that is most closely connected with the Reference Rate or Reset Reference Rate, as applicable;

“Reference Price” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Reference Rate” means either **“BBSW”**, **“EURIBOR”**, **“SOFR”**, **“SOFR Index”**, **“SONIA”**, **“SONIA Index”**, **“BKBM”**, **“BA-CDOR”**, **“HIBOR”**, **“CNH HIBOR”** or **“SARON”** in each case for the relevant period, as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Reference Time” with respect to any determination of the Reference Rate (including, in the case of Compounded Daily SOFR, Weighted Average SOFR or Compounded Index SOFR, the daily published component used in the calculation thereof) means:

- (i) (x) where the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) is SOFR, 3:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following the date that the relevant rate is in respect of, and (y) where the Reference Rate (or such component thereof) is SOFR Index, 3:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day that the relevant rate is in respect of; or
- (ii) otherwise, the time determined by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser after giving effect to the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

“Regular Period” means:

- (i) in the case of Instruments where interest is scheduled to be paid only by means of regular payments, each period from and including the Interest Commencement Date to but excluding the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period from and including one Interest Payment Date to but excluding the next Interest Payment Date;
- (ii) in the case of Instruments where, apart from the first Interest Period, interest is scheduled to be paid only by means of regular payments, each period from and including a Regular Date falling in any year to but excluding the next Regular Date, where **“Regular Date”** means the day and month (but not the year) on which any Interest Payment Date falls; and
- (iii) in the case of Instruments where, apart from one Interest Period other than the first Interest Period, interest is scheduled to be paid only by means of regular payments,

each period from and including a Regular Date falling in any year to but excluding the next Regular Date, where “**Regular Date**” means the day and month (but not the year) on which any Interest Payment Date falls other than the Interest Payment Date falling at the end of the irregular Interest Period;

“**Relevant Date**” means, in relation to any payment, whichever is the later of (a) the date on which the payment in question first becomes due and (b) if the full amount payable has not been received in the Principal Financial Centre of the currency of payment by the Fiscal Agent on or prior to such due date, the date on which (the full amount having been so received) notice to that effect has been given to the Holders;

“**Relevant Financial Centre**” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms, or, if none, the city most closely connected with the Reference Rate in the determination of the Calculation Agent;

“**Relevant Governmental Body**” means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (including any board thereof), or in either case any committee officially endorsed and/or convened thereby or any successor thereto;

“**Relevant Nominating Body**” means, in respect of any Reference Rate:

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which such Reference Rate relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such Reference Rate; or
- (ii) any working group or committee established, approved or sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (i) the central bank for the currency to which such Reference Rate relates, (ii) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such Reference Rate, (iii) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities or (iv) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

“**Relevant Screen Page**” means the page, section or other part of a particular information service specified as the Relevant Screen Page in the relevant Final Terms, or such other page, section or other part as may replace it on that information service or such other information service, in each case, as may be nominated by the Person providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the Reference Rate or the Reset Reference Rate;

“**Relevant Time**” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Reset Determination Date**” means for each Reset Period the date as specified in the applicable Final Terms falling on or before the commencement of such Reset Period on which the Rate of Interest applying during such Reset Period will be determined;

“**Reset Period**” means the period from (and including) the Fixed Rate Reset Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date if there is only one Reset Period or, if there is more than one Reset Period, each period from (and including) one Fixed Rate Reset Date (or the first Fixed Rate Reset Date) to (but excluding) the next Fixed Rate Reset Date (or the Maturity Date);

“Reset Rate” for any Reset Period means either (i) the rate per annum specified in the applicable Final Terms or (ii), in the event (i) above does not apply, a rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) the applicable Reset Reference Rate and (b) the Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread;

“Reset Rate Time” has the meaning given in the applicable Final Terms;

“Reset Reference Rate” means the Mid-Market Swap Rate appearing on the Relevant Screen Page at or around the Reset Rate Time on the relevant Reset Determination Date for the relevant Reset Period;

“Security Interest” means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest including, without limitation, anything analogous to any of the foregoing under the laws of any jurisdiction;

“Solvent Reconstruction” means a scheme of amalgamation or reconstruction not involving a bankruptcy or insolvency, where the obligations of the Issuer in relation to the outstanding Instruments are assumed by the successor entity to which all, or substantially all, of the property, assets and undertaking of the Issuer are transferred or where an arrangement with similar effect not involving a bankruptcy or insolvency is implemented;

“Specified Currency” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Specified Office” has the meaning given in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;

“Specified Period” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Subsidiary” means, in relation to any Person (the **“first Person”**) at any particular time, any other Person (the **“second Person”**):

- (i) whose affairs and policies the first Person controls or has the power to control, whether by ownership of share capital, contract, the power to appoint or remove members of the governing body of the second Person or otherwise; or
- (ii) whose financial statements are, in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting principles, consolidated with those of the first Person;

“Successor Reference Rate” means the rate which has been formally published, endorsed, approved, recommended or recognised as a successor or replacement to the relevant Reference Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body;

“Talon” means a talon for further Coupons;

“TARGET2” means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007;

“TARGET Settlement Day” means any day on which TARGET2 is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of euro;

“Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement” means the ARRC Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

“Winding-Up” means the legal procedure for the liquidation of the Issuer commenced when:

- (i) a court order is made for the winding-up of the Issuer; or
- (ii) an effective resolution is passed by shareholders or members for the winding-up of the Issuer,

other than in connection with a Solvent Reconstruction.

A Winding-Up must be commenced by a court order or an effective resolution of shareholders or members. Neither (i) the making of an application, the filing of a petition, or the taking of any other steps for the winding-up of the Issuer (or any other procedure whereby the Issuer may be dissolved, liquidated, sequestered or cease to exist as a body corporate), nor (ii) the appointment of a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, compulsory manager, ADI statutory manager or other similar officer (other than a Liquidator) in respect of the Issuer, constitutes a Winding-Up for the purposes of these Terms and Conditions; and

“Zero Coupon Instrument” means an Instrument specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

Interpretation

1.2 In these Terms and Conditions:

- (i) if the Instruments are Zero Coupon Instruments, references to Coupons are not applicable;
- (ii) if Talons are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being attached to the Instruments at the time of issue, references to Coupons shall be deemed to include references to Talons;
- (iii) if Talons are not specified in the relevant Final Terms as being attached to the Instruments at the time of issue, references to Talons are not applicable;
- (iv) references to Instruments being “outstanding” shall be construed in accordance with the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;
- (v) if an expression is stated in Condition 1.1 (Definitions) to have the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms, but the relevant Final Terms gives no such meaning or specifies that such expression is “not applicable” then such expression is not applicable to the Instruments; and
- (vi) any reference to any legislation (whether primary legislation or regulations or other subsidiary legislation made pursuant to primary legislation) shall be construed as a reference to such legislation as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or re-enacted.

2. Form and Denomination

- 2.1 Instruments are issued in bearer form ("**Bearer Instruments**") or in registered form ("**Registered Instruments**"), as specified in the Final Terms and are serially numbered. Registered Instruments will not be exchangeable for Bearer Instruments.

Bearer Instruments

- 2.2 Subject to the final sentence of this paragraph, the Final Terms shall specify whether U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D) (the "**TEFRA D Rules**") or U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(C) (the "**TEFRA C Rules**") shall apply. Each Tranche of Bearer Instruments is represented upon issue by a temporary global Instrument (a "**Temporary Global Instrument**"), unless the Final Terms specify otherwise and the TEFRA C Rules apply.

Where the Final Terms applicable to a Tranche of Bearer Instruments specifies that the TEFRA C Rules apply, such Tranche is (unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms) represented upon issue by a Permanent Global Instrument.

Interests in the Temporary Global Instrument may be exchanged for:

- (i) interests in a permanent global Instrument (a "**Permanent Global Instrument**"); or
- (ii) if so specified in the Final Terms, definitive instruments in bearer form ("**Definitive Instruments**") and/or (in the case of a Series comprising both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments and if so specified in the Final Terms) Registered Instruments.

Exchanges of interests in a Temporary Global Instrument for Definitive Instruments or, as the case may be, a Permanent Global Instrument will be made only on or after the Exchange Date (as specified in the Final Terms) and (unless the Final Terms specify that the TEFRA C Rules are applicable to the Instruments) provided certification as to the beneficial ownership thereof as required by U.S. Treasury regulations (in substantially the form set out in the Temporary Global Instrument or in such other form as is customarily issued in such circumstances by the relevant clearing system) has been received. An exchange for Registered Instruments will be made at any time or from such date as may be specified in the Final Terms, in each case, without any requirement for certification.

- 2.3 The bearer of any Temporary Global Instrument shall not (unless, upon due presentation of such Temporary Global Instrument for exchange (in whole but not in part only) for a Permanent Global Instrument or for delivery of Definitive Instruments and/or Registered Instruments, such exchange or delivery is improperly withheld or refused and such withholding or refusal is continuing at the relevant payment date) be entitled to receive any payment in respect of the Instruments represented by such Temporary Global Instrument which falls due on or after the Exchange Date or be entitled to exercise any option on a date after the Exchange Date.
- 2.4 Unless the Final Terms specify that the TEFRA C Rules are applicable to the Instruments and subject to Condition 2.3 above, if any date on which a payment of interest is due on the Instruments of a Tranche occurs while any of the Instruments of that Tranche are represented by a Temporary Global Instrument, the related interest payment will be made on the Temporary Global Instrument only to the extent that certification as to the beneficial ownership thereof as

required by U.S. Treasury regulations (in substantially the form set out in the Temporary Global Instrument or in such other form as is customarily issued in such circumstances by the relevant clearing system) has been received by the Hong Kong Paying Agent (in the case of a Temporary Global Instrument lodged with a sub-custodian for the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (the “**CMU Service**”) or (in any other case) by Euroclear Bank SA/NV (“**Euroclear**”) or Clearstream Banking S.A. (“**Clearstream, Luxembourg**”) or any other relevant clearing system. Payments of interest due in respect of a Permanent Global Instrument will be made through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or the CMU Service or any other relevant clearing system without any requirement for certification.

- 2.5 Interests in a Permanent Global Instrument will be exchanged by the Issuer in whole but not in part only at the option of the Holder of such Permanent Global Instrument, for Definitive Instruments and/or (in the case of a Series comprising both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments and if so specified in the Final Terms) Registered Instruments, (a) if an Event of Default (as defined below) occurs in respect of any Instrument of the relevant Series; or (b) if Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or the CMU Service or any other relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of fourteen days (other than by reason of public holidays) or announces an intention to cease business permanently or in fact does so in both cases at the cost and expense of the Issuer. If the Issuer does not make the required delivery of Definitive Instruments and/or Registered Instruments by 6.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after the day on which such Permanent Global Instrument becomes due to be exchanged and, in the case of (a) above, such Instrument is not duly redeemed (or the funds required for such redemption are not available to the Fiscal Agent for the purposes of effecting such redemption and remain available for such purpose) by 6.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after the day on which such Instrument became immediately redeemable, such Permanent Global Instrument will become void in accordance with its terms but without prejudice to the rights conferred by the Deed of Covenant.
- 2.6 Interest-bearing Definitive Instruments have attached thereto at the time of their initial delivery coupons (“**Coupons**”), presentation of which will be a prerequisite to the payment of interest save in certain circumstances specified herein. Interest-bearing Definitive Instruments, if so specified in the Final Terms, have attached thereto, at the time of their initial delivery, a Talon for further coupons and the expression “**Coupons**” shall, where the context so requires, include Talons.
- 2.7 Instruments, the principal amount of which is repayable by instalments (“**Instalment Instruments**”) which are Definitive Instruments, have endorsed thereon a grid for recording the repayment of principal or, if so specified in the Final Terms, have attached thereto, at the time of their initial delivery, payment receipts (“**Receipts**”) in respect of the instalments of principal.

Denomination

Denomination of Bearer Instruments

- 2.8 Bearer Instruments are in the denomination or denominations (each of which denomination is integrally divisible by each smaller denomination) specified in the Final Terms. Bearer Instruments of one denomination may not be exchanged for Bearer Instruments of any other denomination.

- 2.9 Where a Temporary Global Instrument, issued in bearer form, is to be cleared through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system and is to be exchangeable for Definitive Instruments upon the Holder's request, the Instruments may only be issued in such denominations as Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other relevant clearing system will permit at that time.
- 2.10 If the Temporary Global Instrument, issued in bearer form, is exchangeable for a Definitive Instrument at the option of the Holders thereof, the Instruments shall be tradeable only in principal amounts of at least the Denomination (or, if more than one Denomination, the lowest Denomination).

Denomination of Registered Instruments

- 2.11 Registered Instruments are in the minimum denomination specified in the Final Terms or integral multiples thereof.
- 2.12 Where a Temporary Global Instrument, issued in registered form, is to be cleared through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system and is to be exchangeable for Definitive Instruments upon the Holder's request, the Instruments may only be issued in such denominations as Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other relevant clearing system will permit at that time.
- 2.13 If the Temporary Global Instrument, issued in registered form, is exchangeable for a Definitive Instrument at the option of the Holders thereof, the Instruments shall be tradeable only in principal amounts of at least the Denomination (or, if more than one Denomination, the lowest Denomination).

Currency of Instruments

- 2.14 The Instruments are denominated in such currency as may be specified in the Final Terms (the "**Specified Currency**"). Any currency may be so specified, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and/or regulatory and/or central bank requirements.

Partly Paid Instruments

- 2.15 Instruments may be issued on a partly paid basis ("**Partly Paid Instruments**") if so specified in the Final Terms. The subscription moneys therefor shall be paid in such number of instalments ("**Partly Paid Instalments**"), in such amounts, on such dates and in such manner as may be specified in the Final Terms. The first such instalment shall be due and payable on the date of issue of the Instruments. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, in respect of any Partly Paid Instrument, Paid Up Amount means the aggregate amount of all Partly Paid Instalments in respect thereof as shall have fallen due and been paid up in full in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

Not less than 14 days nor more than 30 days prior to the due date for payment of any Partly Paid Instalment (other than the first such instalment), the Issuer shall publish a notice in accordance with Condition 14 (Notices) stating the due date for payment thereof and stating that failure to pay any such Partly Paid Instalment on or prior to such date will entitle the Issuer to forfeit the Instruments with effect from such date ("**Forfeiture Date**") as may be specified in

such notice (not being less than 14 days after the due date for payment of such Partly Paid Instalment), unless the relevant Partly Paid Instalment together with any interest accrued thereon is paid prior to the Forfeiture Date. The Issuer shall procure that any Partly Paid Instalments paid in respect of any Instruments subsequent to the Forfeiture Date in respect thereof shall be returned promptly to the persons entitled thereto. The Issuer shall not be liable for any interest on any Partly Paid Instalment so returned.

Interest shall accrue on any Partly Paid Instalment which is not paid on or prior to the due date for payment thereof at the Interest Rate (or, in the case of Zero Coupon Instruments, at the rate applicable to overdue payments) and shall be calculated in the same manner and on the same basis as if it were interest accruing on the Instruments for the period from and including the due date for payment of the relevant Partly Paid Instalment up to but excluding the Forfeiture Date. For the purpose of the accrual of interest, any payment of any Partly Paid Instalment made after the due date for payment shall be treated as having been made on the day preceding the Forfeiture Date (whether or not a Business Day).

Unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the Forfeiture Date, the Issuer shall forfeit all of the Instruments in respect of which any Partly Paid Instalment shall not have been duly paid, whereupon the Issuer shall be entitled to retain all Partly Paid Instalments previously paid in respect of such Instruments and shall be discharged from any obligation to repay such amount or to pay interest thereon, or (where such Instruments are represented by a Temporary Global Instrument or a Permanent Global Instrument) to exchange any Interests in such Instrument for interests in a Permanent Global Instrument or to deliver Definitive Instruments or Registered Instruments in respect thereof, but shall have no other rights against any Person entitled to the Instruments which have been so forfeited.

Without prejudice to the right of the Issuer to forfeit any Instruments, for so long as any Partly Paid Instalment remains due but unpaid and, except in the case where an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (a) no interests in a Temporary Global Instrument may be exchanged for interests in a Permanent Global Instrument and (b) no transfers of Registered Instruments or exchanges of Bearer Instruments for Registered Instruments may be requested or effected.

Until such time as all the subscription moneys in respect of Partly Paid Instruments shall have been paid in full and except in the case where an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or if any of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or the CMU Service or any other relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of public holidays) or announces an intention to cease business permanently or in fact does so, no interests in a Temporary Global Instrument or a Permanent Global Instrument may be exchanged for Definitive Instruments or Registered Instruments.

3. Title and Transfer

- 3.1 Title to Bearer Instruments, Receipts and Coupons passes by delivery. References herein to the “**Holder**s” of Bearer Instruments or of Receipts or Coupons are to the bearers of such Bearer Instruments or such Receipts or Coupons, as the case may be.
- 3.2 Title to Registered Instruments passes by transfer and registration in the register which the Issuer shall procure to be kept by the Registrar. For the purposes of these Terms and

Conditions, “**Registrar**” means, in relation to any Series comprising Registered Instruments, the Principal Registrar, the First Alternative Registrar or, as the case may be, the Second Alternative Registrar, as specified in the Final Terms. References herein to the “**Holders**” of Registered Instruments are to the persons in whose names such Registered Instruments are so registered in the relevant register.

- 3.3 The Holder of any Bearer Instrument, Coupon or Registered Instrument will (except as otherwise required by applicable law or regulatory requirement) be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any interest thereof or therein, any writing thereon, or any theft or loss thereof) and no person shall be liable for so treating such Holder.

Transfer of Registered Instruments and exchange of Bearer Instruments for Registered Instruments

- 3.4 A Registered Instrument may, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement, be transferred in whole or in part only (provided that such part is, or is an integral multiple of, the minimum denomination specified in the Final Terms) upon the surrender of the Registered Instrument to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on it duly completed and executed, at the Specified Office of the Registrar. A new Registered Instrument will be issued to the transferee and, in the case of a transfer of part only of a Registered Instrument, a new Registered Instrument in respect of the balance not transferred will be issued to the transferor.
- 3.5 If so specified in the Final Terms, the Holder of Bearer Instruments may exchange the same for the same aggregate principal amount of Registered Instruments upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement. In order to exchange a Bearer Instrument for a Registered Instrument, the Holder thereof shall surrender such Bearer Instrument at the Specified Office outside the United States of the Fiscal Agent or of the Registrar together with a written request for the exchange. Each Bearer Instrument so surrendered must be accompanied by all unmatured Receipts and Coupons appertaining thereto other than the Coupon in respect of the next payment of interest falling due after the exchange date (as defined in Condition 3.6) where the exchange date would, but for the provisions of Condition 3.6, occur between the Record Date (as defined in Condition 7B.3) for such payment of interest and the date on which such payment of interest falls due.
- 3.6 Each new Registered Instrument to be issued upon the transfer of a Registered Instrument or the exchange of a Bearer Instrument for a Registered Instrument will, within three Relevant Banking Days of the transfer date or, as the case may be, the exchange date be available for collection by each relevant Holder at the Specified Office of the Registrar or, at the option of the Holder requesting such exchange or transfer, be mailed (by uninsured post at the risk of the Holder(s) entitled thereto) to such address(es) as may be specified by such Holder. For these purposes, a form of transfer or request for exchange received by the Registrar or the Fiscal Agent after the Record Date in respect of any payment due in respect of Registered Instruments shall be deemed not to be effectively received by the Registrar or the Fiscal Agent until the day following the due date for such payment.

For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions:

- (i) **“Relevant Banking Day”** means a day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the place where the Specified Office of the Registrar is located and, in the case only of an exchange of a Bearer Instrument for a Registered Instrument where such request for exchange is made to the Fiscal Agent, in the place where the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent is located;
 - (ii) the **“exchange date”** shall be the Relevant Banking Day following the day on which the relevant Bearer Instrument shall have been surrendered for exchange in accordance with Condition 3.5; and
 - (iii) the **“transfer date”** shall be the Relevant Banking Day following the day on which the relevant Registered Instrument shall have been surrendered for transfer in accordance with Condition 3.4.
- 3.7 The issue of new Registered Instruments on transfer or on the exchange of Bearer Instruments for Registered Instruments will be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent or the Registrar, but upon payment by the applicant of (or the giving by the applicant of such indemnity as the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent or the Registrar may require in respect of) any tax, duty or other governmental charges which may be imposed in relation thereto.
- 3.8 Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Registered Instruments bearing the restrictive legend (the **“Restrictive Legend”**) set forth in the form of Registered Instrument scheduled to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement, the Registrar shall deliver only Registered Instruments that also bear such legend unless either (i) the transferor is not and has not been an affiliate of the Issuer during the preceding three months and such transfer, exchange or replacement occurs one or more years after the later of (1) the original issue date of such Instruments or (2) the last date on which the Issuer or any affiliates (as defined below) of the Issuer, as notified to the Registrar by the Issuer as provided in the following sentence, was the beneficial owner of such Instrument (or any predecessor of such Instrument) or (ii) there is delivered to the Registrar an opinion reasonably satisfactory to the Issuer of counsel experienced in giving opinions with respect to questions arising under the securities laws of the United States to the effect that neither such legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required in order to maintain compliance with the provisions of such laws. The Issuer covenants and agrees that it will not acquire any beneficial interest, and will cause its **“affiliates”** (as defined in paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **“Securities Act”**)) not to acquire any beneficial interest, in any Registered Instrument bearing the Restrictive Legend unless it notifies the Registrar of such acquisition. The Registrar and all Holders shall be entitled to rely without further investigation on any such notification (or lack thereof).
- 3.9 For so long as any of the Registered Instruments bearing the Restrictive Legend remain outstanding and are **“restricted securities”** within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, the Issuer covenants and agrees that it shall, during any period in which it is not subject to Section 13 or Section 15(d) under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 nor exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under such Act, make available to any Relevant Account Holder (as defined in the Deed of Covenant) in connection with any sale thereof and any prospective purchaser of such Instruments from such Relevant Account Holder,

in each case upon request, the information specified in, and meeting the requirements of, Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act.

4. Status of the Instruments

Status

- 4.1 The Instruments constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank pari passu without any preference among themselves and, in a Winding-Up, at least pari passu with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer, present and future (save for certain mandatory exceptions provided by law including, but not limited to, Sections 13A(3) and 16(2) of the *Banking Act 1959* of Australia (the “**Banking Act**”) and Section 86 of the *Reserve Bank Act 1959* of Australia (the “**Reserve Bank Act**”).

General

- 4.2 *The Issuer is an ADI as that term is defined under the Banking Act (see Condition 1.1 above). Under Sections 13A(3) and 16(2) of the Banking Act and section 86 of the Reserve Bank Act certain debts of the Issuer are preferred by law as described below.*

Section 13A(3) of the Banking Act provides that, in the event that an ADI becomes unable to meet its obligations or suspends payment, the ADI’s assets in Australia are available to meet specified liabilities of the ADI in priority to all other liabilities of the ADI (including, in the case of the Issuer, the Instruments). These specified liabilities include certain obligations of the ADI to APRA in respect of amounts payable by APRA to holders of protected accounts, other liabilities of the ADI in Australia in relation to protected accounts, debts to the Reserve Bank of Australia (“RBA”) and certain other debts to APRA.

A “protected account” is either:

- (a) an account, or covered financial product, that is kept under an agreement between the account-holder and the ADI requiring the ADI to pay the account-holder, on demand or at an agreed time, the net credit balance of the account or covered financial product at the time of the demand or the agreed time (as appropriate); or*
- (b) another account prescribed by regulation.*

Certain assets, such as the assets of the Issuer in a cover pool for covered bonds issued by the Issuer, are excluded from constituting assets in Australia for the purposes of section 13(A) of the Banking Act, and those assets are subject to the prior claims of the covered bond holders and certain other secured creditors in respect of the covered bonds.

Under Section 16(2) of the Banking Act, certain other debts of the ADI due to APRA, shall in a winding-up of an ADI have, subject to Section 13A(3) of the Banking Act, priority over all other unsecured debts of that ADI. Further, Section 86 of the Reserve Bank Act provides that, in a winding-up of the ADI, debts due by the ADI to the RBA shall, subject to Section 13A(3) of the Banking Act, have priority over all other debts of the ADI.

The Instruments will not constitute protected accounts or deposit liabilities for the purposes of the Banking Act.

The liabilities which are preferred by law to the claim of a Holder in respect of an Instrument may be substantial and these Terms and Conditions do not limit the amount of such liabilities which may be incurred or assumed by the Issuer from time to time. In addition, the Instruments are not guaranteed or insured by the Australian Government or under any compensation scheme of the Australian Government, or by any other government, under any other compensation scheme or by any government agency or any other party.

5. Interest

Interest

- 5.1 Instruments may be interest-bearing or non-interest-bearing, as specified in the Final Terms. Words and expressions appearing in this Condition 5 and not otherwise defined herein or in the Final Terms shall have the meanings given to them in Condition 1.1 (*Definitions*).

Fixed Rate Instrument Provisions

- 5.2 *This Condition 5.2 applies to Fixed Rate Instruments only. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to the determination of fixed rate interest and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 5.2 for full information on the manner in which interest is calculated on Fixed Rate Instruments. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will specify the Interest Commencement Date, the Interest Rate, the Interest Payment Date(s), the Interest Period End Date(s), the Maturity Date, the Fixed Coupon Amount, any applicable Broken Amount, the Business Day Convention and the Day Count Fraction.*

- (i) *Application:* This Condition 5.2 is applicable to the Instruments only if the Fixed Rate Instrument Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.
- (ii) *Accrual of interest:* The Instruments bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Interest Rate and such interest is payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, as provided in Condition 7 (*Payments*). Each Instrument will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption (or, in the case of an Instalment Instrument, in respect of each instalment of principal, on the due date for payment of the relevant Instalment Amount) unless, upon due presentation, payment in full of the Redemption Amount or the relevant Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition 5 (after as well as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Instrument up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Holder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Holders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Instruments up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).
- (iii) *Fixed Coupon Amount:* The amount of interest payable in respect of each Instrument for any Interest Period shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount (or, in respect of the

Interest Period beginning on the Interest Commencement Date or the Interest Period ending on the Maturity Date, the Broken Amount, if so specified in the Final Terms).

- (iv) *Calculation of Interest Amount:* The amount of interest payable in respect of each Instrument for any Interest Accrual Period for which a Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount is not specified shall be calculated (i) by applying the Interest Rate to the Calculation Amount of such Instrument and multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction or (ii) if so specified in the Final Terms, by applying the Interest Rate to the Calculation Amount of such Instruments, multiplying such product by the product of the Accrual Feature and the relevant Day Count Fraction and, in the case of (i) or (ii) above, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards). For this purpose a “**sub-unit**” means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.

Fixed Rate Reset Instrument Provisions

5.3 *This Condition 5.3 applies to Fixed Rate Reset Instruments only. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to the determination of fixed rate reset interest and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 5.3 for full information on the manner in which interest is calculated on Fixed Rate Reset Instrument Provisions. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Interest Commencement Date, the Initial Rate of Interest, the Fixed Rate Reset Date(s), the Reset Rate(s), the Reset Reference Rate, the Interest Payment Dates, the Interest Period End Date(s), the Business Day Convention, the Day Count Fraction, the Accrual Feature, the Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread, the Reset Determination Date(s) and the Reset Rate Time.*

- (i) *Application:* This Condition 5.3 is applicable to the Instruments only if the Fixed Rate Reset Instrument Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.
- (ii) *Accrual of interest:* The Instruments bear interest:
- (a) in respect of the period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the Fixed Rate Reset Date (or, if there is more than one Reset Period, the first Fixed Rate Reset Date occurring after the Interest Commencement Date), at the rate per annum equal to the Initial Rate of Interest; and
- (b) in respect of the Reset Period (or, if there is more than one Reset Period, each successive Reset Period thereafter), at such rate per annum as is equal to the relevant Reset Rate, as determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date in accordance with this Condition 5.3,

and such interest is payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 7 (*Payments*).

- (iii) *Reset Reference Rate determination – Relevant Screen Page:* If the Reset Reference Rate does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page at or around the Reset Rate Time on the relevant Reset Determination Date, or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, except as provided in Condition 5.7 (*Benchmark Replacement*) below, the Calculation Agent will request the principal Relevant Financial Centre office of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the Mid-Market Swap Rate at approximately the Reset Rate Time on the relevant Reset Determination Date.

If two or more of the Reference Banks provide quotations as requested by the Calculation Agent, the Mid-Market Swap Rate will be the arithmetic mean of the provided quotations, expressed as a percentage and rounded, if necessary, to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards).

If on any Reset Determination Date:

- (a) only one of the Reference Banks provides a quotation as requested by the Calculation Agent, the Mid-Market Swap Rate shall be a rate equal to the quotation provided by such Reference Bank; or
- (b) none of the Reference Banks provides a quotation as requested by the Calculation Agent, the Mid-Market Swap Rate shall be a rate equal to the Initial Rate of Interest less the Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread.
- (iv) *Fixed Coupon Amount:* The amount of interest payable in respect of each Instrument in respect of the period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the Fixed Rate Reset Date (or, if there is more than one Reset Period, the first Fixed Rate Reset Date occurring after the Interest Commencement Date) shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount (or, in respect of the Interest Period beginning on the Interest Commencement Date or the Interest Period ending on the Maturity Date, the Broken Amount, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms) and, if the Instruments are in more than one denomination, shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount in respect of the relevant denomination.
- (v) *Calculation of Interest Amount:* The amount of interest payable in respect of each Instrument for any Interest Accrual Period for which a Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount is not specified shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time at which the Interest Rate is to be determined in relation to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Interest Amount payable in respect of each Instrument for such Interest Accrual Period (i) by applying the Interest Rate to the principal amount outstanding of such Instrument and multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction or (ii) if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, by applying the Interest Rate to the principal amount outstanding of such Instrument, multiplying such product by the product of the Accrual Feature and the relevant Day Count Fraction and, in the case of (i) or (ii) above, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards). For this purpose a sub-unit means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.

- (vi) *Publication*: The Calculation Agent will cause each Interest Rate and Interest Amount determined by it, together with the relevant Interest Payment Date, and any other amount(s) required to be determined by it together with any relevant payment date(s) to be notified to the Paying Agents and each listing authority and/or stock exchange (if any) by which the Instruments are then listed and/or traded as soon as practicable after such determination but (in the case of each Interest Rate, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date) in any event not later than the first day of the relevant Interest Period. Notice thereof shall also promptly be given to the Holders. The Calculation Agent will be entitled to recalculate any Interest Amount (on the basis of the foregoing provisions) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period.
- (vii) *Notifications etc.*: All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition by the Calculation Agent will (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents and the Holders (subject as aforesaid) and no liability to any such Person will attach to the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

Floating Rate Instrument Provisions

5.4 *This Condition 5.4 applies to Floating Rate Instruments only. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to the determination of floating rate interest and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 5.4 for full information on the manner in which interest is calculated on Floating Rate Instruments. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify Interest Payment Date(s), the Interest Period End Date(s), the Maturity Date, any Specified Period, the Interest Commencement Date, the Business Day Convention, any Additional Business Centre(s), whether ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination applies to the calculation of interest, the party who will calculate the amount of interest due if it is not the Agent, the Margin, any maximum or minimum interest rates and the Day Count Fraction. Where ISDA Determination applies to the calculation of interest, the applicable Final Terms will also specify the applicable Floating Rate Option, Designated Maturity and Reset Date. Where Screen Rate Determination applies to the calculation of interest, the applicable Final Terms will also specify the applicable Reference Rate, Relevant Financial Centre, Interest Determination Date(s) and Relevant Screen Page.*

- (i) *Application*: This Condition 5.4 is applicable to the Instruments only if the Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.
- (ii) *Accrual of interest*: The Instruments bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Interest Rate and such interest is payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, as provided in Condition 7 (*Payments*). Each Instrument will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption (or, in the case of an Instalment Instrument, in respect of each instalment of principal, on the due date for payment of the relevant Instalment Amount) unless, upon due presentation, payment in full of the Redemption Amount or the relevant Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition (after as well as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Instrument up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Holder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has

notified the Holders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Instruments up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

- (iii) *Screen Rate Determination – Term Rate*: If Screen Rate Determination – Applicable (Term Rate) is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is/are to be determined, the Interest Rate applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Accrual Period will be the sum of the Margin and the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis:
- (a) if the Reference Rate is a composite quotation or customarily supplied by one entity, the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
 - (b) in any other case, the Calculation Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the Reference Rates which appear on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
 - (c) if, in the case of (a) above, such rate does not appear on that page or, in the case of (b) above, fewer than two such rates appear on that page or if, in either case, the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, except as provided in Condition 5.7 below, the Calculation Agent will:
 - (A) request the principal Relevant Financial Centre office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the Reference Rate at approximately the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the Relevant Financial Centre interbank market in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time; and
 - (B) determine the arithmetic mean of such quotations;
 - (d) if fewer than two such quotations are provided as requested, the Calculation Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (e.g., 9.876541 per cent. (or .09876541) being rounded down to 9.87654 per cent. (or 0.0987654) and 9.876545 per cent. (or .09876545) being rounded up to 9.87655 per cent. (or .0987655)) quoted by major banks in the Principal Financial Centre of the Specified Currency, selected by the Calculation Agent, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (local time in the Principal Financial Centre of the Specified Currency) on the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period for loans in the Specified Currency to leading European banks for a period equal to the relevant Interest Accrual Period and in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time, and the Interest Rate for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the sum of the Margin and the rate or (as the case may be) the arithmetic mean so determined; provided, however, that if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine a rate or (as the case may be) an arithmetic mean in accordance with the above provisions in relation to any

Interest Accrual Period, the Interest Rate applicable to the Instruments during such Interest Accrual Period will be the sum of the Margin and the rate (or as the case may be the arithmetic mean of the rates) last determined in relation to the Instruments in respect of the last preceding Interest Accrual Period;

(iv) *Screen Rate Determination – Overnight Rate*

(I) SONIA

If Screen Rate Determination – Applicable (Overnight Rate) is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is/are to be determined and:

- (a) the Reference Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being SONIA, and the SONIA Averaging Method is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Compounded Daily, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Accrual Period will be Compounded Daily SONIA plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin; or
- (b) the Reference Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being SONIA Index and the SONIA Averaging Method is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Compounded Index, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Accrual Period will be Compounded Index SONIA plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin,

in each case as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Interest Determination Date as follows, with the resulting percentage rounded if necessary to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (e.g., 9.876541 per cent. (or .09876541) being rounded down to 9.87654 per cent. (or 0.0987654) and 9.876545 per cent. (or .09876545) being rounded up to 9.87655 per cent. (or .0987655)), where for the purposes of this Condition 5.4(iv)(I):

“Compounded Daily SONIA” means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with SONIA as the reference rate for the calculation of interest) as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Interest Determination Date as follows, with the resulting percentage rounded if necessary to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point ((e.g., 9.876541 per cent. (or .09876541) being rounded down to 9.87654 per cent. (or 0.0987654) and 9.876545 per cent. (or .09876545) being rounded up to 9.87655 per cent. (or .0987655)):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{SONIA_{i-pLBD} \times n_i}{365} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{365}{d}$$

“Compounded Index SONIA” means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Interest Determination Date as follows, with the resulting percentage rounded if necessary to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (e.g., 9.876541 per cent. (or .09876541) being rounded down to 9.87654 per cent. (or 0.0987654) and 9.876545 per cent. (or .09876545) being rounded up to 9.87655 per cent. (or .0987655)):

$$\left(\frac{SONIA Index_{End}}{SONIA Index_{Start}} - 1 \right) \times \frac{365}{d}$$

“d” is the number of calendar days in (where Compounded Daily is the SONIA Averaging Method and **“Lag”** or **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method, in each case in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Interest Accrual Period or (where Compounded Daily is the SONIA Averaging Method and **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method, or Compounded Index is specified as the SONIA Averaging Method, in each case in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Observation Period;

“do” is the number of London Banking Days in (where **“Lag”** or **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Interest Accrual Period or (where **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Observation Period;

“i” is a series of whole numbers from one to do, each representing the relevant London Banking Day in chronological order from, and including, (where **“Lag”** or **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the first London Banking Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period to, but excluding, the last London Banking Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period or (where **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the first London Banking Day in the relevant Observation Period to, but excluding, the last London Banking Day in the relevant Observation Period;

“Lock-out Period” means the period from, and including, the day following the Interest Determination Date to, but excluding, the corresponding Interest Payment Date;

“London Banking Day” or **“LBD”** means any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business and to settle payments in London.

“*ni*”, for any London Banking Day “*i*”, means the number of calendar days from and including such London Banking Day “*i*” up to but excluding the following London Banking Day;

“**Observation Look-back Period**” means the number of days specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Observation Method**” means the method specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Observation Period**” means, in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the period from and including the date falling “*p*” London Banking Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ending on, but excluding, the date which is “*p*” London Banking Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Accrual Period (or the date falling “*p*” London Banking Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Instruments become due and payable);

“*p*” means, for any Interest Accrual Period:

- (a) where “**Lag**” or “**Shift**” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the number of London Banking Days specified as the Observation Look-Back Period in the applicable Final Terms (or if no such *number is specified, five London Banking Days*); or
- (b) where “**Lock-out**” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, zero;

“**Reference Day**” means each London Banking Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period, other than any London Banking Day in the Lock-out Period;

“**SONIA**” means:

- (a) where in the applicable Final Terms “**Lag**” or “**Shift**” is specified as the Observation Method, in respect of any London Banking Day, SONIA in respect of such London Banking Day;
- (b) where in the applicable Final Terms “**Lock-out**” is specified as the Observation Method:
 - (1) in respect of any London Banking Day “*i*” that is a Reference Day, SONIA in respect of the London Banking Day immediately preceding such Reference Day; and
 - (2) in respect of any London Banking Day “*i*” that is not a Reference Day (being a London Banking Day in the

Lock-out Period), SONIA in respect of the London Banking Day immediately preceding the last Reference Day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period (such last Reference Day coinciding with the Interest Determination Date),

where SONIA in respect of any London Banking Day is equal to the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average rate for such London Banking Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page on the immediately following London Banking Day or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors, provided that:

- (a) if, in respect of any London Banking Day in the relevant Observation Period, the SONIA rate is not available on the Relevant Screen Page or has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, such SONIA rate shall be:
 - (i) the Bank of England's Bank Rate (the "**Bank Rate**") prevailing at close of business on the relevant London Banking Day; plus
 - (ii) the mean of the spread of the SONIA rate to the Bank Rate over the previous five London Banking Days on which a SONIA rate has been published, excluding the highest spread (or, if there is more than one highest spread, one only of those highest spreads) and lowest spread (or, if there is more than one lowest spread, one only of those lowest spreads) to the Bank Rate;
- (b) notwithstanding the paragraph above, in the event that the Bank of England publishes guidance as to (i) how the SONIA rate is to be determined or (ii) any rate that is to replace the SONIA rate, the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) shall, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable, follow such guidance in order to determine SONIA or such rate that is to replace SONIA, for purposes of the Floating Rate Instruments for so long as the SONIA rate is not available or has not been published by the authorised distributors; and
- (c) in the event that SONIA cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions, but without prejudice to Condition 5.7, the Rate of Interest shall be (i) that determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum

Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period) or (ii) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to such Floating Rate Instruments for the first Interest Accrual Period had the Floating Rate Instruments been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Accrual Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date (but applying the Margin and any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest applicable to the first Interest Accrual Period),

and for the avoidance of doubt, the preceding paragraphs in this definition of SONIA will apply prior to the application of Condition 5.7 (if applicable);

“SONIA Averaging Method” means the method specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“SONIA Index” means, where **“SONIA Index”** is specified as the Reference Rate and **“Compounded Index”** is specified as the SONIA Averaging Method in the relevant Final Terms, with respect to any London Banking Day:

- (a) the value of the index known as the **“SONIA Compounded Index”** administered by the Bank of England (or any successor administrator thereof) as published by the Bank of England (or any successor administrator) on the Relevant Screen Page on the immediately following London Banking Day provided, however, that in the event that the value originally published is subsequently corrected and such corrected value is published by the Bank of England, as the administrator of SONIA (or any successor administrator of SONIA) on the original date of publication, then such corrected value, instead of the value that was originally published, shall be deemed the SONIA Index in relation to such London Banking Day; or
- (b) if the index in paragraph (a) is not published or displayed by the administrator of the SONIA rate or other information service on the relevant Interest Determination Date as specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Reference Rate for the applicable Interest Period for which the index is not available shall be SONIA, and for these purposes, the SONIA Averaging Method shall be deemed to be **“Compounded Daily”**, **“p”** as specified in the relevant Final Terms shall be the Observation Look-back Period, and the Observation Method shall be deemed to be

“Shift”, as if SONIA Index had not been specified as being applicable and these alternative elections had been made,

and for the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (b) of this definition of SONIA Index will apply prior to the application of Condition 5.7 (if applicable);

“SONIA_{i-pLBD}” means:

- (a) where **“Lag”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the applicable SONIA rate set out in the definition of **“SONIA”** above for the London Banking Day (being a London Banking Day falling in the relevant Observation Period) falling **“p”** London Banking Days prior to the relevant London Banking Day **“i”**;
- (b) where **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the applicable SONIA rate set out in the definition of **“SONIA”** above for the London Banking Day **“i”** falling in the relevant Observation Period; or
- (c) where **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the applicable SONIA rate set out in the definition of **“SONIA”** above for the relevant London Banking Day **“i”**;

“SONIA Index_{End}” means the SONIA Index value on the London Banking Day falling **“p”** London Banking Days before the last day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period (or in the final Interest Accrual Period, the Maturity Date); and

“SONIA Index_{Start}” means the SONIA Index value on the London Banking Day falling **“p”** London Banking Days before the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

(II) SOFR

If Screen Rate Determination – Applicable (Overnight Rate) is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is/are to be determined and:

- (a) the Reference Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being SOFR and the SOFR Averaging Method is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Compounded Daily, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Accrual Period will be Compounded Daily SOFR plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin;

- (b) the Reference Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being SOFR Index and the SOFR Averaging Method is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Compounded Index, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Accrual Period will be Compounded Index SOFR plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin; or
- (c) the Reference Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being SOFR and the SOFR Averaging Method is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Weighted Average, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Accrual Period will be Weighted Average SOFR plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin, in each case as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Interest Determination Date, with the resulting percentage rounded if necessary to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (e.g., 9.876541 per cent. (or .09876541) being rounded down to 9.87654 per cent. (or 0.0987654) and 9.876545 per cent. (or .09876545) being rounded up to 9.87655 per cent. (or .0987655)), where for the purposes of this Condition 5.4(iv)(II):

“Compounded Daily SOFR” means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with SOFR as the reference rate for the calculation of interest) as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Interest Determination Date as follows, with the resulting percentage rounded if necessary to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (e.g., 9.876541 per cent. (or .09876541) being rounded down to 9.87654 per cent. (or 0.0987654) and 9.876545 per cent. (or .09876545) being rounded up to 9.87655 per cent. (or .0987655)):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{SOFR_{i-pUSBD} \times n_i}{360} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{360}{d}$$

“Compounded Index SOFR” means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Interest Determination Date as follows, with the resulting percentage rounded if necessary to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (e.g., 9.876541 per cent. (or .09876541) being rounded down to 9.87654 per cent. (or 0.0987654) and 9.876545 per cent. (or .09876545) being rounded up to 9.87655 per cent. (or .0987655)):

$$\left(\frac{SOFR Index_{End}}{SOFR Index_{Start}} - 1 \right) \times \frac{360}{d}$$

“Cut-off Date” has the meaning given in the applicable Final Terms;

“Cut-off Period” means the period from, and including, the day following the Cut-off Date to, but excluding, the Maturity Date, Optional Redemption Date (Call) or Optional Redemption Date (Put), as applicable;

“d” is the number of calendar days in (where Compounded Daily is the SOFR Averaging Method and **“Lag”**, **“Lock-out”** or **“Payment Delay”** is specified as the Observation Method, in each case in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Interest Accrual Period or (where Compounded Daily is the SOFR Averaging Method and **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method, or Compounded Index is specified as the SOFR Averaging Method, in each case in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Observation Period;

“do” is the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in (where **“Lag”**, **“Lock-out”** or **“Payment Delay”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Interest Accrual Period or (where **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the relevant Observation Period;

“i” is a series of whole numbers from one to do, each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day in chronological order from, and including, (where **“Lag”**, **“Lock-out”** or **“Payment Delay”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period to, but excluding, the last U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period or (where **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Observation Period to, but excluding, the last U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Observation Period;

“Lock-out Period” means the period from, and including, the day following the Interest Determination Date to, but excluding, the corresponding Interest Payment Date;

“ni”, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day **“i”**, means the number of calendar days from and including such U.S. Government Securities Business Day **“i”** up to but excluding the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day;

“New York Fed’s Website” means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York currently at <http://www.newyorkfed.org> or any successor website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York;

“Observation Look-back Period” means the number of days specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“Observation Method” means the method specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“Observation Period” means, in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the period from and including the date falling “**p**” U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ending on, but excluding, the date which is “**p**” U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Accrual Period (or the date falling “**p**” U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Instruments become due and payable);

“p” means, for any Interest Accrual Period:

- (a) where **“Lag”** or **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days specified as the Observation Look-Back Period in the applicable Final Terms (or if no such number is specified, five U.S. Government Securities Business Days);
- (b) where **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, zero; or
- (c) where **“Payment Delay”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, zero;

“Reference Day” means each U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period or Observation Period (as applicable), other than any U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the Lock-out Period (in respect of any Instruments for which **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms) or the Cut-off Period (in respect of any Instruments for which **“Payment Delay”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms);

“SOFR” means:

- (a) where **“Lag”** or **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, SOFR in respect of such U.S. Government Securities Business Day;
- (b) where **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms:

- (1) in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i” that is a Reference Day, SOFR in respect of the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately preceding such Reference Day; and
 - (2) in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i” that is not a Reference Day (being a U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the Lock-out Period), SOFR in respect of the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately preceding the last Reference Day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period (such last Reference Day coinciding with the Interest Determination Date); or
- (c) where “**Payment Delay**” is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms:
- (1) in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i” that is a Reference Day, SOFR in respect of such U.S. Government Securities Business Day; and
 - (2) in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day “i” that is not a Reference Day (being a U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the Cut-off Period), SOFR in respect of the Cut-off Date,

where SOFR shall be a reference rate equal to:

- (I) the daily Secured Overnight Financing Rate as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of such rate (or any successor administrator of such rate) (the “**daily Secured Overnight Financing Rate**”) on the New York Fed’s Website at or about 3:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the next succeeding U.S. Government Securities Business Day; or
- (II) if the daily Secured Overnight Financing Rate is not published and the Issuer has not determined that a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred, the SOFR for the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day on which the SOFR was published on the New York Fed’s Website,

and for the avoidance of doubt, limb (c)(II) of this definition of SOFR will apply prior to the application of Condition 5.7 (if applicable);

“SOFR Averaging Method” means the method specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“SOFR_{i-pUSBD}” means:

- (a) where **“Lag”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the applicable SOFR rate set out in the definition of **“SOFR”** above for the U.S. Government Securities Business Day (being a U.S. Government Securities Business Day falling in the relevant Observation Period) falling **“p”** U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day **“i”**;
- (b) where **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the applicable SOFR rate set out in the definition of **“SOFR”** above for the U.S. Government Securities Business Day **“i”** falling in the relevant Observation Period;
- (c) where **“Lock-out”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the applicable SOFR rate set out in the definition of **“SOFR”** above for the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day **“i”**; or
- (d) where **“Payment Delay”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the applicable SOFR rate set out in the definition of **“SOFR”** above for the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day **“i”**;

“SOFR Index” means, with respect to any U.S. Government Securities Business Day:

- (a) the SOFR Index published for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day as such value appears on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Website at 3:00 p.m. (New York City time) on such U.S. Government Securities Business Day; or
- (b) if the SOFR Index specified in (a) above does not so appear, the Reference Rate will be the rate (inclusive of any spreads or adjustments) that was recommended as the replacement for the SOFR Index by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or by a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the purpose of recommending a replacement for the index measuring the cumulative impact of compounding SOFR over time (which rate may be produced by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or other designated administrator),

and for the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (b) of this definition of SOFR Index will apply prior to the application of Condition 5.7 (if applicable);

“SOFR Index_{End}” means the SOFR Index value on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day falling **“p”** U.S. Government Securities Business Days before the last day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period (or in the final Interest Accrual Period, the Maturity Date);

“SOFR Index_{Start}” means the SOFR Index value on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day falling **“p”** U.S. Government Securities Business Days before the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period;

“USBD” or **“U.S. Government Securities Business Day”** means any day except for a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in U.S. government securities; and

“Weighted Average SOFR” means:

- (a) where **“Lag”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the arithmetic mean of **“SOFR”** in effect for each calendar day during the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculated by multiplying the relevant rate by the number of days such rate is in effect, determining the sum of such products and dividing such sum by the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period (and for these purposes, **“SOFR”** in respect of any calendar day which is not a Reference Day shall be deemed to be the rate in respect of the Reference Day immediately preceding such calendar day);
- (b) where **“Shift”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the arithmetic mean of **“SOFR”** in effect for each calendar day during the relevant Observation Period, calculated by multiplying the relevant rate by the number of days such rate is in effect, determining the sum of such products and dividing such sum by the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period (and for these purposes, **“SOFR”** in respect of any calendar day which is not a Reference Day shall be deemed to be the rate in respect of the Reference Day immediately preceding such calendar day);
- (c) where **“Lock-out”** or **“Payment Delay”** is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, the arithmetic mean of **“SOFR”** in effect for each calendar day

during the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculated by multiplying the relevant rate by the number of days such rate is in effect, determining the sum of such products and dividing such sum by the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period (and for these purposes, “**SOFR**” in respect of any calendar day which is not a Reference Day shall be deemed to be the rate in respect of the Reference Day immediately preceding such calendar day), provided however that (x) where “**Lock-out**” is specified, for any calendar day of such Interest Accrual Period falling in the Lock-out Period, “**SOFR**” shall be deemed to be the rate in respect of the Reference Day immediately preceding the relevant Interest Determination Date, and (y) where “**Payment Delay**” is specified for any calendar day of the final Interest Accrual Period falling in the Cut-off Period, “**SOFR**” shall be deemed to be the rate in respect of the Cut-off Date.

If the Floating Rate Instruments become due and payable in accordance with Condition 9, the final Interest Determination Date shall, notwithstanding any Interest Determination Date specified in the applicable Final Terms, be deemed to be the date on which such Floating Rate Instruments became due and payable and the Rate of Interest on such Floating Rate Instruments shall, for so long as any such Instrument remains outstanding, be that determined on such date.

- (v) **ISDA Determination:** If ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is/are to be determined, the Interest Rate applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Accrual Period will be the sum of the Margin and the relevant ISDA Rate where “**ISDA Rate**” in relation to any Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under an interest rate swap transaction if the Calculation Agent were acting as Calculation Agent for that interest rate swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:
- (a) the Floating Rate Option (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
 - (b) the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
 - (c) the relevant Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is as specified in the relevant Final Terms.
- (vi) **BBSW Rate Determination:** If “**BBSW Rate Determination**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is/are to be determined, the Interest Rate applicable to the Instruments for each Interest Period is the sum of the Margin and the BBSW Rate. Each Holder shall be deemed to acknowledge, accept and agree to be bound by, and consents to, such determination of, substitution for and adjustments made to the BBSW Rate, as applicable, in each case as described below (in all cases without the need for any Holder

consent). Any determination of, substitution for and adjustments made to the BBSW Rate, as applicable, in each case described below will be binding on the Issuer, the Holder and each agent.

In this Condition 5.4(vi), “**BBSW Rate**” means, for an Interest Period, the rate for prime bank eligible securities having a tenor closest to the Interest Period which is designated as the “AVG MID” on the Bloomberg or Refinitiv Screen BBSW Page (or any designation which replaces that designation on that page, or any page that replaces that page) at approximately 10.30 a.m. (Sydney time) (or such other time at which such rate customarily appears on that page, including, if corrected, as recalculated and republished by the relevant administrator) (“**Publication Time**”) on the first Business Day of that Interest Period. However, if such rate does not appear on the Bloomberg or Refinitiv Screen BBSW Page (or any page that replaces that page) by 10.45 a.m. (Sydney time) on that day (or such other time that is 15 minutes after the then prevailing Publication Time), or if it does appear but the Calculation Agent determines that there is an obvious error in that rate or the rate is permanently or indefinitely discontinued, “**BBSW Rate**” means such other successor rate or alternative rate for BBSW Rate-linked Floating Rate Instruments at such time determined by the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) or, an alternate financial institution appointed by the Issuer (in its sole discretion), to assist in determining the rate (in each case, a “**Determining Party**”), which rate is notified in writing to the Calculation Agent (with a copy to the Issuer) if determined by such alternative financial institution, together with such adjustment spread (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that is customarily applied to the relevant successor rate or alternative rate (as the case may be) in international debt capital markets transactions to produce an industry-accepted replacement rate for BBSW Rate-linked Floating Rate Instruments at such time (together with such other adjustments to the Business Day Convention, interest determination dates and related provisions and definitions, in each case that are consistent with accepted market practice for the use of such successor rate or alternative rate for BBSW Rate-linked Floating Rate Instruments at such time), or, if no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged, the method for calculating or determining such adjustment spread, determined by such Determining Party (in consultation with the Issuer, where the Determining Party is not the Issuer) to be appropriate. The rate determined by such Determining Party will be expressed as a percentage rate per annum and will be rounded up, if necessary, to the next higher one ten-thousandth of a percentage point (0.0001 per cent.).

- (vii) *Maximum or Minimum Interest Rate:* If any Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then the Interest Rate shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.
- (viii) *Calculation of Interest Amount:* The Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time at which the Interest Rate is to be determined in relation to each Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Interest Amount payable in respect of each Instrument for such Interest Accrual Period. The Interest Amount will be calculated (i) by applying the Interest Rate for such Interest Accrual Period to the Calculation Amount of such Instrument during such Interest Accrual Period and multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction or (ii) if so specified in the Final Terms, by applying the Interest Rate for such Interest Accrual Period to the Calculation Amount of such Instruments, and multiplying such product by the product of the Accrual Feature and the relevant Day Count Fraction and, in the case of (i) or (ii) above, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards). For this purpose a “**sub-unit**” means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest

amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent. Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Interest Period will be the sum of the amounts of interest payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods.

- (ix) *Calculation of other amounts:* If the relevant Final Terms specify that any other amount is to be calculated by the Calculation Agent (including, in respect of the Interest Period beginning on the Interest Commencement Date or the Interest Period ending on the Maturity Date, the Broken Amount, if so specified in the Final Terms), the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time or times at which any such amount is to be determined, calculate the relevant amount. The relevant amount will be calculated by the Calculation Agent in the manner specified in the relevant Final Terms.
- (x) *Publication:* The Calculation Agent will cause each Interest Rate and Interest Amount determined by it, together with the relevant Interest Payment Date, and any other amount(s) required to be determined by it together with any relevant payment date(s) to be notified to the Paying Agents and each listing authority and/or stock exchange (if any) by which the Instruments are then listed and/or traded as soon as practicable after such determination but (in the case of each Interest Rate, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date) in any event not later than the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, or, in all other cases, the Business Day prior to the next Interest Payment Date. Notice thereof shall also promptly be given to the Holders. The Calculation Agent will be entitled to recalculate any Interest Amount (on the basis of the foregoing provisions) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period.
- (xi) *Notifications etc.:* All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition by the Calculation Agent will (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents and the Holders (subject as aforesaid) and no liability to any such Person will attach to the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

Zero Coupon Instrument Provisions

5.5

- (i) *Application:* This Condition 5.5 is applicable to the Instruments only if the Zero Coupon Instrument Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.
- (ii) *Late payment on Zero Coupon Instruments:* If the Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Instrument is improperly withheld or refused, the Redemption Amount shall thereafter be an amount equal to the sum of:
 - (a) the Reference Price; and
 - (b) the product of the Accrual Yield (compounded annually) being applied to the Reference Price on the basis of the relevant Day Count Fraction from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Instrument up to that day are

received by or on behalf of the relevant Holder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Holders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Instruments up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

Coupon Switch Option Provisions

5.6

- (i) *Application:* This Condition 5.6 is applicable to the Instruments only if the Coupon Switch Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable and each Instrument shall bear interest on the following basis (unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms).
- (ii) The Final Terms shall specify whether the Fixed Rate Instrument Provisions or, as the case may be, the Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are applicable to the Instruments from and including the Issue Date to but excluding the Coupon Switch Option Date. Upon the Issuer giving the requisite notice (which, for the purposes of this Condition 5.6 only, shall be five Business Days prior to the Coupon Switch Option Date or such other notice period as may be specified in the Final Terms) to exercise its Coupon Switch Option, from and including the Coupon Switch Option Date, interest shall accrue on a different basis from the basis which was applicable prior to such Coupon Switch Option Date. The Final Terms shall specify whether the Fixed Rate Instrument Provisions or, as the case may be, the Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are applicable, upon the exercise by the Issuer of the Coupon Switch Option, from and including such Coupon Switch Option Date to but excluding the Maturity Date.

Benchmark Replacement

5.7

- (i) Benchmark Replacement (General): If Benchmark Replacement (General) is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5, if the Issuer determines that a Benchmark Event has occurred in respect of a Reference Rate where any Interest Rate (or any component thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply to the relevant Instruments (provided that paragraphs (a) to (c) of the definition of SONIA and/or paragraph (b) of the definition of SONIA Index, as applicable, shall apply prior to the provisions of this Condition 5.7(i)):
 - (a) The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, at the Issuer's own expense, to determine a Successor Reference Rate or, if such Independent Adviser fails to so determine a Successor Reference Rate, an Alternative Reference Rate and, in each case, an Adjustment Spread (if any) (in any such case, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) for the purposes of determining the Interest Rate applicable to the Instruments for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(i)).

- (b) Subject to paragraph (c) of this Condition 5.7(i), if
- (1) the relevant Independent Adviser (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), no later than five Business Days prior to the Interest Determination Date relating to the next Interest Accrual Period (the “**IA Determination Cut-off Date**”) determines a Successor Reference Rate or, if such Independent Adviser fails to so determine a Successor Reference Rate, an Alternative Reference Rate and, in each case, an Adjustment Spread (if any) (in any such case, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) for the purposes of determining the Interest Rate or Reset Rate applicable to the Instruments for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(i) during any other future Interest Accrual Period(s)); or
 - (2) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser, or the Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Condition 5.7(i) fails to determine a Successor Reference Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate prior to the relevant IA Determination Cut-off Date, the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), no later than three Business Days prior to the Interest Determination Date relating to the next Interest Accrual Period (the “**Issuer Determination Cut-off Date**”), determines a Successor Reference Rate or, if the Issuer fails to determine a Successor Reference Rate, an Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and, in each case, an Adjustment Spread (if any) (in any such case, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) for the purposes of determining the Interest Rate or Reset Rate applicable to the Instruments for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(i) during any other future Interest Accrual Period(s)); then:
 - (3) such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) shall be the Reference Rate for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(i) during any other future Interest Accrual Period(s)).

Without prejudice to the definitions thereof, for the purposes of determining a Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate, the Issuer will take into account relevant and applicable market precedents as well as any published guidance from relevant associations involved in the establishment of market standards and/or protocols in the international debt capital markets and such other materials as the Issuer, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, considers appropriate; and

- (4) If the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable), acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner:

- I. determines that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and determines the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(i)); or
- II. is unable to determine the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, an Adjustment Spread, or determines that no such Adjustment Spread is required, then such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) will apply without an Adjustment Spread for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(i)).

Without prejudice to the definition thereof, for the purposes of determining an Adjustment Spread (if any), the Issuer will take into account relevant and applicable market precedents as well as any published guidance from relevant associations involved in the establishment of market standards and/or protocols in the international debt capital markets and such other materials as the Issuer, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, considers appropriate.

- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) above, if
 - (1) the Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Condition 5.7(i) notifies the Issuer prior to the IA Determination Cut-off Date that it has determined that no Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate exists;
 - (2) the Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Condition 5.7 fails to determine a Successor Reference Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate prior to the relevant IA Determination Cut-off Date, without notifying the Issuer as contemplated in sub-paragraph (c)(1) of this Condition 5.7(i), and the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) determines prior to the IA Determination Cut-off Date that no Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate exists; or
 - (3) neither a Successor Reference Rate nor an Alternative Reference Rate is otherwise determined in accordance with paragraph (2) above prior to the Issuer Determination Cut-off Date,

the Interest Rate applicable to the Instruments shall be (in respect of Floating Rate Instruments or Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments) the Interest Rate as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date or (in

respect of a reset of the Interest Rate for Fixed Rate Reset Instruments) the Interest Rate as at the last preceding reset date or, if none, as at the Interest Commencement Date.

This paragraph (c) shall apply to the relevant Interest Accrual Period or reset date only. Any subsequent Interest Accrual Period(s) or reset date(s) shall be subject to the operation of this Condition 5.7(i).

- (d) An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5.7(i) will act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, and (in the absence of bad faith, gross negligence or wilful misconduct) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, any Paying Agent or the holders of a Series of Instruments for any determination made by it or for any advice given to the Issuer in connection with any determination made by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 5.7(i).
- (e) The Principal Registrar, the First Alternative Registrar, the Second Alternative Registrar, each Paying Agent and any other agent appointed from time to time under the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement shall, at the direction and expense of the Issuer, effect such waivers and consequential amendments to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement, these Terms and Conditions and any other document as may be necessary to give effect to any application of this Condition 5.7(i) (or any determination of SONIA or SONIA Index in accordance with the definitions thereof), including, but not limited to:
 - (1) changes to these Terms and Conditions which the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner determines may be necessary in order to follow market practice (determined according to factors including, but not limited to, public statements, opinions and publications of industry bodies and organisations) in relation to SONIA, SONIA Index, such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable), including, but not limited to (1) the relevant Business Centre(s), Business Day, Business Day Convention, Day Count Fraction, Interest Determination Date, Reference Banks, Relevant Financial Centre, Relevant Screen Page and/or Relevant Time applicable to the Instruments and (2) the method for determining the fallback to the Interest Rate in relation to the Instruments if SONIA (as determined in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (c) of the definition of “**SONIA**”), SONIA Index (as determined in accordance with paragraph (b) of the definition of SONIA Index), such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) is not available; and
 - (2) any other changes which the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner determines are reasonably necessary to ensure the proper operation and comparability to the Reference Rate of such

Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable).

No consent of the Holders shall be required in connection with effecting the relevant Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate as described in this Condition 5.7(i) or such other relevant adjustments pursuant to this Condition 5.7(i), or any Adjustment Spread, including for the execution of, or amendment to, any documents or the taking of other steps by the Issuer or any of the parties to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement (if required).

(ii) *Benchmark Replacement (ARRC)*: If Benchmark Replacement (ARRC) is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5, if the Issuer determines that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred with respect to any Reference Rate prior to the Reference Time, then the following provisions shall apply to the relevant Instruments (provided that limb (c)(II) of the definition of SOFR and/or paragraph (b) of the definition of SOFR Index, as applicable, shall apply prior to the provisions of this Condition 5.7(i)):

(a) The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, at the Issuer's own expense, to determine the ARRC Benchmark Replacement (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) for the purposes of determining the Interest Rate or Reset Rate applicable to the Instruments for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(ii)).

(b) Subject to paragraph (c) of this Condition 5.7(ii), if:

(1) the relevant Independent Adviser (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), no later than five Business Days prior to the Interest Determination Date relating to the next Interest Accrual Period (the "**IA Determination Cut-off Date**"), determines the ARRC Benchmark Replacement for the purposes of determining the Interest Rate or Reset Rate applicable to the Instruments for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(ii) during any other future Interest Accrual Period(s)); or

(2) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser, or the Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Condition 5.7(ii) fails to determine the ARRC Benchmark Replacement prior to the relevant IA Determination Cut-off Date, and the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), no later than three Business Days prior to the Interest Determination Date relating to the next Interest Accrual Period (the "**Issuer Determination Cut-off Date**"), determines the ARRC Benchmark Replacement for the purposes of determining the Interest Rate or Reset Rate applicable to the Instruments for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(ii) during any other future Interest Accrual Period(s)),

then such ARRC Benchmark Replacement shall replace the Reference Rate for all future Interest Accrual Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 5.7(ii) during any other future Interest Accrual Period(s));

- (3) in connection with the implementation of an ARRC Benchmark Replacement, the Issuer will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time, and no consent of the Holders shall be required in connection with effecting the ARRC Benchmark Replacement (including any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment) or any other Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes pursuant to this Condition 5.7(ii), including for the execution of, or amendment to, any documents or the taking of other steps by the Issuer or any of the parties to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement (if required); and
- (4) any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser pursuant to this Condition 5.7(ii), including without limitation any determination with respect to tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, may be made in the Issuer or the Independent Adviser's sole discretion, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Instruments, shall become effective without consent from any other party.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) above, if the Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Condition 5.7(ii) or the Issuer cannot determine the ARRC Benchmark Replacement in accordance with paragraph (b) above (including being unable or unwilling to make such determination under limb (iii)(x) of the definition of "**ARRC Benchmark Replacement**"), the Interest Rate or Reset Rate applicable to the Instruments shall be (in respect of Floating Rate Instruments or Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments) the Interest Rate as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date or (in respect of a reset of the Interest Rate for Fixed Rate Reset Instruments) the Interest Rate as at the last preceding reset date or, if none, as at the Interest Commencement Date.

This paragraph (c) shall apply to the relevant Interest Accrual Period or reset date only. Any subsequent Interest Accrual Period(s) or reset date(s) shall be subject to the operation of this Condition 5.7(ii).

- (d) An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5.7(ii) will act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, and (in the absence of bad faith, gross negligence or wilful misconduct) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, any Paying Agent or the holders of a Series of Instruments for any determination

made by it or for any advice given to the Issuer in connection with any determination made by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 5.7(ii).

- (iii) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Condition 5, in no event shall the Calculation Agent be required to exercise any discretion to determine, or be responsible for determining (i) any substitute rate for SONIA, Compounded Daily SONIA, SONIA Index, Compounded Index SONIA, SOFR, Compounded Daily SOFR, SOFR Index, Compounded Index SOFR, or any Successor Reference Rate, Alternative Reference Rate or any ARRC Benchmark Replacement, (ii) any Adjustment Spread to any Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate, (iii) any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment for the purposes of determining the applicable ARRC Benchmark Replacement, or (iv) any consequential amendments to the provisions of or definitions in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement, these Terms and Conditions or any other agreements, the Business Day Convention, Interest Determination Date, Interest Accrual Period and/or Observation Period or any other methodology for calculating any Successor Reference Rate, any Alternative Reference Rate or any ARRC Benchmark Replacement. In connection with the foregoing, the Calculation Agent and the Fiscal Agent shall be entitled to conclusively rely on any determinations made by the Issuer or the Independent Adviser (as applicable) and shall have no liability for any determinations made by, or on behalf or at the direction of, or actions taken at the direction of, the Issuer or the Independent Adviser (as applicable).

Change of interest basis

- 5.8 If the Instruments are specified as **“Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments”** in the relevant Final Terms, interest shall accrue and be payable on such Instruments:
- (i) with respect to the first Interest Accrual Period and such subsequent Interest Accrual Periods as are specified for this purpose in the relevant Final Terms, at a fixed Interest Rate in accordance with Condition 5.2 and the relevant Final Terms; and
 - (ii) with respect to each Interest Accrual Period thereafter and as are specified for this purpose in the relevant Final Terms, at a floating Interest Rate in accordance with Condition 5.4 and the relevant Final Terms.

6. Redemption and Purchase

Scheduled redemption

- 6.1 Unless previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled or, unless such Instrument is stated in the Final Terms as having no fixed maturity date, the Instruments will be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount, together with interest accrued (if any) (or, in the case of Instalment Instruments, in such number of instalments and in such amounts (**“Instalment Amounts”**) as may be specified in the Final Terms), on the Maturity Date, as provided in Condition 7 (Payments).

Redemption for tax reasons

- 6.2 The Instruments may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part:

- (i) at any time (if the Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as not being applicable); or
- (ii) on any Interest Payment Date (if the Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable),

on giving not less than 30 or more than 60 days' notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*) (which notice shall be irrevocable) or as otherwise specified in the Final Terms, at their Early Redemption Amount (Tax), together with interest accrued (if any) to the date fixed for redemption, if:

- (i)
 - (a) the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 8 (*Taxation*) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations or rulings of Australia or of the jurisdiction, country or territory in which the branch through which the Issuer is acting (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) is located or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws, regulations or rulings (including a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction), which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Instruments or any other date specified in the Final Terms; and
 - (b) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it; or
- (ii)
 - (a) the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts in respect of New Zealand non-resident withholding tax which may be, or which may become, applicable to Instruments issued by the Issuer acting through its New Zealand branch; and either
 - (b) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer paying (if it is not already doing so) New Zealand approved issuer levy at a rate not exceeding the rate of the levy charged at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Instruments under Section 86J of the *Stamp and Cheque Duties Act 1971* of New Zealand (the "**Approved Issuer Levy Rate**") on the payments of principal or interest or taking any other reasonable measures available to it (but not including the payment of any additional approved issuer levy); or
 - (c) in order to avoid any New Zealand non-resident withholding tax (under current law or any change of law) the Issuer becomes obliged, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws, regulations or rulings of New Zealand or any political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax or any change in the application or in the interpretation or administration of any such laws, regulations or rulings, to pay approved issuer levy at a rate exceeding the Approved Issuer Levy Rate or incurs any other cost in excess of that applicable under New Zealand law at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Instruments,

provided, however, that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than:

- (1) where the Instruments may be redeemed at any time, 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts if a payment in respect of the Instruments were then due; or
- (2) where the Instruments may be redeemed only on an Interest Payment Date, 60 days prior to the Interest Payment Date occurring immediately before the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts if a payment in respect of the Instruments were then due.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent:

- (1) a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of such Issuer so to redeem have occurred; and
- (2) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts and that:
 - (i) (in the case of paragraph (i) above) the relevant obligation arises as result of any such change or amendment as is specified in sub-paragraph (i)(a) above and cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it;
 - (ii) (in the case of sub-paragraph (ii)(a) above) the relevant obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer paying New Zealand approved issuer levy at a rate not exceeding the Approved Issuer Levy Rate or taking any other reasonable measures available to it (not including the payment of any additional approved issuer levy); or
 - (iii) (in the case of sub-paragraph (ii)(b) above) in order to avoid the relevant obligation, the Issuer would be obliged, as a result of any such change or amendment as is specified in the sub-paragraph, to pay approved issuer levy at a rate exceeding the Approved Issuer Levy Rate or to incur any other cost in excess of that applicable under New Zealand law at the date of the issue of the first Tranche of the Instruments.

The Issuer may not exercise such option in respect of any Instrument which is the subject of the prior exercise by the Holder thereof of its option to require the redemption of such Instrument under Condition 6.5 (*Redemption at the option of Holders*).

Redemption at the option of the Issuer

*This Condition 6.3 applies to Instruments which are subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date at the option of the Issuer (other than for taxation reasons), such option being referred to as an “**Issuer***

Call". The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to any Issuer Call and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 6.3 for full information on any Issuer Call. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Optional Redemption Date(s), the Optional Redemption Amount, any minimum or maximum amount of Instruments which can be redeemed and the applicable notice periods.

- 6.3 If Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call) is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Instruments may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole or, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, in part on any Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Call) on the Issuer giving not less than five or more than 60 days' notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*) (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall oblige the Issuer to redeem all of the Instruments of the relevant Series or, as the case may be, the Instruments specified in such notice on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) plus accrued interest (if any) to such date).

The Issuer may not exercise such option in respect of any Instrument which is the subject of the prior exercise by the Holder thereof of its option to require the redemption of such Instrument under Condition 6.5 (*Redemption at the option of Holders*).

Partial redemption

- 6.4 If the Instruments are to be redeemed in part only on any date in accordance with Condition 6.3 (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*):
- (i) in the case of Bearer Instruments (other than a Temporary Global Instrument or a Permanent Global Instrument) the Instruments to be redeemed shall be selected by the drawing of lots in such European city as the Fiscal Agent approves and in such manner as the Fiscal Agent considers appropriate;
 - (ii) in the case of a Temporary Global Instrument or a Permanent Global Instrument, the Instruments to be redeemed shall be selected in accordance with the rules of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or the CMU Service and/or any other relevant clearing system; and
 - (iii) in the case of Registered Instruments, the Instruments shall be redeemed (so far as may be practicable) pro rata to their principal amounts, provided always that the amount redeemed in respect of each Instrument shall be equal to the minimum denomination thereof or an integral multiple thereof,

subject always to compliance with applicable law and the rules of each listing authority and/or stock exchange on or by which the Instruments are then listed and/or traded and the notice to Holders referred to in Condition 6.3 (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*) shall specify the serial numbers of the Instruments so to be redeemed. If any Maximum Redemption Amount or Minimum Redemption Amount is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.

In the case of the redemption of part only of a Registered Instrument, a new Registered Instrument in respect of the unredeemed balance shall be issued in accordance with Conditions 3.4 to 3.9 which shall apply as in the case of a transfer of Registered Instruments as if such new Registered Instrument were in respect of the untransferred balance.

Redemption at the option of Holders

This Condition 6.5 applies to Instruments which are subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date at the option of the Holders, such option being referred to as an “Investor Put”. The applicable Final Terms contains provisions applicable to any Investor Put and must be read in conjunction with this Condition 6.5 for full information on any Investor Put. In particular, the applicable Final Terms will identify the Optional Redemption Date(s), the Optional Redemption Amount and the applicable notice periods.

6.5 If Redemption at the option of the Holders (Put) is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Issuer shall, at the option of the Holder of any Instrument, redeem such Instrument on the Optional Redemption Date (Put) specified in the relevant Put Option Notice at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Put) together with interest (if any) accrued to such date. In order to exercise the option contained in this Condition 6.5, the Holder of an Instrument must, not less than 45 days before the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), deposit with any Paying Agent, in the case of a Bearer Instrument, or the Registrar, in the case of a Registered Instrument, such Instrument together with all unmatured Coupons relating thereto (other than any Coupon maturing on or before the Optional Redemption Date (Put) (failing which the provisions of Condition 7A.6 apply)) and a duly completed Put Option Notice in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar specifying, in the case of a Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument or Registered Instrument, the aggregate principal amount in respect of which such option is exercised (which must be the minimum denomination specified in the Final Terms or an integral multiple thereof). The Paying Agent with which an Instrument is so deposited shall deliver a duly completed Put Option Receipt to the depositing Holder. No Instrument, once deposited with a duly completed Put Option Notice in accordance with this Condition 6.5, may be withdrawn; provided, however, that if, prior to the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), any such Instrument becomes immediately due and payable, the relevant Holder, at its option, may elect by notice to the Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar to withdraw the Put Option Notice given pursuant to this Condition 6.5 and instead declare such Instrument to be forthwith due and payable pursuant to Condition 9 (*Events of Default*). For so long as any outstanding Instrument is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 6.5, the depositor of such Instrument and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the Holder of such Instrument for all purposes.

In the case of the redemption of part only of a Registered Instrument, a new Registered Instrument in respect of the unredeemed balance shall be issued in accordance with Conditions 3.4 to 3.9 which shall apply as in the case of a transfer of Registered Instruments as if such new Registered Instrument were in respect of the untransferred balance.

The Holder of an Instrument may not exercise such option in respect of any Instrument which is the subject of an exercise by the Issuer of its option to redeem such Instrument under either Condition 6.2 (*Redemption for tax reasons*) or Condition 6.3 (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*).

No other redemption

- 6.6 The Issuer shall not be entitled to redeem the Instruments otherwise than as provided in Conditions 6.1 to 6.5 above.

Early redemption of Zero Coupon Instruments

- 6.7 Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Redemption Amount payable on redemption of a Zero Coupon Instrument at any time before the Maturity Date shall be an amount equal to the sum of:

- (i) the Reference Price; and
- (ii) the product of the Accrual Yield (compounded annually) being applied to the Reference Price from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which the Instrument becomes due and payable.

Where such calculation is to be made for a period which is not a whole number of years, the calculation in respect of the period of less than a full year shall be made on the basis of such Day Count Fraction as may be specified in the Final Terms for the purposes of this Condition 6.7 or, if none is so specified, a Day Count Fraction of 30/360.

The figure resulting from such calculation shall be rounded to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards). For this purpose a “*sub-unit*” means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.

Purchase

- 6.8 The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Instruments in the open market or otherwise and at any price, provided that all unmatured Receipts and Coupons are purchased therewith.

Cancellation

- 6.9 All Instruments so redeemed, and all unmatured Coupons attached to or surrendered with them, shall be cancelled and may not be reissued or resold, and all Instruments so purchased by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries and all unmatured Coupons attached to or surrendered with them may, at the option of the Issuer, be cancelled, held, reissued or resold.

7. Payments

7A. Payments — Bearer Instruments

- 7A.1 This Condition 7A is applicable in relation to Instruments in bearer form.

Principal

7A.2 Payments of principal due in respect of Bearer Instruments shall be made only against presentation and (provided that payment is made in full, or it is the payment of the final Instalment Amount) surrender of the relevant Bearer Instruments at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States, by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due on, or by transfer to an account outside the United States denominated in that currency or to which such currency may be transferred and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency. Notwithstanding the above, in the case of any payment in Renminbi, payment shall be made by transfer to a Renminbi account maintained by or on behalf of the Holder with a bank in Hong Kong.

Payment of Instalment Amounts (other than the final Instalment Amount) in respect of an Instalment Instrument which is a Definitive Instrument with Receipts will be made against presentation of the Instrument together with the relevant Receipt and surrender of such Receipt.

The Receipts are not and shall not in any circumstances be deemed to be documents of title and if separated from the Instrument to which they relate will not represent any obligation of the Issuer. Accordingly, the presentation of an Instrument without the relative Receipt or the presentation of a Receipt without the Instrument to which it appertains shall not entitle the Holder to any payment in respect of the relevant Instalment Amount.

Interest

7A.3 Payment of amounts in respect of interest on Bearer Instruments will be made:

- (i) in the case of a Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument, against presentation of the relevant Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument at the Specified Office of any of the Paying Agents outside Australia, New Zealand and (unless Condition 7A.4 (*Payments in New York City*) applies) the United States and, in the case of a Temporary Global Instrument, upon due certification as required therein, by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due on, or by transfer to an account outside the United States denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency;
- (ii) in the case of Definitive Instruments without Coupons attached thereto at the time of their initial delivery, against presentation of the relevant Definitive Instruments at the Specified Office of any of the Paying Agents outside Australia, New Zealand and (unless Condition 7A.4 (*Payments in New York City*) applies) the United States by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due on, or by transfer to an account outside the United States denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency; and
- (iii) in the case of Definitive Instruments delivered with Coupons attached thereto at the time of their initial delivery, against surrender of the relevant Coupons or, in the case of interest due otherwise than on a scheduled date for the payment of interest, against presentation of the relevant Definitive Instruments, in either case at the Specified Office of any of the Paying Agents outside Australia, New Zealand and (unless Condition 7A.4

(*Payments in New York City*) applies) the United States by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due on, or by transfer to an account outside the United States denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency.

Payments in New York City

7A.4 Payments of principal and interest on the Bearer Instruments and exchanges of Talons for Coupon Sheets in accordance with Condition 7A.7 (*Exchange of Talons*) may be made at the Specified Office of a Paying Agent in New York City if (i) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents will be able to make payment of the full amount of the interest on the Instruments in United States dollars, (ii) payment of the full amount of such interest at the offices of all such Paying Agents is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on the full payment or receipt of interest in United States dollars and (iii) payment is permitted by applicable United States law.

Payments on business days

7A.5 If the due date for payment of any amount in respect of any Instrument, Receipt or Coupon is not a Business Day in the place of presentation, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment in such place of the amount due until the next succeeding Business Day in such place and shall not be entitled to any further interest or other payment in respect of any such delay.

7A.6 Each Definitive Instrument initially delivered with Coupons, Talons or Receipts attached thereto shall be presented and, save in the case of partial payment of the Redemption Amount, surrendered for final redemption together with all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons relating thereto, failing which:

- (i) if the Final Terms specify that this paragraph (i) of Condition 7A.6 is applicable (and, in the absence of specification this paragraph (i) shall apply to Definitive Instruments which bear interest at a fixed rate or rates or in fixed amounts) and subject as hereinafter provided, the amount of any missing unmatured Coupons (or, in the case of a payment not being made in full, that portion of the amount of such missing Coupon which the Redemption Amount paid bears to the total Redemption Amount due) (excluding, for this purpose, but without prejudice to paragraph (iii) below, Talons) will be deducted from the amount otherwise payable on such final redemption, the amount so deducted being payable against surrender of the relevant Coupon at the Specified Office of any of the Paying Agents at any time within ten years of the Relevant Date applicable to payment of such Redemption Amount;
- (ii) if the Final Terms specify that this paragraph (ii) of Condition 7A.6 is applicable (and, in the absence of specification, this paragraph (ii) shall apply to Instruments which bear interest at a floating rate or rates or in variable amounts) all unmatured Coupons (excluding, for this purpose, but without prejudice to paragraph (iii) below, Talons) relating to such Definitive Instruments (whether or not surrendered therewith) shall become void and no payment shall be made thereafter in respect of them;

- (iii) in the case of Definitive Instruments initially delivered with Talons attached thereto, all unmatured Talons (whether or not surrendered therewith) shall become void and no exchange for Coupons shall be made thereafter in respect of them; and
- (iv) in the case of Definitive Instruments initially delivered with Receipts attached thereto, all Receipts relating to such Instruments in respect of a payment of an Instalment Amount which (but for such redemption) would have fallen due on a date after such due date for redemption (whether or not surrendered therewith) shall become void and no payment shall be made thereafter in respect of them.

The provisions of paragraph (i) of this Condition 7A.6 notwithstanding, if any Definitive Instruments are issued with a maturity date and an Interest Rate or Rates such that, on the presentation for payment of any such Definitive Instrument without any unmatured Coupons attached thereto or surrendered therewith, the amount required by paragraph (i) to be deducted would be greater than the Redemption Amount otherwise due for payment, then, upon the due date for redemption of any such Definitive Instrument, such unmatured Coupons (whether or not attached) shall become void (and no payment shall be made in respect thereof as shall be required so that, upon application of the provisions of paragraph (i) in respect of such Coupons as have not so become void, the amount required by paragraph (i) to be deducted would not be greater than the Redemption Amount otherwise due for payment). Where the application of the foregoing sentence requires some but not all of the unmatured Coupons relating to a Definitive Instrument to become void, the relevant Paying Agent shall determine which unmatured Coupons are to become void, and shall select for such purpose Coupons maturing on later dates in preference to Coupons maturing on earlier dates.

Exchange of Talons

7A.7 In relation to Definitive Instruments initially delivered with Talons attached thereto, on or after the due date for the payment of interest on which the final Coupon comprised in any Coupon Sheet matures, the Talon comprised in the Coupon Sheet may be surrendered at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside (unless Condition 7A.4 (*Payments in New York City*) applies) the United States in exchange for a further Coupon Sheet (including any appropriate further Talon), subject to the provisions of Condition 10 (*Prescription*) below. Each Talon shall, for the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, be deemed to mature on the Interest Payment Date on which the final Coupon comprised in the relative Coupon Sheet matures.

Payments other than in respect of matured Coupons

7A.8 Payments of interest other than in respect of matured Coupons shall be made only against presentation of the relevant Instruments at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (or in New York City if permitted by Condition 7A.4 (*Payments in New York City*)).

Partial payments

7A.9 If a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Instrument, Receipt or Coupon presented to it for payment, such Paying Agent will endorse thereon a statement indicating the amount and date of such payment.

7B. Payments — Registered Instruments

- 7B.1 This Condition 7B is applicable in relation to Registered Instruments.
- 7B.2 Payment of the Redemption Amount due in respect of Registered Instruments (together with accrued interest thereon (if any)) will be made against presentation and, save in the case of partial payment of the Redemption Amount, surrender of the relevant Registered Instruments at the Specified Office of the Registrar. If the due date for payment of the Redemption Amount of any Registered Instrument is not a Business Day then the Holder thereof will not be entitled to payment thereof until the next Business Day and thereafter will be entitled to receive payment by cheque on any local banking day, and will be entitled to payment by transfer to a designated account on any day which is a local banking day, a Business Day and a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the relevant currency in the place where the relevant designated account is located and no further payment on account of interest or otherwise shall be due in respect of such postponed payment unless there is a subsequent failure to pay in accordance with these Terms and Conditions in which event interest shall continue to accrue as provided in Condition 5 (*Interest*) as appropriate.
- 7B.3 Payment of amounts (whether principal, interest or otherwise) due (other than the Redemption Amount) in respect of Registered Instruments will be paid to the Holder thereof (or, in the case of joint Holders, the first-named) as appearing in the register kept by the Registrar as at the close of business (local time in the place of the Specified Office of the Registrar) on the clearing system business day immediately prior to the date for payment, where for the purposes of this Condition 7B.3 “**clearing system business day**” means Monday to Friday inclusive except 25 December and 1 January in the case of any payment made in a currency other than Renminbi or, in the case of any payment made in Renminbi, on the fifth Relevant Banking Day (as defined in Condition 3.6) before the due date for such payment (either such date being the “**Record Date**”).
- 7B.4 Payment of amounts (whether principal, interest or otherwise) due (other than the Redemption Amount) in respect of Registered Instruments will be made in the currency (other than Renminbi) in which such amount is due by cheque to the Holder thereof (or, in the case of joint Holders, the first-named) on the Relevant Banking Day (as defined in Condition 3.6) not later than the relevant due date for payment unless prior to the relevant Record Date the Holder thereof (or, in the case of joint Holders, the first-named) has applied to the Registrar and the Registrar has acknowledged such application for payment to be made to a designated account denominated in the relevant currency in which case payment shall be made on the relevant due date for payment by transfer to such account. Payment of amounts (whether principal, interest or otherwise) due (other than the Redemption Amount) in respect of Registered Instruments to be made in Renminbi will be made by transfer to the registered account of the Holder thereof (or, in the case of joint Holders, the first-named) on the Relevant Banking Day (as defined in Condition 3.6) not later than the relevant due date for payment. In the case of payment by transfer to an account, if the due date for any such payment is not a Business Day, then the Holder thereof will not be entitled to payment thereof until the first day thereafter which is a Business Day and a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the relevant currency in the place where the relevant designated account is located and no further payment on account of interest or otherwise shall be due in respect of such postponed payment unless there is a subsequent failure to pay in accordance with these Terms and Conditions in which event interest shall continue to accrue as provided in Condition 5 (*Interest*), as appropriate.

For the purposes of this Condition 7B.4, “**registered account**” means the Renminbi account maintained by or on behalf of the Holder with a bank in Hong Kong, details of which appear in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date (as defined in Condition 7B.3 above).

7C. Payments — General Provisions

7C.1 Save as otherwise specified in these Terms and Conditions, this Condition 7C is applicable in relation to both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments.

7C.2 Payments will, without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8 (*Taxation*), be subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws and any other directives, agreements and administrative practices and procedures of fiscal and other authorities in relation to tax, anti-money laundering and other requirements which may apply to the payment of amounts due (whether in respect of principal, Redemption Amount, Interest Amount or otherwise) in respect of the Instruments (including, without limitation, any withholding or deduction arising under or in connection with, or in order to ensure compliance with, FATCA). No Commissions or expense shall be charged to the Holder(s) of the Instruments, the Receipts or the Coupons in respect of such payments.

If any withholding or deduction arises under or in connection with, or in order to ensure compliance with, FATCA, the Issuer will not be required to pay any additional amount under Condition 8 (*Taxation*) on account of such withholding or deduction and, accordingly, the Issuer shall be acquitted and discharged of so much money as is represented by any such withholding or deduction as if such sum had been actually paid to the Holder(s) of the Instruments, the Receipts or the Coupons.

Except to the extent that the Issuer is required to pay any additional amount under Condition 8 (*Taxation*) on account of a withholding or deduction, the Issuer will not be required to pay any additional amount on account of a withholding or deduction for any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatsoever nature required by law. If any such withholding or deduction is required, then the Issuer shall pay the amounts payable net of, and after deducting the applicable amount of, such withholding or deduction and shall account to the appropriate tax authority for the amount required to be withheld or deducted and, accordingly, the Issuer shall be acquitted and discharged of so much money as is represented by any such withholding or deduction as if such sum had been actually paid to the Holder(s) of the Instruments, the Receipts or the Coupons.

7C.3 For purposes of Section 7A, the “**United States**”, when being used as a location, shall include the United States and its possessions.

7D. Payments – Inconvertibility, Non-transferability or Illiquidity

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Terms and Conditions, if by reason of Inconvertibility, Non-transferability or Illiquidity (each a “**Renminbi Disruption Event**”) as determined by the Issuer acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, the Issuer is not able, or it would be impracticable for it, to satisfy (in whole or in part) any payment due under the Instruments or the Coupons in Renminbi in Hong Kong, the Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion:

- (a) postpone payment of such amounts to two Business Days after the date on which the Renminbi Disruption Event ceases to exist or, if such payment would not be possible or it would be impracticable (as determined by the Issuer acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, unless the Renminbi Disruption Event continues to exist for 14 consecutive calendar days from the original date that, but for the occurrence of the Renminbi Disruption Event, would have been the date of such payments;
- (b) (if the Renminbi Disruption Event continues to exist for 14 consecutive calendar days from the original date that, but for the occurrence of the Renminbi Disruption Event, would have been the date of such payments) on giving not less than five days' irrevocable notice to the Holders, settle any such payment (in whole or in part) in U.S. dollars on the date that is three Business Days after the expiration of the aforementioned 14 calendar day period at the U.S. Dollar Equivalent of any such Renminbi denominated amount or, if such payment would not be possible or it would be impracticable (as determined by the Issuer acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner), as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter; and/or
- (c) on giving not less than five and not more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Holders prior to the due date for the relevant payment, settle any such payment (in whole or in part) in U.S. dollars on the due date at the U.S. Dollar Equivalent of the relevant Renminbi denominated amount.

Upon the occurrence of a Renminbi Disruption Event, the Issuer shall give notice as soon as reasonably practicable to the Holders in accordance with Condition 14 (Notices) stating the occurrence of the Renminbi Disruption Event, giving details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

Holders will not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of any such postponement of the payment of any such amounts.

Any such payment of the U.S. Dollar Equivalent of the relevant amounts due under the Instruments, the Receipts or the Coupons shall be made in accordance with Condition 7A (*Payments – Bearer Instruments*) or Condition 7B (*Payments – Registered Instruments*) as applicable.

Any payment made under such circumstances in U.S. dollars will constitute valid payment and will not constitute a default in respect of the Instruments.

In this Condition 7D:

“Governmental Authority” means any de facto or de jure government (or any agency or instrumentality thereof), court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) of the PRC or Hong Kong (including the Hong Kong Monetary Authority);

“Illiquidity” means the general Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong becomes illiquid as a result of which the Issuer cannot obtain sufficient Renminbi in order to satisfy (in whole or in part) its obligation to make any payment due under the Instruments or the Coupons, as

determined by the Issuer acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner following consultation (if practicable) with two Renminbi Dealers;

“Inconvertibility” means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to convert any amount due in respect of the Instruments or the Coupons in the general Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of Instruments and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation);

“Non-transferability” means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to deliver Renminbi between accounts inside Hong Kong or from an account inside Hong Kong to an account outside Hong Kong or from an account outside Hong Kong to an account inside Hong Kong (including where the Renminbi clearing and settlement system for participating banks in Hong Kong is disrupted or suspended), other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of Instruments and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation);

“PRC” means the People’s Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan;

“Rate Calculation Business Day” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange) in Hong Kong, Sydney, London, Beijing and New York City;

“Rate Calculation Date” means the day which is two Rate Calculation Business Days before the due date for any payment of the relevant amount under these Terms and Conditions;

“Renminbi” means the lawful currency of the PRC;

“Renminbi Dealer” means an independent foreign exchange dealer of international repute active in the Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong;

“U.S. Dollar Equivalent” means the Renminbi amount converted into U.S. dollars using the Spot Rate for the relevant Rate Calculation Date; and

“Spot Rate”, for a Rate Calculation Date, means the spot rate between Renminbi and U.S. dollars as determined by the Calculation Agent at or around 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on such date in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner; and if a spot rate is not readily available, the Issuer or Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer may determine the rate taking into consideration all available information which the Issuer or Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer deems relevant, including pricing information obtained from the Renminbi non-deliverable exchange market in Hong Kong or elsewhere and the PRC domestic foreign exchange market.

8. Taxation

Gross up

8.1 All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Instruments, the Receipts and the Coupons by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of Australia, and/or of the jurisdiction, country or territory in which the branch through which the Issuer is acting (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) is located or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax ("**Withholding Taxes**"), unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as will result in the receipt by the Holders of such amounts as would have been received by them if no such withholding or deduction had been required, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable in respect of any Instrument, Receipt or Coupon:

- (i) presented for payment or held by, or by a third party on behalf of, a Holder, or any beneficial owner of any interest in, or rights in respect of, such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon held by a Holder, who is liable to Withholding Taxes in respect of such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon by reason of the Holder or beneficial owner having some connection (whether past or present) with Australia and/or the jurisdiction, country or territory in which the branch through which the Issuer is acting is located other than (a) the mere holding of such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon or (b) the receipt of principal, interest or other amount in respect of such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon; or
- (ii) presented for payment or held by, or by a third party on behalf of, a Holder, or any beneficial owner of any interest in, or rights in respect of, such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon held by a Holder, who could lawfully avoid (but has not so avoided) such withholding or deduction by complying with any statutory requirements in force at the present time or in the future or by making a declaration of non-residence or other claim or filing for exemption (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of an amount that is required to be deducted or withheld pursuant to a direction under section 255 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 of Australia* (the "**Australian Tax Act**") or section 260-5 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth)); or
- (iii) presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date, except to the extent that the relevant Holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon on the last day of such period of 30 days; or
- (iv) on account of taxes which are payable by reason of the Holder of such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon or beneficial owner of any interest therein, or rights in respect thereof, being an associate of the Issuer for the purposes of Section 128F(9) of the *Australian Tax Act*; or
- (v) in respect of Instruments issued by the Issuer acting through its New Zealand branch or Instruments in respect of which payments are payable in New Zealand Dollars, on account of: (i) New Zealand resident withholding tax (as defined in the *Income Tax Act 2007 of New Zealand*); and/or (ii) New Zealand non-resident withholding tax (as defined

in the *Income Tax Act 2007 of New Zealand*) imposed at a resident withholding tax rate as a consequence of a Holder or beneficial owner deriving interest under an Instrument jointly with one or more other persons at least one of which is a resident of New Zealand for income tax purposes; or

- (vi) presented for payment or held by, or by a third party on behalf of, a Holder who is a resident of Australia or a non-resident who is engaged in carrying on business in Australia at or through a permanent establishment of that non-resident in Australia (the expressions “**resident of Australia**”, “**non-resident**” and “**permanent establishment**” having the meanings given to them by the *Australian Tax Act*) if, and to the extent that, Section 126 of the *Australian Tax Act* (or any equivalent provision) requires the Issuer to pay income tax in respect of interest payable on such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon and the income tax would not be payable were the Holder not a “**resident of Australia**” or a “**non-resident**” so engaged in carrying on business; or
- (vii) on account of Australian interest withholding tax imposed as a result of a determination by the Commissioner of Taxation of the Commonwealth of Australia that such tax is payable under the Australian Tax Act in circumstances where the Holder, or a third person on behalf of the Holder, is party to or participated in a scheme to avoid such tax which the Issuer was neither a party to nor participated in; or
- (viii) presented for payment by, or by a third party on behalf of, a Holder, or any beneficial owner of any interest in, or rights in respect of, such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon held by a Holder, who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting (or procuring that a third party presents) the relevant Instrument, Receipt or Coupon to another Paying Agent; or
- (ix) for or on account of any withholding or deduction arising under or in connection with, or in order to ensure compliance with, FATCA.

New Zealand resident withholding tax

8.2 Where the Instruments are issued by the Issuer’s New Zealand branch or amounts payable in relation to any Instruments are payable in New Zealand dollars, the Issuer may be required by New Zealand law to deduct New Zealand resident withholding tax from the payment of interest or other amounts to the Holder on any Interest Payment Date or, if applicable, the Maturity Date (as specified in the applicable Final Terms), if:

- (i) the Holder is a resident of New Zealand for income tax purposes or otherwise is a person, the payment of interest (as defined for New Zealand tax purposes) to whom will be subject to New Zealand resident withholding tax (a “**New Zealand Holder**”); and
- (ii) at the time of such payment the New Zealand Holder does not have RWT exempt status (as defined in the *Income Tax Act 2007 of New Zealand*).

Prior to any Interest Payment Date or, if applicable, the Maturity Date (as specified in the applicable Final Terms), any New Zealand Holder:

- (i) must notify the Issuer, the Registrar or any Paying Agent (a) that the New Zealand Holder is the holder of an Instrument and (b) if it derives interest under an Instrument jointly with any other person; and
- (ii) must notify the Issuer, the Registrar or any Paying Agent of any circumstances, and provide the Issuer, the Registrar or that Paying Agent with its New Zealand tax file number and any information (including notifying whether it has RWT-exempt status (as defined in the *Income Tax Act 2007 of New Zealand*)) that may enable the Issuer to make the payment of interest to the New Zealand Holder without deduction on account of New Zealand resident withholding tax.

A New Zealand Holder must notify the Issuer, prior to any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) of any change in the New Zealand Holder's circumstances from those previously notified that could affect the Issuer's payment obligations in respect of any Instrument. By accepting payment of the full face amount of any Instrument or any interest thereon or other amounts in respect thereof on any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date, a New Zealand Holder agrees to indemnify the Issuer for all purposes in respect of any liability that the Issuer may incur for not deducting any amount from such payment on account of New Zealand resident withholding tax.

Only a New Zealand Holder will be obliged to make the notifications referred to above and no other Holder will be required to do so.

Whilst the Instruments are held in Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, the CMU Service or any other clearing system, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, the CMU Service and any such other clearing system shall not be responsible to the Issuer, the Registrar, any Paying Agent, its account holders credited with such Instruments or any other person with regard to the collection or preparation of certificates, or otherwise in connection with this Condition 8.2.

- 8.3 Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to "**principal**" and/or "**interest**" in respect of the Instruments shall be deemed also to refer to any additional amounts which may be payable under this Condition 8. Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to "**principal**" shall include any premium payable in respect of an Instrument, any Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount and any other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to these Terms and Conditions and "**interest**" shall include all amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 (Interest) and any other amounts in the nature of interest payable pursuant to these Terms and Conditions.

Taxing jurisdiction

- 8.4 If the Issuer is, or becomes, subject at any time to any taxing jurisdiction(s) other than or in addition to Australia or the jurisdiction, country or territory in which the branch through which the Issuer is acting (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) is located, references to Australia in Condition 6.2 (*Redemption for tax reasons*) and this Condition 8 shall be substituted by references to or (as the case may be) shall be construed as including references to such other taxing jurisdiction(s).

9. Events of Default

9.1 The following events or circumstances (each an “**Event of Default**”) shall be acceleration events in relation to the Instruments:

- (i) the Issuer fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Instruments of the relevant Series or any of them within seven days of the due date for payment thereof or fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Instruments of the relevant Series or any of them within 14 days of the due date for payment thereof; or
- (ii) the Issuer defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other obligations under or in respect of any of the Instruments of the relevant Series, the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and (except in any case where such default is incapable of remedy when no such continuation or notice, as is hereinafter mentioned, will be required) such default remains unremedied for 30 days after written notice requiring such default to be remedied has been delivered to the Issuer at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent by the Holder of any such Instrument; or
- (iii) a Winding-Up; or
- (iv) the Issuer ceases to carry on all or substantially all of its business other than under or in connection with a Solvent Reconstruction; or
- (v) an encumbrancer takes possession or a receiver is appointed of the whole or any substantial part of the assets or undertaking of, or an official manager is appointed to, the Issuer or a distress or execution is levied or enforced upon any substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the Issuer and is not removed, paid out or otherwise discharged within 30 days unless the same is being contested in good faith; or
- (vi) the Issuer shall be unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

9.2 If any Event of Default shall occur in relation to any Series of Instruments, any Holder of an Instrument of the relevant Series may, by written notice to the Issuer at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, declare that such Instrument and (if the Instrument is interest-bearing) all interest then accrued on such Instrument shall be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable at its early termination amount (the “**Early Termination Amount**”) (which shall be its outstanding principal amount) or, if such Instrument is a Zero Coupon Instrument, such amount as provided in Condition 6.7 (*Early redemption of Zero Coupon Instruments*) or such other Early Termination Amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with the provisions of, the Final Terms, together with all interest (if any) accrued thereon without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which the Issuer will expressly waive, anything contained in such Instruments to the contrary notwithstanding, unless, prior to receipt of such notice by the Fiscal Agent, all Events of Default in respect of the Instruments of the relevant Series shall have been remedied.

For the avoidance of doubt, no Event of Default in respect of any Instruments shall occur solely as a result of (a) any failure by the Issuer to perform or observe any of its obligations in relation to the suspension of any payments on, or (b) the taking of any proceeding in respect of, any

share, note or other security or instrument constituting Tier 1 Capital or Tier 2 Capital of the Issuer (as defined by APRA from time to time).

10. Prescription

- 10.1 Claims against the Issuer for payment of principal and interest in respect of Instruments will be prescribed and become void unless made, in the case of principal, within ten years or, in the case of interest, five years after the Relevant Date for payment thereof.
- 10.2 In relation to Definitive Instruments initially delivered with Talons attached thereto, there shall not be included in any Coupon Sheet issued upon exchange of a Talon any Coupon which would be void upon issue pursuant to Condition 7A.7 (*Exchange of Talons*) or the due date for the payment of which would fall after the due date for the redemption of the relevant Instrument or which would be void pursuant to this Condition 10 or any Talon the maturity date of which would fall after the due date for redemption of the relevant Instrument.

11. The Paying Agents, the Registrars and the Calculation Agent

- 11.1 The initial Paying Agents and Registrars and their respective initial Specified Offices are specified below. The Calculation Agent in respect of any Instruments shall be specified in the Final Terms. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent (including the Fiscal Agent) or any Registrar or the Calculation Agent and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents or another Registrar or another Calculation Agent provided that it will at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) in the case of Registered Instruments, a Registrar, (iii) a Paying Agent (which may be the Fiscal Agent) with a Specified Office in a continental European city, (iv) so long as the Instruments are listed on the Official List of the UK Financial Conduct Authority and/or admitted to listing and/or trading on or by any other competent listing authority and/or stock exchange, a Paying Agent (which may be the Fiscal Agent) and a Registrar each with a Specified Office in London and/or in such other place as may be required by such competent listing authority and/or stock exchange, (v) in the circumstances described in Condition 7A.4 (*Payments in New York City*), a Paying Agent with a Specified Office in New York City, (vi) a Calculation Agent where required by these Terms and Conditions applicable to any Instruments (in the case of (i), (ii), (iii) and (vi) with a Specified Office located in such place (if any) as may be required by these Terms and Conditions) and (vii) so long as any Instruments are represented by a Temporary Global Instrument or a Permanent Global Instrument which is held in the CMU Service, a Paying Agent with a Specified Office in Hong Kong. The Paying Agents, the Registrars and the Calculation Agent reserve the right at any time to change their respective Specified Offices to some other specified office in the same city. Notice of all changes in the identities or Specified Offices of any Paying Agent, the Registrars or the Calculation Agent will be given promptly by the Issuer to the Holders in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*).
- 11.2 The Paying Agents, the Registrars and the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and, save as provided in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement or any other agreement entered into with respect to its appointment, do not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust for any Holder of any Instrument, Receipt or Coupon and each of them shall only be responsible for the performance of the duties and obligations expressly imposed upon it in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement or other agreement entered into with respect to its appointment or incidental thereto.

12. Replacement of Instruments

If any Instrument, Receipt or Coupon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent or such Paying Agent or Paying Agents as may be specified for such purpose in the Final Terms (in the case of Bearer Instruments and Coupons) or of the Registrar (in the case of Registered Instruments) ("**Replacement Agent**") subject to all applicable laws and the requirements of any stock exchange and/or competent listing authority on or by which the Instruments are listed and/or traded upon payment by the claimant of all expenses incurred in connection with such replacement and upon such terms as to evidence, security, indemnity and otherwise as the Issuer and the Replacement Agent may require. Mutilated or defaced Instruments, Receipts and Coupons must be surrendered before replacements will be delivered therefor.

13. Meetings of Holders and Modification

The Issue and Paying Agency Agreement contains provisions (which shall have effect as if incorporated herein) for convening meetings of the Holders of Instruments of any Series to consider any matter affecting their interest, including (without limitation) the modification by Extraordinary Resolution of these Terms and Conditions and the Deed of Covenant insofar as the same may apply to such Instruments. Such a meeting (which need not be a physical meeting and instead may be by way of conference call, including by use of a videoconference platform) may be convened by the Issuer and shall be convened upon a request in writing by Holders of Instruments holding not less than one-tenth of the outstanding principal amount of the Instruments for the time being outstanding of any Series. An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any meeting of the Holders of Instruments of any Series will be binding on all Holders of the Instruments of such Series, whether or not they are present at the meeting, and on all Holders of Coupons relating to Instruments of such Series.

Alternatively, Holders of any particular Series of Instruments may duly pass in writing either an Ordinary Resolution or an Extraordinary Resolution provided that such written resolution is signed by or on behalf of such Holders holding, in the case of an Ordinary Resolution, not less than a simple majority or, in the case of an Extraordinary Resolution, not less than three-fourths of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the relevant Instruments.

The Issuer may, with the consent of the Fiscal Agent, but without the consent of the Holders of the Instruments of any Series or Coupons, amend these Terms and Conditions, the Final Terms and the Deed of Covenant insofar as they may apply to such Instruments to correct a manifest or a proven error or to give effect to any successor rate or alternative rate for the BBSW Rate as provided in Condition 5.4(vi) as determined by the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner). Subject as aforesaid and to Condition 5.7, no other modification may be made to these Terms and Conditions, or the Deed of Covenant except with the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution.

14. Notices

To Holders of Bearer Instruments

- 14.1 Notices to Holders of Bearer Instruments will, save where another means of effective communication has been specified herein or in the Final Terms, be deemed to be validly given if:
- (i) published in a leading daily newspaper having general circulation in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*); or
 - (ii) if such publication is not practicable, published in a leading English language daily newspaper having general circulation in Europe; or
 - (iii) if permitted by the rules of the relevant competent listing authority and/or stock exchange, in the case of Instruments represented by a Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument, delivered to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system for communication by them to the persons shown in their respective records as having interests therein; or
 - (iv) in the case of Instruments represented by a Temporary Global Instrument or a Permanent Global Instrument which is held in the CMU Service, given to the persons shown in a “**CMU Instrument Position Report**” issued by the CMU Service on the Business Day immediately before the preceding Interest Payment Date, or (in the case of notices given pursuant to Condition 6.3 (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*)) on the Business Day immediately before the date on which such notices are given, or any other date as agreed between the Hong Kong Paying Agent or Lodging Agent and the CMU Service holding interests in the relevant Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument, as the case may be.

The Issuer shall also ensure that notices are duly published in compliance with the requirements of each competent listing authority and/or stock exchange on or by which the Instruments are listed and/or traded. Any notice so given will be deemed to have been validly given: (a) on the date of first such publication (or, if required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the first date on which publication shall have been made in all the required newspapers) or (b) unless it has been specified otherwise in the Final Terms on the date of such delivery to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or such other clearing system or the persons shown in the “**CMU Instrument Position Report**”. Holders of Coupons will be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to Holders of Bearer Instruments in accordance with this Condition. A copy of each notice given pursuant to this Condition will in any event be delivered to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, the CMU Service and/or any other relevant clearing system.

To Holders of Registered Instruments

- 14.2 Notices to Holders of Registered Instruments will be deemed to be validly given if sent by first class mail (or equivalent) or (if posted to an overseas address) by airmail to them (or, in the case of joint Holders, to the first-named in the register kept by the Registrar) at their respective addresses as recorded in the register kept by the Registrar, and will be deemed to have been

validly given on the fourth weekday after the date of such mailing or, if posted from another country, on the fifth such day.

15. Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders of any Instruments, Receipts or Coupons, create and issue further instruments, bonds or debentures having the same terms and conditions as such Instruments in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest, if any, on them and/or the denomination or the issue price thereof) so as to be consolidated to form a single series with the Instruments of any particular Series.

16. Substitution of the Issuer

16.1 The Issuer may, with respect to any Series of Instruments issued by it (the “**Relevant Instruments**”), without the consent of any Holder, substitute for itself any other body corporate incorporated in any country in the world as the debtor in respect of the Instruments and the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement (the “**Substituted Debtor**”) upon notice by the Issuer and the Substituted Debtor to be given by publication in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*), provided that:

- (i) the Issuer is not in default in respect of any amount payable under any of the Relevant Instruments;
- (ii) the Issuer and the Substituted Debtor have entered into such documents (the “**Documents**”) as are necessary to give effect to the substitution and in which the Substituted Debtor has undertaken in favour of each Holder of the Relevant Instruments to be bound by these Terms and Conditions, the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant as the debtor in respect of such Instruments in place of the Issuer (or of any previous substitute under this Condition 16);
- (iii) if the Substituted Debtor is resident for tax purposes in a territory (the “**New Residence**”) other than that in which the Issuer prior to such substitution was resident for tax purposes (the “**Former Residence**”), the Documents contain an undertaking and/or such other provisions as may be necessary to ensure that each Holder of the Relevant Instruments has the benefit of an undertaking in terms corresponding to the provisions of Condition 8 (*Taxation*) and the Substituted Debtor has the benefit of rights in terms corresponding to Condition 6.2 (*Redemption for tax reasons*) with, where applicable, the substitution of references to the Former Residence with references to the New Residence;
- (iv) Westpac guarantees the obligations of the Substituted Debtor in relation to outstanding Relevant Instruments;
- (v) the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer have obtained all necessary governmental approvals and consents for such substitution and for the performance by the Substituted Debtor of its obligations under the Documents and for the performance by the Issuer of its obligations under the guarantee referred to above as they relate to the obligations of the Substituted Debtor under the Documents;

- (vi) each competent listing authority and/or stock exchange on or by which the Relevant Instruments are admitted to listing and/or trading shall have confirmed that, following the proposed substitution of the Substituted Debtor, the Relevant Instruments will continue to be admitted to listing and/or trading by the relevant competent listing authority and/or stock exchange; and
 - (vii) if applicable, the Substituted Debtor has appointed a process agent as its agent in England to receive service of process on its behalf in relation to any legal proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Relevant Instruments and any Coupons.
- 16.2 Upon such substitution the Substituted Debtor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under the Relevant Instruments and the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement with the same effect as if the Substituted Debtor had been named as the Issuer therein, and the Issuer shall be released from its obligations under the Relevant Instruments and under the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement.
- 16.3 After a substitution pursuant to Condition 16.1, the Substituted Debtor may, without the consent of any Holder, effect a further substitution. All the provisions specified in Conditions 16.1 and 16.2 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, and references in these Terms and Conditions to the Issuer shall, where the context so requires, be deemed to be or include references to any such further Substituted Debtor.
- 16.4 After a substitution pursuant to Conditions 16.1 or 16.3 any Substituted Debtor may, without the consent of any Holder, reverse the substitution, *mutatis mutandis*.
- 16.5 The Documents shall be delivered to, and kept by, the Fiscal Agent. Copies of the Documents will be available free of charge at the Specified Office of each of the Paying Agents.

17. **Currency Indemnity**

The currency or currencies in which the Instruments are payable from time to time, as specified in these Terms and Conditions or the Final Terms (each a “**Contractual Currency**” and together the “**Contractual Currencies**”), is the only currency or are the only currencies of account and payment for applicable sums payable by the Issuer in respect of the Instruments, including damages. Any amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Contractual Currency applicable to the payment to which such amount is referable (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction or otherwise) by any Holder of an Instrument, Receipt or Coupon in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Issuer in such Contractual Currency shall only constitute a discharge to the Issuer to the extent of the amount in such Contractual Currency which such Holder is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so). If that amount is less than the amount in the applicable Contractual Currency expressed to be due to any Holder of an Instrument, Receipt or Coupon in respect of such Instrument, Receipt or Coupon the Issuer shall indemnify such Holder against any loss sustained by such Holder as a result. In any event, the Issuer shall indemnify each such Holder against any cost of making such purchase which is reasonably incurred. These indemnities constitute separate and independent obligations from the Issuer’s other obligations, shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, shall apply irrespective of any indulgence

granted by any Holder of an Instrument, Receipt or Coupon and shall continue in full force and effect despite any judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due in respect of the Instruments, Receipts or Coupons or any judgment or order. Any such loss aforesaid shall be deemed to constitute a loss suffered by the relevant Holder of an Instrument, Receipt or Coupon and no proof or evidence of any actual loss will be required by the Issuer.

18. Waiver and Remedies

No failure to exercise, and no delay in exercising, on the part of the Holder of any Instrument, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or future exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. Rights hereunder shall be in addition to all other rights provided by law. No notice or demand given in any case shall constitute a waiver of rights to take other action in the same, similar or other instances without such notice or demand.

19. Law and Jurisdiction

19.1 The Instruments, the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law. Any matter, claim or dispute arising out of or in connection with the Instruments, the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant, whether contractual or non-contractual, is governed by, and shall be determined in accordance with, English law.

19.2 Subject as provided in Condition 19.4, the courts of England and Wales have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising from or connected with the Instruments.

19.3 The Issuer agrees that the courts of England and Wales are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.

19.4 Condition 19.2 is for the benefit of the Holders of the Instruments only. As a result, nothing in this Condition 19 shall prevent any Holder of the Instruments from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, Holders of the Instruments may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

19.5 The Issuer agrees that if at any time it ceases to be registered under Part 34 of the *Companies Act 2006* it will appoint a person with a registered office in London as its agent to accept service of process in the UK on its behalf in respect of any Proceedings.

20. Third Parties

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of any Instrument under the *Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999* but this shall not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

PRO FORMA FINAL TERMS

Set out below is the form of Final Terms which will be completed for each Tranche of Instruments under the Programme with a denomination of less than €100,000 (or its equivalent in another currency), amended (if necessary) and completed to reflect the particular terms of the relevant Instruments and their issue.

[PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (the “**EEA**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129* (the “**EU Prospectus Regulation**”). Consequently no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* (as amended, the “**EU PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the EU PRIIPs Regulation.]¹

[PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (the “**UK**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of *Regulation (EU) No 2017/565* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*, as amended by the *European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020* (the “**EUWA**”); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the UK’s *Financial Services and Markets Act 2000*, as amended (the “**FSMA**”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of *Regulation (EU) No 600/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK Prospectus Regulation**”). Consequently no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.]²

[MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Instruments has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Instruments is eligible counterparties and professional

¹ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if the Instruments potentially constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared or the Issuer wishes to prohibit offers to EEA retail investors for any other reason, in which case the selling restriction should be specified to be “Applicable”.

² Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if the Instruments potentially constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared or the Issuer wishes to prohibit offers to United Kingdom retail investors for any other reason, in which case the selling restriction should be specified to be “Applicable”.

clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Instruments to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market.*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Instruments (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Instruments (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]³

[UK MIFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Instruments has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Instruments is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“**COBS**”), and professional clients, as defined in *Regulation (EU) No 600/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of [the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*, as amended by the *European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020* (the “**EUWA**”)/ the EUWA] (“**UK MiFIR**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Instruments to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market.*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Instruments (a “**UK distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a UK distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the “**UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**”) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Instruments (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]⁴

[NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 309B(1) OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT, CHAPTER 289 OF SINGAPORE, AS MODIFIED OR AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME [(THE “SFA”)] – The Instruments are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the *Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018*) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).]⁵

³ Legend to be included where the Issuer and/or the Dealer(s) are Manufacturers for MiFID II purposes.

⁴ Legend to be included where the Issuer and/or the Dealer(s) are Manufacturers for UK MiFIR purposes.

⁵ Issuer to determine whether the Instruments remain as prescribed capital markets products at each drawdown. Legend for prescribed capital markets products should be used unless Issuer determines otherwise.

FINAL TERMS

Series No.: []

Tranche No.: []

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION ABN 33 007 457 141

Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments

Issue of

[Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Instruments]

by Westpac Banking Corporation

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): EN5TNI6CI43VEPAMHL14

[The Base Prospectus dated 8 November 2021 referred to below (as completed by these Final Terms) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Instruments with a minimum denomination of less than €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency) will (i) only be admitted to trading on a UK regulated market (as defined in [Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law in the United Kingdom (the “**UK**”) by virtue of the EUWA (“**UK MiFIR**”)/UK MiFIR]), or a specific segment of a UK regulated market, to which only qualified investors (as defined in [Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK Prospectus Regulation**”)/the UK Prospectus Regulation]) can have access (in which case they shall not be offered or sold to persons who are not qualified investors (as defined in the UK Prospectus Regulation)) or (ii) only be offered to the public in the UK pursuant to an exemption under Article 1(4) of the UK Prospectus Regulation or in a member state of the European Economic Area (the “**EEA**”) pursuant to an exemption under Article 1(4) of [Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the “**EU Prospectus Regulation**”)/the EU Prospectus Regulation]. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer of those Instruments may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the UK Prospectus Regulation or Article 3 of the EU Prospectus Regulation, or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation or Article 23 of the EU Prospectus Regulation, in each case in relation to such offer.

Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorised, nor do any of them authorise, the making of any offer of Instruments in any other circumstances.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the base prospectus dated 8 November 2021 [and the supplement to the base prospectus dated [●], which [together] constitute[s]] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Instruments described herein for the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus is available for viewing at Camomile Court, 23 Camomile Street, London EC3A 7LL, United Kingdom, and at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html> and copies may be obtained from the Specified Offices of the Paying Agents.]

Part A
Contractual Terms

- | | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Issuer and Designated Branch: | Westpac Banking Corporation acting through its [head office]/[[•] branch] |
| 2. | Syndicated: | [Applicable/Not Applicable] |
| | (i) If syndicated, names of Dealers [and underwriting commitments]: | [Not Applicable/[•]] |
| | (ii) Date of Subscription Agreement: | [•] |
| 3. | If not syndicated, Relevant Dealer/Lead Manager: | [Name [and address/Not Applicable] |
| 4. | Date of Board Approval of the Issuer: | [•]/[Not Applicable, save as discussed in Section 2 of the “ General Information ” section in the Base Prospectus] |
| 5. | Status: | Senior |
| 6. | Specified Currency: | |
| | (i) of denomination: | [•] |
| | (ii) of payment: | [•]/[•] for the payment of any Interest Amount, and [•] for the payment of any other amount in respect of the Instruments, including the Redemption Amount |
| 7. | Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche: | [•] |
| 8. | If interchangeable with existing Series, Series No.: | [•] |
| 9. | (i) Issue Date: | [•] |
| | (ii) Interest Commencement Date: | [•] |
| 10. | Issue Price: | [•] |

- 11. Maturity Date:** [•], subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph [21(iv), 22(iv) or 24(vii)].
- 12. Expenses:** [•]
13. (i) Form of Instruments: [Bearer/Registered]
- (ii) Bearer Instruments exchangeable for Registered Instruments: [Yes/No]
- 14. If issued in bearer form:**
- (i) Initially represented by a Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument: [Temporary Global Instrument]/[Permanent Global Instrument]
- (ii) Temporary Global Instrument exchangeable for a Permanent Global Instrument or for Definitive Instruments and/or (if the relevant Series comprises both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments) Registered Instruments: [Yes/No]
[The Exchange Date shall be [•]]
- (iii) Specify date (if any) from which exchanges for Registered Instruments will be made: [•]/[Exchanges may be made at any time]
- (iv) Permanent Global Instrument exchangeable at the option of the bearer for Definitive Instruments and/or (if the relevant Series comprises both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments) Registered Instruments: [No. Permanent Global Instruments are only exchangeable for Definitive Instruments in the limited circumstances set out in Conditions 2.5(a) and (b)]
- (v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Instruments: [Yes/No] [As the Instruments have more than 27 Coupons, Talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive

form, more than 27 Coupon payments are still to be made]

(vi) Receipts to be attached to Instalment Instruments which are Definitive Instruments: [Yes/No] [The following Receipts will be attached to the Instruments: [•]]

15. If issued in registered form: [Regulation S Global Note (U.S.\$/€[•] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for [DTC/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority]]

[Rule 144A Global Note (U.S.\$[•] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for [DTC/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority]]

16. Denomination(s): [[•] and integral multiples of [•] in excess thereof up to and including [•]. No Definitive Instruments will be issued with a denomination above [•]]

17. Calculation Amount: [•]

18. Partly Paid Instruments: [Yes/No]

(i) Number of instalments: [•]

(ii) Amount of each instalment: [•]

(iii) Date(s) of payment: [•]

(iv) Method of payment: [•]

(v) First Forfeiture Date: [•]

19. If issued in registered form:

Registrar: [•]

20. Interest: [[•] per cent. Fixed Rate]

[[•] month

[[BBSW/EURIBOR/SOFR/SOFR
Index/SONIA/SONIA Index/BKBM/BA-
CDOR/HIBOR/CNH HIBOR/SARON]
[+/- [•]] per cent. Floating Rate]

[Zero Coupon]

[Fixed Rate Reset]

[Fixed to Floating]

21. Change of interest basis

[Applicable. The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments. Further details on the applicable Interest Rate are specified in paragraphs 22 and 24 of these Final Terms below.] / [Not Applicable]

22. Fixed Rate Instrument Provisions:

[Applicable/Not Applicable/Applicable for the period from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]

(i) Interest Rate[(s)]: [•] per cent. per annum - [payable [annually/semi annually/quarterly /monthly] in arrear]

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [•] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 22(iv)/No Adjustment]

(iii) Interest Period End Date(s): [•]/Interest Payment Dates

(iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/ FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No Adjustment]

[– for Interest Payment Dates: [•]]

[– for Interest Period End Dates: [•]]

[– for Maturity Date: [•]]

- [– any other date: [•]]
- (v) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (vi) Day Count Fraction: [*Actual/Actual (ICMA)*] / [*Actual/365*] / [*Actual/Actual (ISDA)*] / [*Actual/365 (Fixed)*] / [*Actual/360*] / [*30/360*] / [*30E/360*] / [*Eurobond Basis*] / [*30E/360 (ISDA)*]
- (vii) Broken Amount(s): [•] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on][•]
- (viii) Accrual Feature: [Not Applicable]/[Applicable]
- Applicable Swap Rate: [USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•] (as defined in the ISDA Definitions)]
- Applicable Rate thresholds: Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.
- Observation Period: [the period which starts [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ends [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of such Interest Accrual Period] / [Interest Accrual Period]
- Designated Maturity: [•]
- (ix) Additional Business Centre(s): [Not Applicable/[•]]
- (x) Interest Accrual Periods to which Fixed Rate Instruments Provisions are applicable: [All] / [The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments, and Fixed Rate Instruments Provisions shall apply for the following Interest Accrual Periods: from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]

23. Fixed Rate Reset Instrument Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]

- (i) Initial Rate of Interest: [•] per cent. per annum payable [annually/semi-

		annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in arrear
(ii)	Fixed Rate Reset Date(s):	[•]
(iii)	Reset Rate(s):	[[•] per cent. per annum payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in arrear]/[A rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) the Reset Reference Rate and (b) the Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread]
(iv)	Reset Reference Rate:	[Mid-Market Swap Rate]/[Not Applicable]
	– Relevant Screen Page:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
	– Mid-Swap Maturity:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
(v)	Interest Payment Dates:	[•]
(vi)	Interest Period End Date(s):	[•]
(vii)	Business Day Convention:	[Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No adjustment]
	– [for Interest Payment Dates:	[•]
	– [for Interest Period End Dates:	[•]
	– [for Maturity Date:	[•]
(viii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[Sydney, Australia/London, United Kingdom]
		[•]
(ix)	Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	[•] per [•]
(x)	Broken Amount(s):	[•]/[Not Applicable]
(xi)	Day Count Fraction:	[Actual/365] [Actual/365 (Fixed)]

		[30/360] [Actual/Actual (ICMA)] [Actual/360] [30E/360] [30E/360 (ISDA)] [RBA Bond Basis/Australian Bond Basis] [Eurobond Basis] [Not adjusted]
(xii)	Accrual Feature:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	– Applicable Swap Rate:	[USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•] (as defined in the ISDA Definitions)]
	– Applicable Swap Rate thresholds:	Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.
	– Observation Period:	[Interest Accrual Period]/[[•]New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ending [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of the relevant Interest Accrual Period]
	– Designated Maturity:	[•]
(xiii)	Determination Date:	[•]
(xiv)	Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread:	[•]
(xv)	Reset Determination Date(s):	[•]/[Not Applicable]
(xvi)	Reset Rate Time:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
24.	Floating Rate Instrument Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable/Applicable for the period from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]
(i)	Specified Period(s):	[•]
(ii)	Interest Payment Dates:	[•], subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 22(iv)
(iii)	Interest Period End Dates or (if the applicable Business Day Convention below is the	[•]/Interest Payment Dates

FRN Convention) Interest
Accrual Period:

- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No Adjustment]
- [- for Interest Payment Dates: [•]]
- [- for Interest Period End Dates: [•]]
- [- for Maturity Date: [•]]
- [- any other date: [•]]
- (v) Additional Business Centre(s): [Not Applicable/[•]]
- (vi) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination/BBSW Rate Determination]
- (vii) Screen Rate Determination: [Applicable/Applicable (Overnight Rate)/Applicable (Term Rate)/Not Applicable]
- Reference Rate: [•] month [•] [except for the Interest Period ending on [•] in which the Interest Rate will be determined using a linear interpolation between [•] month [•] and [•] month [•]]
 - Relevant Screen Page: [•] [Not Applicable]
 - Interest Determination Date(s):⁶ [•] [[•] Banking Days/London Banking Days (if SONIA)/U.S. Government Securities Business Days (if SOFR) prior to the end of each Interest Accrual Period] [[•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the end of each Interest Accrual Period, provided that in respect of the final Interest Accrual

⁶ Unless otherwise agreed with the Calculation Agent, the Interest Determination Date for Instruments cleared through Euroclear/Clearstream must be at least five London Banking Days prior to the Interest Payment Date.

		Period, the Interest Determination Date shall be [•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Cut-off Date]
	• [BBSW Rate	[As per Condition 5.4(vi) / Specify]
	• [SONIA Averaging Method:	[Compounded Daily] [Compounded Index]]
	• [SOFR Averaging Method:	[Compounded Daily] [Compounded Index] [Weighted Average]]
	• [Observation Look-Back Period:	[•] London Banking Days (if SONIA)/U.S. Government Securities Business Days (if SOFR)]
	• [Observation Method:	[Lag] [Lock-out] [Payment Delay] [Shift] [Not Applicable]]
	• [Cut-off Date:	[•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Maturity Date [or Optional Redemption Date [(Call)/(Put)], as applicable]]
	• Relevant Time:	[•] [Not Applicable]
	• Relevant Financial Centre:	[•]
		[•]
(viii)	ISDA Determination:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	• Floating Rate Option:	[•]
	• Designated Maturity:	[•] [except for the Interest Period ending on [•] in which the Interest Rate will be determined using a linear interpolation between a Designated Maturity of [•] months and [•] months]
	– Reset Date:	[•]
(ix)	Margin(s):	[+/-][•] per cent. per annum
(x)	Minimum Interest Rate:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xi)	Maximum Interest Rate:	[•] per cent. per annum

(xii)	Day Count Fraction:	[<i>Actual/Actual (ICMA)</i>]”” <i>Actual/365</i>]”” <i>Actual/Actual (ISDA)</i>]”” <i>Actual/365 (Fixed)</i>]”” <i>Actual/360</i>]”” <i>30/360</i>]”” <i>30E/360</i>]”” <i>Eurobond Basis</i>]”” <i>30E/360 (ISDA)</i> ”]
(xiii)	Interest Accrual Periods to which Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are applicable	[All] / [The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments, and Floating Rate Instruments Provisions shall apply for the following Interest Accrual Periods: from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]
(xiv)	Accrual Feature:	[Not Applicable]/[Applicable]
	– Applicable Swap Rate:	[USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•]]
	– Applicable Swap Rate thresholds:	Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.
	• Observation Period:	[the period which starts [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ends [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of such Interest Accrual Period]/[Interest Accrual Period]
	• Designated Maturity:	[•]
(xv)	Broken Amounts:	[•] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [•]
25.	Zero Coupon Instrument Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(i)	Accrual Yield:	[•] per cent. per annum
(ii)	Reference Price:	[•]
(iii)	Day Count Fraction:	[<i>Actual/Actual (ICMA)</i>]”” <i>Actual/365</i>]”” <i>Actual/Actual (ISDA)</i>]”” <i>Actual/365 (Fixed)</i>]”” <i>Actual/360</i>]”” <i>30/360</i>]”” <i>30E/360</i>]”” <i>Eurobond Basis</i>]”” <i>30E/360 (ISDA)</i> ”]

(iv)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[Not Applicable/[•]]
26.	Benchmark Replacement:	[Benchmark Replacement (General) / Benchmark Replacement (ARRC) / Not Applicable]
27.	Dates for payment of Instalment Amount (Instalment Instruments)	[•]
28.	Final Redemption Amount of each Instrument:	As determined in accordance with Condition [•] / [•] per Calculation Amount
29.	Instalment Amounts:	[•]
30.	Early Redemption for Tax Reasons:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(a)	Early Redemption Amount of each Instrument (Tax):	[•] per Calculation Amount
(b)	Date after which changes in law, etc. entitle Issuer to redeem:	[•]/[Issue Date]
31.	Coupon Switch Option:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
32.	Coupon Switch Option Date:	[•]
33.	Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call):	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(i)	Optional Redemption Date (Call):	[•]
(ii)	Series redeemable in part:	[Yes/No]
(iii)	Optional Redemption Amount (Call) of each instrument	[•] per Calculation Amount
(iv)	Notice period:	[•]
34.	Partial redemption (Call):	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(a)	Minimum Redemption Amount:	[•] per Calculation Amount
(b)	Maximum Redemption Amount:	[•] per Calculation Amount

(c)	Notice period:	[•]
35.	Redemption at the option of the Holders (Put):	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(i)	Optional Redemption Date (Put):	[•]
(ii)	Optional Redemption Amount (Put) of each Instrument:	[•] per Calculation Amount
(iii)	Notice period:	[•]
36.	Events of Default:	
	Early Termination Amount:	[•]
37.	Payments:	
	Unmatured Coupons missing upon Early Redemption:	[Condition 7A.6 (i) applies]/[Condition 7A.6 (ii) applies]
38.	Replacement of Instruments:	[•]
39.	Calculation Agent:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
40.	Notices:	Condition 14 applies
41.	Selling Restrictions:	
	United States of America:	[Regulation S Category 2 restrictions apply to the Instruments]
		[[TEFRA C/TEFRA D] Rules apply to the Instruments]/[TEFRA Not Applicable]
		Instruments [are/are not] Rule 144A eligible
		[Exchange Date is [•]]
	Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
		<i>(If the Instruments clearly do not constitute “packaged” products or the Instruments do constitute “packaged” products and a key information document will be prepared in the EEA,</i>

“Not Applicable” should be specified. If the Instruments may constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared, “Applicable” should be specified.)

Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors:

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

(If the Instruments clearly do not constitute “packaged” products or the Instruments do constitute “packaged” products and a key information document will be prepared in the UK, “Not Applicable” should be specified. If the Instruments may constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared, “Applicable” should be specified.)

[THIRD PARTY INFORMATION]

[●] has been extracted from [●]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by [●], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Date:

Part B
Other information

1. Listing

- (i) Listing: [Yes, to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Financial Conduct Authority]
- (ii) Admission to trading: [Application has been made for the Instruments to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market with effect from [•]]

2. Ratings

- [(i)] [Ratings of the Instruments: [S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd: [•]]
- [Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited: [•]]

Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the European Union or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* (as amended, the "**EU CRA Regulation**"). Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the UK or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK CRA Regulation**"). However, the relevant ratings assigned by S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd are endorsed by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by S&P Global Ratings UK Limited, which is established in the UK and is registered under the UK CRA Regulation. The relevant ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by Moody's Investors Service Ltd, which is established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation.

3. Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue

[•]/[Save as discussed in the [**"Subscription and Sale"**] section of the Base Prospectus, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Instruments has an interest material to the offer.]

4. Reasons for the offer, estimated net proceeds and total expenses

- (i) Reasons for the offer and use of proceeds: [•] [The Instruments are specified as “**Green Bonds**” and the net proceeds from the issuance of the Instruments will be used as described in “**Use of Proceeds – Green Bonds**”]

(See “Use of Proceeds” wording in the Offering Memorandum – if the reasons for the offer are different, include reasons here. In the case of Green Bonds, Nominated Projects and Assets will need to be specified.)

- (ii) Estimated net proceeds: [•]

- (iii) Estimated total expenses: [•]

5. Yield

Indication of yield: [•]

6. Historical interest, FX and other rates

Details of historical [•]/[USD – ISDA Swap Rate]/[AUD/JPY exchange] rates can be obtained from [Reuters]/[•].

7. Description of the Underlying

[The USD-ISDA Swap Rate is: [•]]

[The bid and offered rate for AUD/JPY is the spot price from time to time of the Australian Dollar as against the Japanese Yen.]/[•]

8. Operational information

Trade Date: [•]

ISIN: [•]

Common Code: [•]

CFI: [See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (“**ANNA**”) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN / Not Applicable / Not Available]

FISN: [See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (“**ANNA**”) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN / Not Applicable / Not Available]

(If the CFI and/or FISN is not required, requested or available, it/they should be specified to be Not Applicable.)

Common Depository/Lodging Agent: [•]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV, Clearstream Banking S.A. and the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority: [Not Applicable]/[•]

CMU Service Instrument Number: [Not Applicable]/[•]

Settlement Procedures: [•]

[Delivery]: [Delivery [against/free of] payment]

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): [•]

9. Other terms or special conditions [•]

PRO FORMA FINAL TERMS

Set out below is the form of Final Terms which will be completed for each Tranche of Instruments under the Programme with a denomination of at least €100,000 (or its equivalent in another currency), amended (if necessary) and completed to reflect the particular terms of the relevant Instruments and their issue.

[PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (*the “EEA”*). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, *“MiFID II”*); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* (as amended, the *“PRIIPs Regulation”*) for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.]⁷

[PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (*the “UK”*). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of *Regulation (EU) No 2017/565* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*, as amended by the *European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020* (*the “EUWA”*); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the UK’s *Financial Services and Markets Act 2000*, as amended (*the “FSMA”*) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of *Regulation (EU) No 600/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (*the “UK PRIIPs Regulation”*) for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.]⁸

[MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Instruments has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Instruments is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, *“MiFID II”*); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Instruments to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. *[Consider any negative target market.]* Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the

⁷ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if the Instruments potentially constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared or the Issuer wishes to prohibit offers to EEA retail investors for any other reason, in which case the selling restriction should be specified to be “Applicable”.

⁸ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if the Instruments potentially constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared or the Issuer wishes to prohibit offers to United Kingdom retail investors for any other reason, in which case the selling restriction should be specified to be “Applicable”.

Instruments (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Instruments (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]⁹

[UK MIFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Instruments has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Instruments is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“**COBS**”), and professional clients, as defined in *Regulation (EU) No 600/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of [the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*, as amended by the *European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020* (the “**EUWA**”)/the EUWA] (“**UK MiFIR**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Instruments to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [Consider any negative target market.] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Instruments (a “**UK distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a UK distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the “**UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**”) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Instruments (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]¹⁰

[NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 309B(1) OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT, CHAPTER 289 OF SINGAPORE, AS MODIFIED OR AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME [(THE “SFA”)] – The Instruments are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the *Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018*) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).]¹¹

⁹ Legend to be included where the Issuer and/or the Dealer(s) are Manufacturers for MiFID II purposes.

¹⁰ Legend to be included where the Issuer and/or the Dealer(s) are Manufacturers for UK MiFIR purposes.

¹¹ Issuer to determine whether the Instruments remain as prescribed capital markets products at each drawdown. Legend for prescribed capital markets products should be used unless Issuer determines otherwise.

FINAL TERMS

Series No.: []

Tranche No.: []

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION ABN 33 007 457 141

Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments

Issue of

[Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche]

[Title of Instruments]

by Westpac Banking Corporation

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): EN5TNI6CI43VEPAMHL14

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the base prospectus dated 8 November 2021 [and the supplement to the base prospectus dated [●]/and any other supplement to the base prospectus prepared by the Issuer from time to time], which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of [Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the [European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended by the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (the “**EUWA**”)/the EUWA] (as amended, the “**UK Prospectus Regulation**”). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Instruments described herein for the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus is available for viewing at Camomile Court, 23 Camomile Street, London EC3A 7LL, United Kingdom, and at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html> and copies may be obtained from the Specified Offices of the Paying Agents.]

Part A
Contractual Terms

1. **Issuer and Designated Branch:** Westpac Banking Corporation acting through its [head office]/[[•] branch]
2. **Date of Board Approval of Issuer:** [•]/[Not Applicable, save as discussed in Section 2 of the “**General Information**” section of the Base Prospectus]
3. **Status:** Senior
4. **Specified Currency:**
 - (i) of denomination: [•]
 - (ii) of payment: [•]/[•] for the payment of any Interest Amount
5. **Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche:** [•]
6. **If interchangeable with existing Series, Series No.:** [•]
7. (i) Issue Date: [•]
(ii) Interest Commencement Date: [•]
8. **Issue Price:** [•]
9. **Maturity Date:** [•], subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph [19(iv), 20(iv) or 22(vii)]
10. **Expenses:** [•]
11. (i) Form of Instruments: [Bearer/Registered]
(ii) Bearer Instruments exchangeable for Registered Instruments: [Yes/No]
12. **If issued in bearer form:**
 - (i) Initially represented by a Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument: [Temporary Global Instrument]/[Permanent Global Instrument]
 - (ii) Temporary Global Instrument exchangeable for a Permanent [Yes/No]

Global Instrument or for Definitive Instruments and/or (if the relevant Series comprises both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments) Registered Instruments:

- (iii) Specify date (if any) from which exchanges for Registered Instruments will be made: [The Exchange Date shall be [•]]
[•]/[Exchanges may be made at any time]
- (iv) Permanent Global Instrument exchangeable at the option of the bearer for Definitive Instruments and/or (if the relevant Series comprises both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments) Registered Instruments: [No. Permanent Global Instruments are only exchangeable for Definitive Instruments in the limited circumstances set out in Conditions 2.5(a) and (b)]
- (v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Instruments: [Yes/No] [As the Instruments have more than 27 Coupons, Talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive form, more than 27 Coupon payments are still to be made]
- (vi) Receipts to be attached to Instalment Instruments which are Definitive Instruments: [Yes/No] [The following Receipts will be attached to the Instruments: [•]]

13. If issued in registered form:

[Regulation S Global Note (U.S.\$/€[•] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for [DTC/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority]

[Rule 144A Global Note (U.S.\$[•] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for [DTC/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority]

14. Denomination(s):

[[•] and integral multiples of [•] in excess thereof up to and including [•]. No Definitive Instruments will be issued with a denomination above [•]]

- 15. Calculation Amount:** [•]
- 16. Partly Paid Instruments:** [Yes/No]
- (i) Number of instalments: [•]
- (ii) Amount of each instalment: [•]
- (iii) Date(s) of payment: [•]
- (iv) Method of payment: [•]
- (v) First Forfeiture Date: [•]
- 17. If issued in registered form: Registrar:** [•]
- 18. Interest:** [[•] per cent. Fixed Rate]
- [•] month
- [[BBSW/EURIBOR/SOFR/SOFR Index/SONIA/SONIA Index/BKBM/BA-CDOR/HIBOR/CNH HIBOR/SARON] [+/- [•]] per cent. Floating Rate]
- [Zero Coupon]
- [Fixed Rate Reset]
- [Fixed to Floating]
- 19. Change of interest basis** [Applicable. The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments. Further details on the applicable Interest Rate are specified in paragraphs 20 and 22 of this Pricing Supplement below.] / [Not Applicable]
- 20. Fixed Rate Instrument Provisions:** [Applicable/Not Applicable/Applicable for the period from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]
- (i) Interest Rate[(s)]: [•] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly] in arrear]
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [•] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 20(iv)/No Adjustment]

- (iii) Interest Period End Date(s): [•]/Interest Payment Dates
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/ FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No Adjustment]
- [- for Interest Payment Dates: [•]]
- [- for Interest Period End Dates: [•]]
- [- for Maturity Date: [•]]
- [- any other date: [•]]
- (v) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (vi) Day Count Fraction: [*Actual/Actual (ICMA)*]/*Actual/365*]/*Actual/Actual (ISDA)*]/*Actual/365 (Fixed)*]/*Actual/360*]/*30/360*]/*30E/360*]/*“Eurobond Basis”/ “30E/360 (ISDA)”*]
- (vii) Broken Amount(s): [•] per Calculation Amount payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on][•]
- (viii) Accrual Feature [Not Applicable]/[Applicable]
- Applicable Swap Rate: [USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•] (as defined in the ISDA Definitions)]
- Applicable Swap Rate thresholds: Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.
- Observation Period: [The period which starts [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ends [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of such Interest Accrual Period]/[Interest Accrual Period]
- Designated Maturity [•]
- (ix) Additional Business Centre(s): [Not Applicable/[•]]

(x)	Interest Accrual Periods to which Fixed Rate Instruments Provisions are applicable:	[All] / [The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments, and Fixed Rate Instruments Provisions shall apply for the following Interest Accrual Periods: from and including [●] to but excluding [●]]
21.	Fixed Rate Reset Instrument Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(i)	Initial Rate of Interest:	[●] per cent. per annum payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in arrear
(ii)	Fixed Rate Reset Date(s):	[●]
(iii)	Reset Rate(s):	[[●] per cent. per annum payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in arrear]/[A rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) the Reset Reference Rate and (b) the Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread]
(iv)	Reset Reference Rate:	[Mid-Market Swap Rate]/[Not Applicable]
	– Relevant Screen Page:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
	– Mid-Swap Maturity:	[●]/[Not Applicable]
(v)	Interest Payment Dates:	[●]
(vi)	Interest Period End Date(s):	[●]
(vii)	Business Day Convention:	[Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No adjustment]
	– [for Interest Payment Dates:	[●]
	– [for Interest Period End Dates:	[●]
	– [for Maturity Date:	[●]
(viii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[Sydney, Australia/London, United Kingdom] [●]

(ix)	Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	[•] per [•]
(x)	Broken Amount(s):	[•]/[Not Applicable]
(xi)	Day Count Fraction:	[Actual/365] [Actual/365 (Fixed)] [30/360] [Actual/Actual (ICMA)] [Actual/360] [30E/360] [30E/360 (ISDA)] [RBA Bond Basis/Australian Bond Basis] [Eurobond Basis] [Not adjusted]
(xii)	Accrual Feature:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
	– Applicable Swap Rate:	[USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•] (as defined in the ISDA Definitions)]
	– Applicable Swap Rate thresholds:	Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.
	– Observation Period:	[Interest Accrual Period]/[•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ending [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of the relevant Interest Accrual Period]
	– Designated Maturity:	[•]
(xiii)	Determination Date:	[•]
(xiv)	Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread:	[•]
(xv)	Reset Determination Date(s):	[•]/[Not Applicable]
(xvi)	Reset Rate Time:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
22.	Floating Rate Instrument Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable/Applicable for the period from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]
(i)	Specified Period(s):	[•]
(ii)	Interest Payment Dates:	[•], subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 22(iv)

- (iii) Interest Period End Dates or (if the applicable Business Day Convention below is the FRN Convention) Interest Accrual Period: [•]
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No Adjustment]
- [- for Interest Payment Dates: [•]]
- [- for Interest Period End Dates: [•]]
- [- for Maturity Date: [•]]
- [- any other date: [•]]
- (v) Additional Business Centre(s): [Not Applicable/[•]]
- (vi) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination/BBSW Rate Determination]
- (vii) Screen Rate Determination: [Applicable/Applicable (Overnight Rate)/Applicable (Term Rate)/Not Applicable]
- Reference Rate: [•] month [•] [except for the Interest Period ending on [•] in which the Interest Rate will be determined using a linear interpolation between [•] month [•] and [•] month [•]]
- Relevant Screen Page: [•] [Not Applicable]
- Interest Determination Date(s):¹² [•] [[•] Banking Days/London Banking Days (*if SONIA*)/U.S. Government Securities Business Days (*if SOFR*) prior to the end of each Interest Accrual Period] [[•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the end of each Interest Accrual Period, provided that in respect of the final Interest Accrual Period, the Interest Determination Date shall be [•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Cut-off Date]

¹² Unless otherwise agreed with the Calculation Agent, the Interest Determination Date for Instruments cleared through Euroclear/Clearstream must be at least five London Banking Days prior to the Interest Payment Date.

- [BBSW Rate: [As per Condition [5.4(vi)] / Specify]
- [SONIA Averaging Method: [Compounded Daily] [Compounded Index]]
- [SOFR Averaging Method: [Compounded Daily] [Compounded Index] [Weighted Average]]
- [Observation Look-Back Period: [[•]London Banking Days (if SONIA)/U.S. Government Securities Business Days (if SOFR)]
- [Observation Method: [Lag] [Lock-out] [Payment Delay] [Shift] [Not Applicable]]
- [Cut-off Date: [•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Maturity Date [or Optional Redemption Date [(Call)/(Put)], as applicable]]
- Relevant Time: [•] [Not Applicable]
- Relevant Financial Centre [•]
- (viii) ISDA Determination: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
 - Floating Rate Option: [•]
 - Designated Maturity: [•] [except for the Interest Period ending on [•] in which the Interest Rate will be determined using a linear interpolation between a Designated Maturity of [•] months and [•] months]
 - Reset Date: [•]
- (ix) Margin(s): [+/-][•] per cent. per annum
- (x) Minimum Interest Rate: [•] per cent. per annum
- (xi) Maximum Interest Rate: [•] per cent. per annum
- (xii) Day Count Fraction: ["Actual/Actual (ICMA)"/"Actual/365"/"Actual/Actual (ISDA)"/"Actual/365 (Fixed)"/"Actual/360"/"30/360"/"30E/360"/"Eurobond Basis"/"30E/360 (ISDA)"]

(xiii)	Interest Accrual Periods to which Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are applicable:	[All] / [The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments, and Floating Rate Instruments Provisions shall apply for the following Interest Accrual Periods: from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]
(xiv)	Accrual Feature:	[Not Applicable]/[Applicable]
	– Applicable Swap Rate:	[USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•]]
	– Applicable Swap Rate thresholds:	Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.
	– Observation Period:	[the period which starts [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ends [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of such Interest Accrual Period]/[Interest Accrual Period]
	– Designated Maturity:	[•]
(xv)	Broken Amounts:	[•] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [•]
23.	Zero Coupon Instrument Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(i)	Accrual Yield:	[•] per cent. per annum
(ii)	Reference Price:	[•]
(iii)	Day Count Fraction:	[“Actual/Actual (ICMA)”/“Actual/365”/“Actual/Actual (ISDA)”/“Actual/365 (Fixed)”/“Actual/360”/“30/360”/“30E/360”/“Eurobond Basis”/ “30E/360 (ISDA)”]
(iv)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[Not Applicable/[•]]
24.	Benchmark Replacement:	[Benchmark Replacement (General) / Benchmark Replacement (ARRC) / Not Applicable]
25.	Dates for payment of Instalment Amounts (Instalment Instruments):	[•]
26.	Final Redemption Amount of each Instrument:	As determined in accordance with Condition [•] / [•] per Calculation Amount

- 27. Instalment Amounts:** [•]
- 28. Early Redemption for Tax Reasons:** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (a) Early Redemption Amount of each Instrument (Tax): [•] per Calculation Amount
- (b) Date after which changes in law, etc. entitle Issuer to redeem: [[•]/Issue Date]
- 29. Coupon Switch Option:** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- 30. Coupon Switch Option Date:** [•]
- 31. Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call):** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Optional Redemption Date (Call): [•]
- (ii) Series redeemable in part: [Yes/No]
- (iii) Optional Redemption Amount (Call) of each Instrument: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (iv) Notice period: [•]
- 32. Partial redemption (Call):** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Minimum Redemption Amount: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (ii) Maximum Redemption Amount: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (iii) Notice period: [•]
- 33. Redemption at the option of the Holders (Put):** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Optional Redemption Date (Put): [•]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount (Put) of each Instrument: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (iii) Notice period: [•]
- 34. Events of Default:**
- Early Termination Amount [•]

- 35. Payments:**
- Unmatured Coupons missing upon Early Redemption: [Condition 7A.6 (i) applies]/[Condition 7A.6 (ii) applies]
- 36. Replacement of Instruments:** [•]
- 37. Calculation Agent:** [•]/[Not Applicable]
- 38. Notices:** Condition 14 applies
- 39. Selling Restrictions:**
- United States of America: [Regulation S Category 2 restrictions apply to the Instruments]
- [[TEFRA C/TEFRA D] Rules apply to the Instruments]/[TEFRA Not Applicable]
- Instruments [are/are not] Rule 144A eligible
- [Exchange Date is [•]]
- Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If the Instruments clearly do not constitute “packaged” products or the Instruments do constitute “packaged” products and a key information document will be prepared in the EEA, “Not Applicable” should be specified. If the Instruments may constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared, “Applicable” should be specified.)*
- Prohibition of Sales to United Kingdom Retail Investors: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If the Instruments clearly do not constitute “packaged” products or the Instruments do constitute “packaged” products and a key information document will be prepared in the UK, “Not Applicable” should be specified. If the Instruments may constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared, “Applicable” should be specified.)*

[THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

[●] has been extracted from [●]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by [●], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Date:

Part B
Other information

1. Listing

- (i) Listing: [Yes, to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Financial Conduct Authority]

- (ii) Admission to trading: [Application has been made for the Instruments to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market with effect from [•]]

2. **Ratings** [S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd: [•]]

[(i)] [Ratings of the Instruments: [Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited: [•]]

Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the European Union or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* (as amended, the "**EU CRA Regulation**"). Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the UK or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK CRA Regulation**"). However, the relevant ratings assigned by S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd are endorsed by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by S&P Global Ratings UK Limited, which is established in the UK and is registered under the UK CRA Regulation. The relevant ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by Moody's Investors Service Ltd, which is established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation.

3. **Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue**

[•]/[Save as discussed in the [**"Subscription and Sale"**] section of the Base Prospectus, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Instruments has an interest material to the offer.]

4. **Reasons for the offer, estimated net proceeds and total expenses**

(i) Reasons for the offer and use of proceeds: [•] [The Instruments are specified as "Green Bonds" and the net proceeds from the issuance of the Instruments will be used as described in "Use of Proceeds – Green Bonds"]

(See "Use of Proceeds" wording in the Offering Memorandum – if the reasons for the offer are different, include reasons here. In the case of Green Bonds, Nominated Projects and Assets will need to be specified.)

(ii) Estimated net proceeds: [•]

(iii) Estimated total expenses: [•]

5. Yield

Indication of yield: [•]

6. Operational information

Trade Date: [•]

ISIN: [•]

Common Code: [•]

CFI: [See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (“**ANNA**”) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN / Not Applicable / Not Available]

FISN: [See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (“**ANNA**”) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN / Not Applicable / Not Available]

(If the CFI and/or FISN is not required, requested or available, it/they should be specified to be Not Applicable.)

Common Depository/Lodging Agent: [•]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV, Clearstream Banking S.A. and the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority: [Not Applicable]/[•]

CMU Service Instrument Number: [Not Applicable]/[•]

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): [•]

7. Description of the Underlying

[The USD-ISDA Swap Rate is [•]]

[The bid and offered rate for AUD/JPY is the spot price from time to time of the Australian Dollar as against the Japanese Yen.]/[•]

USE OF PROCEEDS

Instruments generally

The net proceeds of the issue of each Tranche of Instruments will be used by the Issuer for general funding purposes or such other purposes as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Green Bonds

The Final Terms may state that the Issuer expects to use the proceeds of the issuance of that Tranche of Instruments to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, Nominated Projects and Assets (as defined below) that meet the process for evaluation and selection in accordance with the Issuer's Green bond Framework and that fall into investment areas set forth in the Climate Bonds Standard. Such Instruments may also be referred to as "**Green Bonds**" (as specified in the relevant Final Terms).

Eligible Projects and Assets

Only Instruments, the net proceeds of which are used to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, projects and assets that qualify as "**Eligible Projects and Assets**" under the terms of the Climate Bonds Standard (as described below), can be referred to as Green Bonds.

The Climate Bonds Initiative (the "**CBI**") is an international not-for-profit organisation which was launched in December 2009. As part of its stated aim to promote large-scale investments that will deliver a global low-carbon economy, CBI developed eligibility criteria for certain bonds known as the Climate Bonds Standard.

"**Eligible Projects and Assets**" are projects or physical assets, indebtedness incurred to finance such projects or physical assets, or related and supporting expenditures for such projects or physical assets, that contribute to the delivery of a low-carbon economy and satisfy the prescribed eligibility criteria within the terms of the Climate Bonds Standard and Sector Eligibility Criteria published by the CBI. The Eligible Projects and Assets with which a Green Bond is associated are defined as the "**Nominated Projects and Assets**". These Nominated Projects and Assets are determined by the Issuer (in its absolute discretion). The Nominated Projects and Assets are detailed in the Issuer's Green Bond Impact Report (the "**Impact Report**").

In addition, the Green Bond Principles are a set of voluntary guidelines published by the International Capital Markets Association for the issuance of green bonds. The Green Bond Principles are coordinated by a committee of issuers, investors and intermediaries in the green bond market and are intended to promote integrity in the green bond market through guidelines that recommend transparency, disclosure and reporting. The Green Bond Principles have four components: (i) use of proceeds for qualifying projects with environmentally sustainable benefits, (ii) disclosure and use of a process for project evaluation and selection, (iii) management of proceeds through a formal process to ensure they are allocated to qualifying projects and (iv) reporting on the allocation of such proceeds, including on the projects for which funds have been used and their expected environmental impact. The latest version of the Climate Bonds Standard (version 3.0) aligns with the 2021 update of the Green Bond Principles.

Project Evaluation and Selection

The Nominated Projects and Assets are identified and selected via a Sustainable Finance Working Group, comprised of participants from various functional areas within the Issuer including the Corporate and Institutional Bank group, Sustainable Finance group and Group Treasury. The Sustainable Finance Working Group evaluates and determines project and/or asset eligibility against the prescribed eligibility criteria under the terms of the Climate Bonds Standard.

Management of Proceeds

The Issuer intends to use an amount equal to the net proceeds of any issuance of Green Bonds to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, one or more Nominated Projects and Assets. For so long as the relevant Green Bonds are outstanding, the Issuer's internal records will show an amount equal to the net proceeds from the offering of the Green Bonds as allocated to the projects and assets that the Issuer classifies as Nominated Projects and Assets.

Pending allocation of an amount equal to the net proceeds from the offer and sale of any Green Bonds to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, one or more Nominated Projects and Assets, or in the event that the value of all available Nominated Projects and Assets falls below the amount of the net proceeds from all Green Bonds on issue, the Issuer will invest an amount equal to the balance of such net proceeds in investment instruments that are cash or cash equivalent instruments.

Payment of principal and interest on any Green Bonds will be made from the Issuer's general funds and will not be directly linked to the performance of any Nominated Projects and Assets.

The Issuer will review and update, on at least a quarterly basis, the Nominated Projects and Assets to which an amount equal to the net proceeds from the offer and sale of any Green Bonds is allocated. Any proceeds allocated to projects that have been sold, prepaid, amortized or otherwise become ineligible shall be reallocated to other Nominated Projects and Assets.

Documents Available

Subject to applicable law, copies of the Green Bond Framework, Impact Report and third-party assurance provider's independent reasonable assurance report (subject to any applicable consent and confidentiality requirements) and periodic progress reports prepared by the Issuer may be obtained from the Issuer's website, at <https://www.westpac.com/au/about-westpac/investorcentre/fixed-income-investors/green-bonds/>. None of these documents or the contents of such website are incorporated into, or form part of, this Offering Memorandum.

Reporting

For so long as any Green Bonds remain outstanding, the Issuer will retain a CBI-approved third party assurance provider to perform an assurance engagement in relation to the compliance of its Green Bond Programme, including the Green Bonds, as at the relevant balance date with the requirements of the Climate Bonds Standard and Sector Eligibility Criteria published by CBI. Subject to the outcome of the assurance engagement, the third party assurance provider will prepare reports, at least on an annual basis, that will provide a reasonable assurance opinion on the matters referred to above. The assurance engagement will be conducted in accordance with the Climate Bonds Standard, as well as the Australian Standard on Assurance Engagements (ASAE3000) Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and the Australian Standard on Assurance Engagements (ASAE 3100) Compliance Engagements issued by the Auditing and Assurance

Standards Board. The reports of the third party assurance provider will be prepared solely to comply with those Australian standards and not the standards or practices of any jurisdictions outside Australia, including the United States of America.

Further, for so long as any Green Bonds remain outstanding, the Issuer intends to provide holders of Green Bonds with periodic reports, at least on an annual basis, on the use of proceeds and expected environmental impact of each category of the Nominated Projects and Assets.

To the extent that reports of the third party assurance provider or periodic impact reports are published on the Issuer's website, they (together with any other information included on the Issuer's website) are not, and should not be deemed to be, a part of this Base Prospectus. In addition, the Climate Bonds Standard is not, and should not be deemed to be, a part of this Base Prospectus.

Details of actual Nominated Projects and Assets with which Green Bonds may be associated at any given time may be subject to obligations of confidentiality that would preclude the Issuer from disclosing those details to holders of the relevant Green Bonds. Investors should further note that the Issuer may, at any time and from time to time, change the composition of its Nominated Projects and Assets. Additional Nominated Projects and Assets may be added to, or used to substitute or replenish, the portfolio of Nominated Projects and Assets.

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

Overview

Founded in 1817, Westpac is Australia's first bank and oldest company. In 1850, Westpac was incorporated as the Bank of NSW in Sydney by an Act of the New South Wales Parliament, before expanding across Australia and New Zealand over the next century.

Over that time, Westpac continued its expansion, acquiring several banks and growing its network across the region. In 1982 Westpac changed its name to Westpac Banking Corporation following its merger with the Commercial Bank of Australia. On 23 August 2002, Westpac was registered as a public company limited by shares under the Corporations Act.

In 2008 Westpac completed a merger with St.George Bank, acquiring the brands of St.George and BankSA and Westpac relaunched the Bank of Melbourne brand in 2011.

In 2021, after resetting its purpose and strategy, Westpac began to simplify its operations to refocus on banking in Australia and New Zealand. This year Westpac exited several businesses, closed some international operations and is working to simplify its banking business through its lines of business operating model. Further simplification is expected in the year ahead.

Today Westpac is one of the four major banks in Australia and one of the five major banks in New Zealand - supporting over 13.9 million customers.

Westpac has branches, affiliates and controlled entities throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia and in the Pacific region, and maintain branches and offices in some of the key financial centres around the world.

Westpac's principal office is located at 275 Kent Street, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000, Australia and its telephone number is (+61) (2) 9293 9270.

The registered business number of Westpac is ABN 33 007 457 141.

As at 30 September 2021, Westpac's market capitalisation¹³ was A\$95.4 billion and it had total assets of A\$935.9 billion.

Westpac comprises six major divisions

Consumer

Consumer provides banking products, including mortgages, credit cards, personal loans, and savings and deposit products to consumers in Australia. Products are provided under the Westpac, St.George, BankSA, Bank of Melbourne, and RAMS brands. Consumer works with the other operating divisions in Australia in the sales, service, and referral of certain specialist financial services such as auto lending and foreign exchange.

¹³ Market capitalisation is based on the closing share price of Westpac's ordinary shares on the ASX as at 30 September 2021.

Business

Business provides banking products for Australian small and medium-sized enterprises and Commercial businesses (including Agribusiness) generally up to A\$200 million in exposure. The division also includes Private Wealth, meeting the personal banking needs of high net worth individuals. The division offers a wide range of banking products and services to support customers' borrowing, savings and transaction needs. Specialist services including cash flow finance, trade finance, equipment finance and property finance are also provided. Business operates under the Westpac, St. George, BankSA, and Bank of Melbourne brands. Business works with the other operating divisions for select products and services including financial risk management products, corporate superannuation and mortgages.

Westpac Institutional Bank ("WIB")

WIB delivers a broad range of financial products and services to corporate, institutional and government customers operating in, or with connections to, Australia and New Zealand. WIB operates through dedicated industry relationship and specialist product teams, with expert knowledge in financing, transactional banking, and financial and debt capital markets. Customers are supported throughout Australia and via branches and subsidiaries located in New Zealand, the US, the UK and Asia. WIB works with all the Westpac Group's operating divisions in the provision of markets' related financial needs including foreign exchange and fixed interest solutions.

Westpac New Zealand

Westpac New Zealand provides banking, wealth and insurance products and services for consumer, business and institutional customers in New Zealand. Westpac New Zealand operates through a network of branches and ATMs. Business and institutional customers are also served through relationship and specialist product teams. Banking products and services are provided under the Westpac brand while insurance and wealth products are provided under Westpac Life and BT brands, respectively.

Group Businesses

This segment comprises:

- Treasury which is responsible for the management of the Westpac Group's balance sheet including wholesale funding, capital and management of liquidity. Treasury also manages the interest rate risk and foreign exchange risks inherent in the balance sheet, including managing the mismatch between Westpac Group assets and liabilities. Treasury's earnings are primarily sourced from managing the Westpac Group's balance sheet and interest rate risk (excluding Westpac New Zealand), within set risk limits;
- Chief Operating Office¹⁴, which includes Westpac Group Technology function and Australian banking operations and property services. Westpac Group Technology is responsible for technology strategy and architecture, infrastructure and operations, applications development and business integration in Australia;

¹⁴ Westpac Group Technology and Operations costs are fully allocated to other divisions in the Westpac Group.

- Core Support¹⁵, which comprises functions performed centrally, including strategy, finance, risk, financial crime, legal, human resources, customer and corporate relations, and Westpac Group head office costs; Following the Westpac Group's decision in March 2019 to restructure its wealth operations and exit its Advice business, the residual Advice operations (including associated remediation) and certain support functions of the former BTFG division have been transferred to Westpac Group Businesses; and
- Westpac Group Businesses also includes earnings on capital not allocated to divisions, accounting entries for certain intra-group transactions that facilitate presentation of performance of the Westpac Group's operating segments, earnings from non-core asset sales, earnings and costs associated with the Westpac Group's Fintech investments, and certain other head office items such as centrally raised provisions.

Specialist Businesses

Specialist Businesses comprises the businesses that Westpac ultimately plans to exit with agreements in place for the sale of Westpac Life Insurance and motor vehicle dealer finance and novated leasing businesses. These sales are expected to finalise in 2022, subject to regulatory approvals. During the year, Westpac finalised the sales of Westpac General Insurance, Vendor Finance and Westpac Lenders Mortgage Insurance. Other operations include investment product and services (including margin lending and equities broking), superannuation and retirement products as well as wealth administration platforms. The division also manages Westpac Pacific which provides a full range of banking services in Fiji and Papua New Guinea. The division operates under the Westpac, St. George, BankSA, Bank of Melbourne, and BT brands. Specialist Businesses works with Consumer, Business and WIB in the provision of select financial services and products. Businesses where an agreement is in place for sale are treated as held for sale assets and the contribution of those businesses are included in Specialist Businesses results.

Outlook

Uncertainty remains around the outlook for 2022 as Australia and New Zealand emerge from lockdown and government stimulus measures unwind.

As the path out of previous lockdowns has been relatively fast there is some confidence that the economy will rebound relatively quickly and the level of stress for both consumers and businesses is unlikely to be a major concern.

Westpac expects the lockdowns in Australia's most populous regions will continue to unwind through November and December with most of the domestic economy to open in the 2022 new year.

Progress with international borders is expected to be gradual and Australia will experience challenges in attracting back students and workers.

Given these circumstances Westpac expects GDP growth in Australia of 8.3 per cent. in the year to September 2022. This reflects the strong rebound in activity following the severe 4 per cent. GDP

¹⁵ Core Support costs are partially allocated to other divisions, while Westpac Group Head Office costs are retained in Westpac Group Businesses.

contraction expected in the September quarter of 2021 when both Sydney and Melbourne were in lockdown.

Westpac expects the level of Australian GDP will return to its pre-delta path by the second half of 2022 although the losses in activity in the September 2021 quarter will not be fully recouped.

Recovery prospects are however likely to be tempered by shortages of skilled and unskilled labour (created by border closures) along with supply chain disruptions.

Unemployment has been remarkably resilient through 2021, partly reflecting falls in the participation rate as discouraged workers exited the workforce.

Despite a sharp contraction in employment following the lockdowns in the September 2021 quarter, the unemployment rate is expected to hold around 5 per cent. and decline through 2022 as labour shortages persist, despite moves to reopen international borders.

Australian house prices have risen 21 per cent. in 2021 despite the ongoing pandemic. Low interest rates, a price competitive financial system, and supply shortages are driving the market. This momentum is expected to be sustained into 2022 although APRA has already introduced policies to slow growth and further actions are expected in the new year.

Credit growth for the Australian financial system was 5.3 per cent. for the year to September 2021 with growth concentrated in mortgages as consumers responded to low interest rates. In the year to September 2022, total financial system credit is expected to grow by 6.2 per cent. Housing credit growth is likely to reach 8.4 per cent. while business credit growth will hold around 3 per cent.. Personal credit, which has been in decline for some years, is expected to fall further in 2022 as consumers remain cautious on debt and use alternative sources of financial credit.

Very low interest rates will continue to weigh on banks and place pressure on net interest margins. The RBA has indicated that the cash rate will not be increased until its objectives of full employment and inflation sustained around 2.5 per cent. are achieved. While the RBA does not expect this until 2024, Westpac is looking to early 2023 given the positive outlook for the unemployment rate and the likely emergence of some inflationary pressure.

The RBNZ recently increased the overnight cash rate by 0.25 per cent. to 0.5 per cent. recognising emerging inflationary forces and a tight labour market. Westpac expects there will be further increases in 2021 and 2022.

In 2022, the banking sector will increase its wholesale funding activities given completion of the RBA's Term Funding Facility and the withdrawal of the CLF by the end of 2022. The CLF allowed banks to utilise internal securitisation to meet their liquidity requirements. These requirements will now need to be met by additional purchases of high-quality liquid assets.

Westpac outlook

In Full Year 2022, Westpac is looking to grow lending broadly in line with its major bank peers, leveraging the momentum built up over the last year. The level of growth will depend on the scale of the economic recovery in Australia and New Zealand, measures put in place by regulators to slow mortgage lending, and Westpac's own performance.

Net interest margins are expected to reduce further in the year ahead given very low interest rates, strong competition for loans and deposits and the return to more normal levels of term wholesale funding.

Revenue and costs (particularly non-interest income) in Full Year 2022 will also be impacted by the completion of sales of businesses. Over the past year Westpac announced, and completed, the sale of four businesses, while a further three sales have been announced but have yet to complete. Westpac is also working on the sale of other businesses in the Specialist Businesses division and further sales may be announced in the year ahead.

In May 2021 Westpac announced a target cost base of A\$8 billion by 2024. This is an ambitious target, and Westpac will begin to see the impact on Westpac's costs of simplification initiatives designed to meet this goal. This includes the further exit of businesses, completion of activities to fix Westpac's risk management shortcomings, business simplification and digitisation of processes.

In the past year, Westpac devoted significant time and resources to improving the management of risk and addressing legacy issues. While Westpac has made major inroads, costs related to this activity will likely continue in the period ahead. In particular, some litigation and regulatory investigations are ongoing and further costs or fines may emerge.

In Full Year 2021, impairment charges were a benefit, reflecting sound asset quality and the release of provisions built up in Full Year 2020 as Westpac prepared for an expected rise in COVID-19 related stress. In Full Year 2022, impairment charges will likely increase with any rise dependent on a variety of factors including the speed of the recovery and the potential for ongoing government support. Regardless, the Westpac Group's provision levels are adequate, and Westpac are well placed to respond to any potential increase in stress.

Having materially increased capital ratios over recent years, Westpac has surplus capital and has announced an off-market buy-back. This buy-back is expected to utilise a portion of Westpac's surplus capital and franking credits and reduce the share count. This should help to improve the Westpac Group's return on equity and earnings per share while ensuring Westpac retains sufficient capital for growth and uncertainties in the period ahead.

In 2022 Westpac, expects to devote additional resources to Westpac's Simplify and Perform strategic priorities. This will include further business sales, digitising more processes and continuing to streamline Westpac's operations.

With a sharper focus on banking in Westpac's core markets of Australia and New Zealand, a strong balance sheet and a highly committed team, Westpac are well placed to see these plans through and improve the strength of its franchise.

Significant developments

COVID-19 impacts

The continued social and economic effects of COVID-19 over 2021 have been impacted by the emergence and spread of new variants, the rollout of vaccines, and the evolution of local and global responses, including lockdowns and social restrictions, and prudential, industry, and economic measures taken by governments and regulators world-wide.

Westpac has continued to support customers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including via repayment deferrals, fee waivers, special interest rates and special loans, although the current levels of support are down on the 2020 peaks.

Westpac significant developments – Australia

Off-market buy-back

Westpac has announced an off-market buy-back of up to A\$3.5 billion worth of Westpac shares. Westpac's operating performance and progress on its strategic priorities, including the completion of a number of divestments, have contributed to a strong capital position, allowing Westpac to return capital to shareholders.

Exit of specialist businesses

Following a strategic review of the specialist businesses in 2020, Westpac determined it would look to exit these businesses over time. During 2021, the following transactions have been announced and/or completed.

Completed transactions:

- Sale of Westpac General Insurance Limited and Westpac General Insurance Services Limited to Allianz;
- Sale of Westpac's Vendor Finance business to Angle Finance; and
- Sale of Westpac Lenders Mortgage Insurance Limited to Arch Capital Group.

Announced transactions that have not yet completed:

- Sale of Westpac's motor vehicle dealer finance and novated leasing businesses to Angle Finance;
- Sale of Westpac Life-NZ-Limited to Fidelity Life Assurance Company Limited; and
- Sale of Westpac Life Insurance Services Limited ("**WLIS**") to TAL Dai-ichi Life Australia Pty Limited.

Approvals may be required from shareholders, regulators or other stakeholders in order to divest businesses and assets, and there is a risk that these approvals may not be received or that the purchaser does not complete these transactions for other reasons. In addition, some of these transactions have involved the giving of warranties and indemnities in favour of the buyer for certain pre-completion matters.

In December 2020, Westpac announced the proposed sale of its Pacific businesses (comprised of Westpac Fiji and the Westpac Group's 89.9 per cent. stake in Westpac Bank PNG Limited) to Kina Securities Limited (Kina). Following the decision by Papua New Guinea's Independent Consumer and Competition Commission to deny authorisation for the proposed acquisition, on 22 September 2021 Westpac announced the parties had agreed to terminate the sale agreements.

Westpac will continue to operate the Pacific businesses and support its customers while assessing other options.

Westpac significant developments – New Zealand

WNZL leadership changes

On 24 September 2021, Westpac announced the appointment of Catherine McGrath as Chief Executive Officer (“**CEO**”) of WNZL subject to regulatory approvals, following the retirement of David McLean. Simon Power has been acting CEO since the end of June 2021 and will continue to do so until Catherine commences as CEO on 15 November 2021.

On 1 October 2021, Pip Greenwood was appointed Chair of the Board of WNZL following the retirement of Jan Dawson CNZM.

Reviews required under section 95 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989

On 23 March 2021, the RBNZ issued two notices to WNZL under section 95 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989 requiring WNZL to supply two external reviews to the RBNZ. The reviews are required to address prudential concerns raised by the RBNZ around WNZL’s risk governance practices and policies following various compliance issues reported over recent years. Those issues include non-compliance with the RBNZ’s liquidity, capital adequacy and outsourcing requirements and IT outages.

The first review (the “**Liquidity Review**”), being undertaken by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, relates to the effectiveness of WNZL’s actions to improve liquidity risk management and the associated risk culture, following previously identified breaches of the RBNZ’s Liquidity Policy (BS13) and non-compliance identified through the RBNZ’s liquidity thematic review.

The second review (the “**Board Governance Review**”), being undertaken by Oliver Wyman Limited, requires an assessment of the effectiveness of WNZL’s risk governance, with a focus on the role played by the Board.

Separate to the section 95 reviews, WNZL has also committed to the RBNZ and the Financial Markets Authority (“**FMA**”) to address its technology issues, and to engage Deloitte to monitor progress. While work has been underway to address these areas for some time, more work is required to meet WNZL’s expectations and those of the regulator.

In addition, WNZL has identified various weaknesses in its risk management, for example control gaps in its compliance environment as well as shortcomings in its risk governance practices. WNZL is taking steps to address these matters and further issues requiring attention may be identified.

From 31 March 2021, the RBNZ amended WNZL’s conditions of registration, requiring WNZL to discount the value of its liquid assets by approximately 14 per cent. which at 30 September 2021 was NZ\$2.5 billion. This overlay will apply until the RBNZ is satisfied that:

- the RBNZ’s concerns regarding liquidity risk controls have been resolved; and
- sufficient progress has been made to address risk culture issues in WNZL’s Treasury and Market and Liquidity Risk functions.

The Liquidity Review and Board Governance Review only apply to WNZL and not to Westpac in Australia or its New Zealand branch.

RBNZ capital review

On 5 December 2019, the RBNZ announced changes to the capital adequacy framework in New Zealand.

The new framework includes the following components:

- Increasing total capital requirements from 10.5 per cent. of RWA to 18 per cent. for systemically important banks (including WNZL) and 16 per cent. for all other banks;
- Setting a Tier 1 capital requirement of 16 per cent. of RWA for systemically important banks (including WNZL) and 14 per cent. for all other banks;
- Additional Tier 1 capital (“**AT1**”) can comprise no more than 2.5 per cent. of the 16 per cent. Tier 1 capital requirement;
- Eligible Tier 1 capital will comprise common equity and redeemable perpetual preference shares. Existing AT1 instruments will be phased out over a seven-year period;
- Maintaining the existing Tier 2 capital requirement of 2 per cent. of RWA; and
- Recalibrating RWA for internal rating based banks, such as WNZL, such that aggregate RWA will increase to 90 per cent. of standardised RWA.

Given current market conditions, the RBNZ delayed the start date of increases in capital until 1 July 2022, but the new definitions of eligible capital came into effect on 1 October 2021. Banks will be given up to seven years to comply with the new requirements.

The new processes for issuing Tier 2 instruments in the RBNZ’s final Banking Prudential Requirements documents apply from 1 July 2021. Several further changes to WNZL’s Conditions of Registration apply from 1 October 2021.

RBNZ review of overseas bank branches

On 20 October 2021, the RBNZ announced it is reviewing its policy for branches of overseas banks (including Westpac’s New Zealand branch). The RBNZ has indicated the objective of the review is to create a simple, coherent and transparent policy framework for branches of overseas banks. The RBNZ has issued its first consultation paper on the review, and has indicated it intends to publish a second consultation paper in mid-2022, setting out its proposed approach.

Review of New Zealand business

Following a review of the Westpac New Zealand business this year, Westpac determined that a demerger was not in the best interests of shareholders and that it would retain its 100 per cent ownership of that business.

The review identified opportunities to improve service for customers and value across the Westpac New Zealand business which will be progressed with the WNZL Board and management team.

Regulatory and risk developments

Enforceable undertaking on risk governance remediation, Integrated Plan and CORE program

On 1 December 2020, APRA announced the findings from its risk governance review into Westpac, including that Westpac has an immature and reactive risk culture, unclear accountabilities, capability shortfalls and inadequate oversight relating to the management of risk. On 3 December 2020 Westpac confirmed it had entered into an enforceable undertaking with APRA in relation to Westpac's risk governance remediation ("**EU**"). The key terms of the EU include:

- **Integrated Plan:** Developing a plan which outlines all major risk governance remediation activities in relation to both financial and non-financial risk, sets a clear timeline for implementation, and specifies accountability for delivery (the "**Integrated Plan**"). APRA has approved Westpac's Integrated Plan. Westpac's Customer Outcomes and Risk Excellence ("**CORE**") Program is delivering the Integrated Plan and supporting the strengthening of Westpac's risk governance, accountability, and culture.
- **Governance and independent oversight:** Providing sufficient funding and resources to implement the Integrated Plan and establishing appropriate governance arrangements. Independent assurance over implementation of the Integrated Plan is also required. Promontory Australia has been appointed as the Independent Reviewer.
- **Regular reporting:** The Independent Reviewer is to provide regular updates to APRA on Westpac's compliance with the EU and the Integrated Plan. Westpac is also required to provide regular progress reports to APRA. Promontory Australia has provided three reports to APRA so far.
- **Clarity on accountability:** Incorporating accountability for the delivery of the Integrated Plan into relevant Banking Executive Accountability Regime (the "**BEAR**") statements and remuneration scorecards, which has occurred.

Risk management

Westpac is continuing to upgrade its end-to-end management of risk. A range of significant shortcomings and areas for improvement in Westpac's risk governance have been highlighted in recent reviews, including embedding of its risk management framework, policies and systems, regulatory reporting, data quality and management, product governance and its risk capabilities. The Westpac Group has a number of risks currently considered outside of Westpac's risk appetite or that do not meet the expectations of regulators.

The CORE program, discussed above, is designed to deliver improvements in many of these areas, including embedding a more proactive risk culture, embedding the three lines of defence model to establish clearer risk management accountabilities, improving the control environment, and improving risk awareness, capability and capacity through organisation-wide training and additional risk resources in the business.

Other areas of improvement are being addressed through significant investment in risk management expertise in areas such as operational risk, compliance, financial crime, stress testing, modelling, regulatory reporting and data quality and management.

APRA action against Westpac for breaches of liquidity requirements

On 1 December 2020, APRA announced it was taking action for breaches by Westpac of APRA's prudential standards on liquidity. A program of work is underway to address APRA's requirements, including the commencement of APRA mandated reviews and remediation of shortcomings identified as part of these reviews. From 1 January 2021, APRA has required the Westpac Group to increase the value of its net cash outflows by 10 per cent. for the purpose of calculating liquidity coverage ratio (**LCR**). The impact of this overlay on the Westpac Group LCR as at 30 September 2021 was 13 percentage points. This overlay will be in place until the shortcomings have been rectified.

APRA phasing out reliance on CLF

On 10 September 2021, APRA announced it expects ADIs to reduce their CLF usage to zero by 31 December 2022, and that no ADI should rely on the CLF to meet its minimum 100 per cent. LCR requirement from the beginning of 2022. Westpac's current CLF allocation is A\$37 billion. Westpac expects to reduce its allocation in line with APRA's announcement, and to meet its liquidity requirements by increasing its holdings of High Quality Liquid Assets. This is also expected to increase the capital required for Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book to be held by the Westpac Group.

Financial crime

Westpac has continued to improve its financial crime risk management program. This involves a significant multi-year program of work to improve financial crime risk management (including *AML/CTF, Sanctions, Anti-Bribery and Corruption, Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA")* and Common Reporting Standards ("**CRS**").

Through this work, Westpac is undertaking activities to remediate and improve controls in multiple areas including initial, enhanced and ongoing customer due diligence and associated record keeping, upgrading customer and payment screening and transaction monitoring solutions, establishing data reconciliations and checks, to ensure the completeness of data feeding into its financial crime systems, and improving regulatory reporting including in relation to IFTIs, TTRs, and SMRs (including 'tipping off' controls).

With increased focus on financial crime, further issues requiring attention may be identified.

Life insurance premium review

On 12 October 2021, Westpac noted it was reviewing premium increases on certain life insurance products issued by WLIS. The review is ongoing and relates to life insurance products sold under Product Disclosure Statements issued in the years 2010 to 2017.

APRA capital requirements

Operational risk capital overlays

The following additional capital overlays are currently applied by APRA to Westpac's operational risk capital requirement:

- A\$500 million in response to Westpac's Culture, Governance and Accountability self-assessment. The overlay has applied from 30 September 2019.
- A\$500 million in response to the magnitude and nature of issues that were the subject of the AUSTRAC proceedings. The overlay has applied from 31 December 2019.

Both overlays have been applied through an increase in RWAs. The impact on Westpac's Level 2 common equity tier 1 ("CET 1") capital ratio at 30 September 2021 was a reduction of 36 basis points.

APRA announcements affecting capital

As part of its response to the current environment, APRA made the following announcements on capital:

- Regulatory support for banks offering temporary financial assistance to borrowers impacted by COVID-19, which allowed for payment deferrals up to three months before 30 September 2021;
- On 15 December 2020, APRA issued revised capital management guidance to all ADIs and insurers that from 1 January 2021, APRA will no longer hold ADIs to a minimum level of earnings retention (previously 50 per cent. of net profit after tax in 2020). However, APRA has stated it expects banks to moderate dividend payout ratios, consider the use of dividend reinvestment plans and/or other capital management initiatives to offset the impact from dividends and conduct regular stress testing;
- Deferral of APRA's implementation of the Basel III capital reforms by a year to January 2023; and
- Deferral of changes to APS 222 Associations with Related Entities by a year to 1 January 2022.

APRA is proposing changes to embed the 'unquestionably strong' level of capital in the capital framework, including implementation of Basel III reforms. On 21 July 2021 APRA released further guidance on capital buffers and the calculation of RWA including for specific asset classes. As part of the proposal, APRA intends to increase the capital conservation buffer from 2.5 per cent. to 4.0 per cent. and introduce a base level for the countercyclical capital buffer of 1.0 per cent.. As a result, the CET 1 capital ratio requirement for D-SIBS is proposed to increase from 8 per cent. to 10.5 per cent. from 1 January 2023. Westpac expects further clarity on the changes ahead of 1 January 2023.

As referenced above, on 10 September 2021 APRA announced it expects ADIs to reduce their CLF usage to zero over the 2022 calendar year. This will result in the Westpac Group increasing its holdings of High Quality Liquid Assets.

APRA's proposed revisions to subsidiary capital investment treatment

On 5 August 2021 APRA released the final revised standard for APS 111 Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital which is effective from 1 January 2022. The final standard includes changes to the parent ADI's (Level 1) treatment of equity investments in banking and insurance subsidiaries including:

- equity investments in subsidiaries (including any AT1 and Tier 2 capital investments in subsidiaries) will be risk weighted at 250 per cent., up to a limit of 10 per cent. of Level 1 CET 1 capital per investment; and
- any equity investments in excess of the 10 per cent. limit will be fully deducted from Level 1 CET 1 capital in determining Level 1 capital ratios.

The impact to the Westpac Group's Level 1 ratio on a pro-forma basis at 30 September 2021 is an approximate reduction of 18 basis points. There is no impact from this proposal on the calculation of the Westpac Group's reported regulatory capital ratios on a Level 2 basis.

Additional loss absorbing capacity

On 9 July 2019, APRA announced a requirement for the Australian major banks (including Westpac) to increase their total capital requirements by three percentage points of RWA as measured under the current capital adequacy framework. This increase in total capital will take full effect from 1 January 2024.

The additional capital is expected to be raised through Tier 2 Capital and is likely to be offset by a decrease in other forms of long-term wholesale funding. Westpac is continuing to make progress towards the new requirements. As at 30 September 2021, Westpac's Tier 2 ratio was 4.21 per cent. This compares to a target minimum Tier 2 Capital Ratio requirement of 5.0 per cent.

APRA is still targeting an additional four to five percentage points of loss-absorbing capacity. APRA has stated that it will, over the next three years, consider feasible alternative methods for raising the remaining 1-2 percentage points.

General regulatory changes affecting Westpac's businesses

Cyber resilience

APRA, ASIC, and the Australian government have intensified their focus on cyber resilience, given the increasing number of cyber-related incidents. APRA is seeking to ensure that regulated entities improve their cyber resilience practices and has been focussing on the effective implementation of its Prudential Standard CPS 234 on Information Security. Westpac continues to enhance its systems and processes to mitigate cybersecurity risks, including in relation to third parties.

APRA prudential standard CPS 511: remuneration

On 27 August 2021, APRA released its final revised Prudential Standard CPS 511 Remuneration. The new standard has an effective date of 1 January 2023 for significant financial institutions that are authorised deposit-taking institutions (which includes Westpac). The objective of the Standard is to ensure that APRA-regulated entities maintain remuneration arrangements which appropriately incentivise individuals to prudently manage the risks they are responsible for, and that there are appropriate consequences for poor risk outcomes. Westpac is reviewing its remuneration arrangements in line with the new requirements.

Proposed changes to lending laws and regulatory requirements

In October 2021 APRA released a letter to ADIs regarding strengthening residential mortgage lending assessments and increased the minimum interest rate buffer that it expects ADI's to use when assessing home loan serviceability, to at least 3.0 percentage points above the loan product rate. The letter also outlines APRA's intention to keep the level of the buffer under review and to review risk appetites for lending at high debt-to-income ratios. It also indicated it expects to release an Information Paper outlining its framework for macroprudential policy by the end of this year.

On 25 September 2020, the government announced a proposed simplification of Australia's consumer credit regulatory regime. The proposed legislation has not yet passed the Senate, and if it does, Westpac will make changes as appropriate.

In addition to responsible lending, consumer credit is subject to regulatory oversight through a range of mechanisms, including APRA standards and guidance on credit assessments by ADIs. Accordingly, without changes to these regulatory requirements, removal of responsible lending obligations (if this occurs) may not have a significant impact on Westpac's overall consumer credit processes.

Focus on superannuation

On 1 July 2021, the 'Your Future, Your Super' reforms came into effect. The key reforms involve:

- linking a person to their superannuation fund throughout their working life (unless a person chooses otherwise) to reduce people having unintended multiple superannuation accounts;
- requiring APRA to conduct an annual, objective test for MySuper products from 1 July 2021 (and for other prescribed products from 1 July 2022). Trustees that fail the test will have to notify members of the underperformance. Where a product has failed the performance test in two consecutive years, the trustee is prohibited from accepting new beneficiaries into that product. An online ATO 'YourSuper' comparison tool was also introduced to enable members to compare the annual performance test outcomes of all MySuper products; and
- the trustee's duty to act in the best interests of beneficiaries becoming an obligation to perform their duties and exercise their powers in the best financial interests of the beneficiaries, and reversing the burden of proof for the best financial interests duty, so the trustee has the onus of demonstrating they have met this obligation.

Two BT MySuper products (AESA MySuper and BT Super MySuper) failed the annual MySuper performance test for the year ended 30 June 2021 and the BT trustee has notified relevant members of this outcome. The annual performance assessment is based on a combined seven-year performance of the products. If those BT products also fail the next annual performance test, the BT trustee will be precluded from accepting new MySuper members. Consistent with its obligations and APRA's expectations the BT trustee is assessing the potential implications of these circumstances and exploring options for the products that are in the best financial interests of members.

ASIC and APRA are increasing their supervisory focus on superannuation providers, including BT, with an emphasis on member outcomes. Westpac's BT superannuation entity trustee has been responding to requests for information from APRA in relation to the comparative underperformance of certain of its MySuper products, having regard to APRA's MySuper 'Heat Maps'. BT's superannuation trustee is also continuing with a program of work on enhancement of member outcomes and accelerating its remediation programs.

With increased regulatory focus on superannuation, including a number of inquiries and investigations into BT's superannuation business, further issues requiring attention may be identified.

Royal Commission into the banking, superannuation and financial services industry

Implementation of the 76 express recommendations in the Final Report of the Royal Commission continues to be a focus of Australia's banking and financial services entities and their regulators.

Presently, 46 recommendations apply to Westpac. The Westpac Group continues with programs of work in relation to all applicable recommendations that have been the subject of legislative activity and/or regulatory activity and, to date, has implemented 20 recommendations.

Other impacts arising from the Royal Commission include claims being brought against financial institutions in relation to matters considered during the Royal Commission, and the referral of several cases of misconduct to the financial regulators by Commissioner Hayne.

Litigation and regulatory proceedings

Westpac's entities are defendants from time to time in legal proceedings arising from the conduct of its business. Material legal proceedings are described below.

Fraud

Westpac's proceedings against Forum Finance Pty Ltd

On 28 June 2021 Westpac commenced proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia against Forum Finance Pty Ltd ("**Forum Finance**") and has since amended its claim to join WNZL and add more respondents. This followed the discovery of a significant fraud relating to a portfolio of equipment leases with Westpac customers, arranged by Forum Finance, which were referred to Westpac's Institutional Bank. The NSW Police, ASIC and APRA have been notified. It appears no Westpac customer has suffered a financial loss. Westpac has obtained asset freezing and search orders to preserve available assets and relevant information and has supported the appointment of external administrators to companies associated with directors of Forum Finance. Westpac is also investigating how this occurred.

Completed matters

During 2021, a number of litigation matters have been finalised, including:

ASIC's outbound scaled advice division proceedings

On 22 December 2016, ASIC commenced Federal Court proceedings against BT Funds Management Limited ("**BTFM**") and Westpac Securities Administration Limited ("**WSAL**") in relation to a number of superannuation account consolidation campaigns conducted between 2013 and 2016. On 23 August 2021, the Federal Court of Australia imposed civil penalties totalling A\$10.5 million against BTFM (A\$3 million) and WSAL (A\$7.5 million) in relation to findings that those entities had provided personal advice in calls to 14 customers in contravention of the *Corporations Act*.

ASIC's proceedings against BTFM and Asgard Capital Management

On 20 August 2020, ASIC commenced proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia against BTFM and Asgard Capital Management Limited (“**ACML**”), in relation to allegations concerning the inadvertent charging of financial advisor fees to 404 clients totalling A\$130,006 after a request had been made to remove the financial advisor from the customers’ accounts. On 23 July 2021, the Federal Court imposed civil penalties totalling A\$3 million against BTFM (A\$1.5 million) and ACML (A\$1.5 million).

Class action against Westpac and WLIS

On 12 October 2017, a class action was filed in the Federal Court of Australia on behalf of customers who, since February 2011, obtained insurance issued by WLIS on the recommendation of financial advisers employed within the Westpac Group. On 9 August 2021, the Federal Court approved the settlement of this matter, pursuant to which Westpac will pay up to A\$30 million to settle the claims made in the class action without any admission of liability.

U.S. AUSTRAC related class action

In January 2020, a U.S. class action was brought on behalf of certain investors in Westpac securities between 11 November 2015 and 19 November 2019. The claim related to market disclosure issues connected to Westpac’s monitoring of financial crime over the relevant period and matters which were the subject of the AUSTRAC proceedings. The parties agreed to settle these proceedings and Westpac agreed to pay an amount of US\$3.1 million. On 12 May 2021, the District Court of Oregon made orders approving the settlement.

Class action in the U.S. relating to bank bill swap rate

In August 2016, a class action was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against Westpac and several other Australian and international banks and brokers alleging misconduct in relation to the bank bill swap reference rate. In 2020, Westpac reached agreement with the Plaintiffs to settle this class action, agreeing to pay a settlement sum of US\$25 million and to certain ongoing co-operation obligations. The settlement remains subject to Court approval.

Regulatory proceedings

ASIC’s consumer credit insurance proceedings

On 7 April 2021, ASIC commenced proceedings in the Federal Court against Westpac in relation to the sale of consumer credit insurance (**CCI**) products to certain customers who ASIC alleges had not requested this product. ASIC is seeking, among other things, declarations of contraventions of certain civil penalty provisions and unspecified monetary penalties relating to approximately 335 customers in the period 7 April 2015 to 27 July 2015. Westpac has filed its Response to ASIC’s Concise Statement. Westpac ceased selling CCI products in 2019.

ASIC’s civil proceedings relating to interest rate hedging activity

On 5 May 2021, ASIC filed civil proceedings against Westpac alleging that it had engaged in insider trading and unconscionable conduct and failed to comply with its Australian Financial Services Licence obligations. The allegations relate to interest rate hedging activity during Westpac’s involvement in the 2016 Ausgrid privatisation transaction. Westpac has filed its Response to ASIC’s Concise Statement.

Outstanding regulatory matters

Westpac is working with ASIC to accelerate the closure of certain investigations described in Note 26 to the financial statements under the heading 'Compliance, regulation and remediation provisions', which is expected to involve Court proceedings.

Class actions

Class action relating to cash in superannuation

On 5 September 2019, a class action against BTFM and WLIS was commenced in the Federal Court of Australia in relation to aspects of BTFM's BT Super for Life cash investment option. The claim follows other industry class actions.

It is alleged that BTFM failed to adhere to a number of obligations under the general law, the relevant trust deed and the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 of the Commonwealth of Australia*, and that WLIS was knowingly concerned with BTFM's alleged contraventions. The amount of damages claimed on behalf of group members has not yet been specified. BTFM and WLIS are defending the proceedings.

Class action relating to consumer credit insurance

On 28 February 2020, a class action was commenced against Westpac, Westpac General Insurance Limited and WLIS in the Federal Court of Australia in relation to Westpac's sale of consumer credit insurance products to customers. The claim follows other industry class actions.

It is alleged the three entities failed to adhere to a number of obligations in selling CCI in conjunction with credit cards, personal loans and flexi loans. The damages sought by the claim are unspecified. The three entities are defending the proceedings.

Class action relating to payment of flex commissions to auto dealers

On 16 July 2020, a class action was commenced against Westpac and St. George Finance Limited ("**SGF**") in the Supreme Court of Victoria in relation to flex commissions paid to auto dealers from 1 March 2013 to 31 October 2018. This proceeding is one of two class actions commenced against a number of lenders in the auto finance industry.

It is alleged Westpac and SGF are liable for the unfair conduct of dealers acting as credit representatives and engaged in misleading or deceptive conduct. The damages sought are unspecified. Westpac and SGF are defending the proceedings. Another law firm publicly announced in July 2020 that it is preparing to commence a class action against Westpac entities in relation to flex commissions paid to auto dealers. Westpac has not been served with a claim from that law firm on flex commissions. Westpac has not paid flex commissions since 1 November 2018 following an industry-wide ban issued by ASIC.

Australian AUSTRAC related class action

Westpac is defending a class action proceeding which was commenced in December 2019 in the Federal Court of Australia on behalf of certain investors who acquired an interest in Westpac securities

between 16 December 2013 and 19 November 2019. The proceeding involves allegations relating to market disclosure issues connected to Westpac's monitoring of financial crime over the relevant period, and matters which were the subject of the AUSTRAC civil proceedings. The damages sought are unspecified. However, given the time period in question and the nature of the claims, it is likely any alleged damages will be significant.

Potential class actions

Westpac is aware from media reports and other publicly available material that other class actions against Westpac entities are being investigated. In July 2020, a law firm publicly stated that it intends to commence a class action against BTFM alleging that since 2014, BTFM did not act in the best interests of members of certain superannuation funds when obtaining group insurance policies. In August 2020, another law firm announced it was investigating claims on behalf of persons who in the past 6 years acquired, renewed or continued to hold a financial product (including life insurance) on the advice or recommendation of a financial adviser from Magnitude Group Pty Ltd, Securitor Financial Group Limited or Westpac. Westpac has not been served with a claim in relation to either of these matters and has no information about the proposed claims beyond the public statements issued by the law firms involved.

Supervision and regulation

Australia

Within Australia, Westpac is subject to supervision and regulation by seven principal agencies and bodies: APRA; the RBA; ASIC; the Australian Securities Exchange ("**ASX**"); the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission ("**ACCC**"); AUSTRAC; and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner ("**OAIC**").

APRA is the prudential regulator of the Australian financial services industry. As an ADI, Westpac reports prudential information to APRA, including information in relation to capital adequacy, large exposures, credit quality and liquidity.

The RBA is responsible for monetary policy, maintaining financial system stability and promoting the safety and efficiency of the payments system. The RBA is an active participant in the financial markets, manages Australia's foreign reserves, issues Australian currency notes and serves as banker to the Australian Government.

ASIC is the national regulator of Australian companies and consumer protection within the financial sector.

The ASX operates Australia's primary national market for trading of securities issued by listed companies. Some of Westpac's securities (including Westpac's ordinary shares) are listed on the ASX and Westpac therefore has obligations to comply with the ASX Listing Rules, which have statutory backing under the *Corporations Act*.

The ACCC is the regulator responsible for the regulation and prohibition of anti-competitive and unfair market practices and mergers and acquisitions in Australia. Its broad objective is to administer the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 of the Commonwealth of Australia* and related legislation to bring

greater competitiveness, fair trading, consumer protection and product safety to the Australian economy.

AUSTRAC oversees the compliance of Australian reporting entities (including Westpac) with the requirements under the *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 of the Commonwealth of Australia* ("**AML/CTF Act**") and the *Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988 of the Commonwealth of Australia*. These requirements include:

- implementing programs for identifying and monitoring customers, and for managing the risks of money laundering and terrorism financing;
- reporting suspicious matters, threshold transactions and IFTIs; and
- submitting an annual compliance report.

The OAIC is responsible for the regulation of privacy and information rights, including under the *Privacy Act 1988 of the Commonwealth of Australia* ("**Privacy Act**"). Its functions include handling complaints about the handling of personal information and conducting investigations into potential breaches of the Privacy Act.

New Zealand

The RBNZ is responsible for supervising New Zealand registered banks and protects the financial stability of New Zealand through the application of minimum prudential obligations. The New Zealand prudential supervision regime requires that registered banks publish disclosure statements, which contain information on financial performance and risk positions as well as attestations by the directors about Westpac's compliance with its conditions of registration and certain other matters.

The FMA and the New Zealand Commerce Commission ("**NZCC**") are the two primary conduct and enforcement regulators. The FMA and NZCC are responsible for ensuring that markets are fair and transparent and are supported by confident and informed investors and consumers. Regulation of markets and their participants is undertaken through a combination of market supervision, corporate governance and licensing approvals.

In New Zealand, other relevant regulator mandates include those relating to taxation, privacy and foreign affairs and trade.

Banks in New Zealand are also subject to a number of self-regulatory regimes. Examples include Payments NZ, the New Zealand Bankers' Association and the Financial Services Council ("**FSC**"). Examples of industry agreed codes include the New Zealand Bankers' Association's Code of Banking Practice and FSC's Code of Conduct.

United States

Westpac's New York branch is a US federally licensed branch and therefore is subject to supervision, examination and regulation by the US Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "**US Federal Reserve**") under the *US International Banking Act of 1978* ("**IBA**") and related regulations.

A US federal branch must maintain, with a US Federal Reserve member bank, a capital equivalency deposit as prescribed by the US Comptroller of the Currency, which is at least equal to 5 per cent. of its total liabilities (including acceptances, but excluding accrued expenses, and amounts due and other liabilities to other branches, agencies and subsidiaries of the foreign bank).

In addition, a US federal branch is subject to periodic onsite examination by the US Comptroller of the Currency. Such examination may address risk management, operations, asset quality, compliance with the record-keeping and reporting, and any additional requirements prescribed by the US Comptroller of the Currency from time to time.

A US federal branch of a foreign bank is, by virtue of the IBA, subject to the receivership powers exercisable by the US Comptroller of the Currency.

As of 22 June 2016, Westpac elected to be treated as a financial holding company in the US pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and Federal Reserve Board Regulation Y. Westpac's election will remain effective so long as it meets certain capital and management standards prescribed by the US Federal Reserve.

Westpac and some of its affiliates are engaged in various activities that are subject to regulation by other US federal regulatory agencies, including the US Securities and Exchange Commission, US Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the National Futures Association.

Anti-money laundering regulation and related requirements

Australia

Westpac has a Group-wide program to manage its obligations under the *AML/CTF Act*. Westpac continues to actively engage with the regulator, AUSTRAC, on its activities.

Westpac's Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Policy ("***AML/CTF Policy***") sets out how the Westpac Group complies with its legislative obligations.

The *AML/CTF Policy* applies to all business divisions and employees (permanent, temporary and third party providers) working in Australia, New Zealand and overseas.

United States

The *USA PATRIOT Act of 2001* requires US financial institutions, including the US branches of foreign banks, to take certain steps to prevent, detect and report individuals and entities involved in international money laundering and the financing of terrorism. The required actions include verifying the identity of financial institutions and other customers and counterparties, terminating correspondent accounts for foreign 'shell banks' and obtaining information about the owners of foreign bank clients and the identity of the foreign bank's agent for service of process in the US. The anti-money laundering compliance requirements of the *USA PATRIOT Act* include requirements to appoint a qualified BSA Officer, adopt and implement an effective anti-money laundering program, report suspicious transactions or activities, and implement due diligence procedures for correspondent and other customer accounts in line with the CDD rule. Westpac's New York Branch and Westpac Capital Markets LLC maintain an anti-money laundering compliance program designed to address US legal requirements.

US economic and trade sanctions, as administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (“**OFAC**”), prohibit or significantly restrict US financial institutions, including the US branches and operations of foreign banks, and other US persons from doing business with certain persons, entities and jurisdictions. Westpac’s New York Branch and Westpac Capital Markets LLC maintain compliance programs designed to comply with OFAC sanctions programs, and Westpac has a Group-wide program to ensure adequate compliance.

Legal proceedings

Westpac’s entities are defendants from time to time in legal proceedings arising from the conduct of its business. Material legal proceedings, if any, are described in Note 26 to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (which are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus) and under ‘Significant developments’ above. Where appropriate as required by the accounting standards, a provision has been raised in respect of these proceedings and disclosed in the financial statements.

Competition

Banking across Australia and New Zealand has remained highly competitive across price, engagement and innovation.

Low interest rates and significant market liquidity have been the major contributors as relatively easy access to funding has supported price-based competition for lending across both banks and non-banks.

Digital innovation has also continued to redefine the competitive landscape. The delivery of services and the infrastructure used to facilitate finance and transactions is evolving rapidly beyond the services typically supplied by banks.

This has led to several new entrants over recent years across home loans, business lending, buy now pay later, personal finance and transaction services. At the same time, some existing competitors have diverted more resources to key sectors, particularly home lending.

An active lending broker market and new technologies have also contributed to competition, allowing consumers and businesses to easily compare offers and to apply for lending faster.

Majority Shareholders and Share Capital

As at 30 September 2021, the number of Westpac ordinary shares in issue was 3,668,591,808. Westpac has no partly paid share capital.

Westpac is not directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any other corporation(s) or by any foreign government.

Substantial shareholder disclosure

There is no provision in Westpac’s constitution that requires a shareholder to disclose the extent of their ownership of Westpac’s shares.

Under the Corporations Act, however, any person who begins or ceases to have a substantial holding of Westpac shares must notify Westpac within two business days after they become aware of that

information. A further notice must be given to Westpac if there is an increase or decrease of 1 per cent. in a person's substantial holding. Copies of these notices must also be given to the ASX. A person has a substantial holding of Westpac's shares if the total votes attached to Westpac's voting shares in which they or their associates have relevant interests is 5 per cent. or more of the total number of votes attached to all Westpac's voting shares.

Westpac also has a statutory right under the Corporations Act to trace the beneficial ownership of Westpac's shares by giving a direction to a shareholder, or certain other persons, requiring disclosure to Westpac of, among other things, their own relevant interest in Westpac's shares and the name and address of each other person who has a relevant interest in those shares, the nature and extent of that interest and the circumstances that gave rise to that other person's interest. Such disclosure must, except in certain limited circumstances, be provided within two business days after the direction is received.

The Board

The role of the Board is to provide leadership and strategic guidance for Westpac and its related bodies corporate, in addition to overseeing the sound and prudent management of the Westpac Group.

The Board Charter outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Board. Key responsibilities are:

- approving and overseeing management's implementation of the strategic direction of the Westpac Group, its business plan and significant corporate strategic initiatives;
- approving the appointment of the CEO, Chief Financial Officer ("**CFO**"), Group Executives, the General Manager, Group Audit and any other person the Board determines;
- assessing and reviewing the performance of the Board, its Board Committees, the CEO and the Group Executives;
- approving the Westpac Board Renewal Policy and determining Board size and composition;
- approving the Westpac Group Remuneration Policy and individual remuneration levels and adjustments (including forfeiture and clawback) to variable remuneration where appropriate for Group Executives, other executives who report to the CEO, other accountable persons under the BEAR and any other person the Board determines;
- approving the annual targets and financial statements and monitoring financial performance against forecast and prior periods;
- determining Westpac's dividend policy and the amount, nature and timing of dividends to be paid;
- considering and approving Westpac's overall risk management framework for managing financial and non-financial risk;
- approving the Group Risk Management Framework, the Group Risk Management Strategy and the Board Risk Appetite Statement and monitoring the effectiveness of risk management by the Westpac Group;

- forming a view of Westpac's risk culture and overseeing the identification of, and steps taken to address any desirable changes to risk culture;
- considering the social, ethical and environmental impact of Westpac's activities, including the effects of climate change, and setting standards and monitoring compliance with Westpac's policies and practices;
- overseeing and monitoring workplace health and safety ("**WHS**") issues in the Westpac Group and considering appropriate WHS reports and information;
- meeting with representatives from Westpac's principal regulators on a regular basis; and
- maintaining an ongoing dialogue with Westpac's external auditor.

The Board Charter is available on Westpac's website.

The Board has delegated to the CEO, and through the CEO to the Executive Team, responsibility for the day-to-day management of Westpac's business. These delegations are subject to the limitations and restrictions contained in the delegation instruments.

The Board is assisted in meeting its roles and responsibilities by its six standing Board Committees.

Directors

The names of the persons who have been Directors, or appointed as Directors, during the period since 1 October 2020 and up to the date of this Base Prospectus are: John McFarlane, Peter King, Nerida Caesar, Catriona Alison Deans (Alison Deans) (appointed as a Director on 1 April 2014 and retired as a Director on 11 December 2020), Craig Dunn, Audette Exel AO (Director from 1 September 2021), Steven Harker (appointed as a Director on 1 March 2019 and retired as a Director on 26 October 2021), Michael Hawker AM (Director from 1 December 2020), Christopher Lynch, Peter Marriott, Peter Nash, Nora Scheinkestel (Director from 1 March 2021), and Margaret Seale.

Particulars of the skills, experience, expertise and responsibilities of the Directors at the date of this Base Prospectus, including all directorships of other listed companies held by a Director at any time in the three years immediately before 30 September 2021, and the period for which each directorship has been held, are set out below.

John McFarlane, MA, MBA. Age 74. Director since February 2020 and Chairman since April 2020. John is a senior figure in global banking and financial services and has 46 years of experience in the sector. He was formerly Chairman of Barclays plc, Aviva plc and FirstGroup plc, and Chairman of The City UK. He was also a Non-Executive Director of Westfield Group/Westfield Corporation, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, Capital Radio plc and was a council member of The London Stock Exchange. John served as CEO of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited ("**ANZ**") from 1997 to 2007, and as Group Executive Director at Standard Chartered. He also held senior positions at Citicorp including as Managing Director of Citicorp Investment Bank Ltd and Head of Citicorp and Citibank in the UK and Ireland. He began his career at Ford Motor Co. In the past three years, John has been a Director of the following listed entities: Barclays plc (January 2015 to May 2019) and Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE (since June 2018). He is also a Director of Old Oak Holdings Ltd.

Peter King, BEd, FCA. Age 51. Director since December 2019. Peter was appointed Westpac Group CEO in April 2020. Peter previously held this role on an acting basis between December 2019 and March 2020. Since joining the Westpac Group in 1994, Peter also held senior finance roles including CFO with responsibility for Westpac's Finance, Tax, Treasury and Investor Relations functions. Prior to this, he was Deputy CFO for three years. He has also held senior positions across the Westpac Group including in Group Finance, Business and Consumer Banking, Business and Technology Services, Treasury and Financial Markets. Peter commenced his career at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. He has a Bachelor of Economics from Sydney University and completed the Advanced Management Programme at INSEAD. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and a Director of the Australian Banking Association Incorporated, Institute of International Finance, and The Financial Markets Foundation for Children.

Nerida Caesar, BCom, MBA, GAICD. Age 57. Director since September 2017. Nerida has over 34 years of broad ranging commercial and business management experience, with particular depth in technology-led businesses. Nerida was Group Managing Director and CEO, Australia and New Zealand, of Equifax (formerly the ASX-listed Veda Group Limited) and was also a former Director of GenomeOne Pty Ltd and Stone and Chalk Limited. Before joining Equifax, Nerida held several senior management roles at Telstra, including Group Managing Director, Enterprise and Government and Group Managing Director, Wholesale. Nerida also held several Executive and senior management positions with IBM within Australia and internationally, including as Vice President of IBM's Intel Server Division for the Asia Pacific region. Nerida is the Chair of Workplace Giving Australia Limited, a Director of CreditorWatch and Spark Investment Holdco Pty Ltd. She is also an advisor to startups in the technology sector.

Craig Dunn, BCom, FCA. Age 58. Director since June 2015. Craig has more than 20 years' experience in financial services, including as CEO of AMP Limited. He was formerly a Director of Financial Literacy Australia Limited, and a Board member of the Australian Japanese Business Cooperation Committee, Jobs for New South Wales, and the New South Wales Government's Financial Services Knowledge Hub. Craig was Chairman of Stone and Chalk Limited and of the Investment and Financial Services Association (now the Financial Services Council). He was also a member of the Financial Services Advisory Committee, the Australian Financial Centre Forum, the Consumer and Financial Literacy Taskforce and a Panel member of the Australian Government's Financial System Inquiry. Craig has been a Director of Telstra Corporation Limited, a listed entity, since April 2016. Craig is currently Director of Lion Pty Limited and Lion Global Craft Beverages Pty Limited. He is also Chairman of The Australian Ballet, Chairman of the International Standards Technical Committee on Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies (ISO/TC 307), and consultant to King & Wood Mallesons.

Audette Exel AO, BA, LLB (Hons). Age 58. Director since September 2021. Audette has more than 35 years' experience in the global financial services markets as a senior executive, a non-executive Director and as a social entrepreneur. Audette was formerly the Managing Director of BSX-listed Bermuda Commercial Bank (1993 - 1996), Chair of the Bermuda Stock Exchange (1995 - 1996) and a Director and Chair of the Investment Committee of the Bermuda Monetary Authority (1999 - 2005). She was a Director and Chair of the Investment Committee of Steamship Mutual (1999 - 2017). She began her career as a lawyer specialising in international finance. Audette is the founder and Chair of the Adara Group, a pioneering social enterprise which exists to support people living in extreme poverty, and is the CEO of its corporate advice businesses. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including an honorary Order of Australia for service to humanity. She was a Director of Suncorp Group Limited, a listed entity, between June 2012 and September 2020. Audette is the Founder and Chair of Adara Development Australia, Adara Development USA, Adara Development Bermuda, Adara Development

UK and Adara Development Uganda. She is also the CEO and Director of Adara Advisors Pty Limited and Adara Partners (Australia) Pty Limited.

Michael Hawker AM, BSc, FAICD, SF Fin, FAIM, FloD. Age 62. Director since December 2020. Michael has substantial experience, with over 35 years' in the financial services industry, including as CEO and Managing Director of Insurance Australia Group from 2001 to 2008. Prior to this, he held senior positions at Westpac, and with Citibank in Australia and Europe. Michael was a Director of Macquarie Bank Limited and Macquarie Group Limited, and a Director of Aviva plc. Michael was also President of the Insurance Council of Australia, Chairman of the Australian Financial Markets Association, a Board member of the Geneva Association and a member of the Financial Sector Advisory Council. In the past three years, Michael has been a Director of the following listed entities: Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Ltd (since October 2012), Macquarie Group Limited (March 2010 – September 2020), Macquarie Bank Limited (March 2010 – September 2020) and Aviva plc (January 2010 – March 2019). Michael is currently a Director of BUPA Global Board UK, Deputy Chairman of BUPA ANZ Group and a Non-Executive Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia.

Chris Lynch, BCom, MBA, FCPA. Age 68. Director since September 2020. Chris has significant experience in mineral resources and infrastructure, having spent over 30 years working in these fields globally. Chris was formerly the Global CFO of Rio Tinto Group, based in London, and an Executive Director. Prior to this, he was a Non-Executive Director of Rio Tinto Group. Chris was the CEO of Transurban Group, an international toll road developer and manager with interests in Australia and North America from 2008 to 2012. His executive career also included seven years at BHP Billiton where he was CFO and then Executive Director and Group President - Carbon Steel Materials. Chris spent 20 years with Alcoa Inc. where he held a number of executive positions, including Vice-President and Chief Information Officer based in Pittsburgh, USA and CFO of Alcoa Europe in Switzerland. He was also managing Director of KAAL Australia Limited, a joint venture company formed by Alcoa and Kobe Steel. Chris was formerly a Commissioner of the Australian Football League from 2008 until 2014. Chris is currently a Director of Business for Millennium Development Ltd, and Chairman of the National Water Grid Authority Advisory Board.

Peter Marriott, BEc (Hons.), FCA. Age 64. Director since June 2013. Peter has over 40 years' experience in senior management roles in the finance industry, encompassing international banking, finance and auditing. He joined ANZ in 1993 and was CFO from July 1997 to May 2012. Prior to his career at ANZ, Peter was a banking and finance, audit and consulting partner at KPMG Peat Marwick. Peter was formerly a Director of ANZ National Bank Limited in New Zealand and various ANZ subsidiaries. Peter is currently a member of Monash University Council and Chairman of the Monash University Council's Resources and Finance Committee. Since July 2009, Peter has been a Director of ASX Limited (a listed entity). Peter is currently a Director of ASX Clearing Corporation Limited, ASX Settlement Corporation Limited and Austraclear Limited.

Peter Nash, BCom, FCA, F Fin. Age 59. Director since March 2018. Peter was formerly a Senior Partner with KPMG, having been admitted to the Australian partnership in 1993. He served as the National Chairman of KPMG Australia and served on KPMG's Global and Regional Boards. His previous positions with KPMG included Regional Head of Audit for Asia Pacific, National Managing Partner for Audit in Australia and head of KPMG Financial Services. Peter has worked in geographically diverse and complex operating environments providing advice on a range of topics including business strategy, risk management, internal controls, business processes and regulatory change. He has also provided financial and commercial advice to many State and Federal Government businesses. Peter is a former member of the Business Council of Australia and its Economic and Regulatory Committee. In the past

three years, Peter has been a Director of the following listed entities: Johns Lyng Group Limited (Chairman since October 2017), Mirvac Group (since November 2018) and ASX Limited (since June 2019). He is a Director of Golf Victoria Limited and General Sir John Monash Foundation. He is also a Board member of the Koorie Heritage Trust.

Nora Scheinkestel, LLB (Hons), PhD, FAICD. Age 61. Director since March 2021. Nora is an experienced company Director with a background as a senior banking executive in international and project financing. Nora has served as Chair and Director in a range of companies across various industry sectors and in the public, private and government arena. In the past three years, Nora was a Director of the following listed entities: Atlas Arteria Limited (August 2014 - November 2020), Atlas Arteria International Limited (April 2015 - November 2020) and OceanaGold Corporation (April 2018 - December 2019). Nora is a Director of the following listed entities: Telstra Corporation Limited (since August 2010), AusNet Services Ltd (since November 2016) and Brambles Limited (since June 2020). Previously, Nora was a Director of a number of other major ASX-listed companies, an Associate Professor at the Melbourne Business School at Melbourne University and was formerly a member of the Takeovers Panel. In 2003, Nora was awarded a centenary medal for services to Australian society in business leadership.

Margaret (Margie) Seale, BA, FAICD. Age 61. Director since March 2019. Margie is an experienced company Director and has served on the boards of companies across a range of industries. She previously worked in senior executive roles in Australia and overseas, including in the consumer goods, health and global publishing sectors, and sales and marketing, and in the successful transition of traditional business models to digital environments. Immediately prior to her non-executive career, Margie was Managing Director of Random House ANZ and President, Asia Development for Random House Inc. She was a Director and then Chair of Penguin Random House Australia Pty Limited, and a Director of Ramsay Health Care Limited, Bank of Queensland Limited and the Australian Publishers' Association. She also served on the boards of Chief Executive Women, the Powerhouse Museum and the Sydney Writers Festival. She has been on the Advisory Board of J P Morgan ANZ, and the Advisory Board for the Australian Public Service Commission Centre for Learning and Leadership. In the past three years, she has been a Director of the following listed entities: Scentre Group Limited (since February 2016) and Telstra Corporation Limited (May 2012 - October 2021).

Independence

All of Westpac's Non-executive Directors satisfy its criteria for independence, which aligns with the guidance provided in the ASXCGC Recommendations and the criteria applied by the New York Stock Exchange ("**NYSE**").

The Board assesses the independence of its Non-executive Directors on appointment and annually. Each Non-executive Director provides an annual attestation of their interests and independence. Directors are considered to be independent if they are independent of management and free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with:

- the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgement; and
- their ability to act in the best interests of Westpac as a whole, rather than the interests of another party.

Materiality is assessed on a case-by-case basis by reference to each Non-executive Director's individual circumstances rather than by applying general materiality thresholds.

Each Non-executive Director is required to disclose any business or other relationship that he or she has directly, or as a partner, shareholder or officer of a company or other entity that has an interest or a business or other relationship with Westpac or a Westpac Group entity. The Board considers information about any such interests or relationships, including any related financial or other details, when it assesses the Non-executive Director's independence.

Conflicts of Interest

All Directors are required to disclose to the Board any actual, potential, or apparent conflicts of interest upon appointment and are required to keep these disclosures up to date.

Any Director with a material personal interest in a matter being considered by the Board must declare their interest and may not be present during any related boardroom discussions nor vote on the matter unless the Board resolves otherwise.

As at the date of this Base Prospectus, taking into account the above criteria and relationships, there are no existing or potential conflicts of interest between any duties owed to Westpac by its directors and the private interests or duties of those directors. In respect of potential conflicts of interest that may arise in the future, Westpac has a framework in place to manage such conflicts in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act and other principles referred to above.

Westpac's Corporate Governance

Westpac's approach to Corporate Governance

Corporate governance is the framework of systems, policies and processes by which Westpac operates, makes decisions and holds people to account. The framework establishes the roles and responsibilities of Westpac's Board, management team, employees and suppliers. It also establishes the systems, policies and processes for monitoring and evaluating Board and management performance, and the practices for corporate reporting, disclosure, remuneration, risk management and engagement of security holders.

Westpac's approach to corporate governance is based on a set of values and behaviours that underpin its day-to-day activities, and are designed to promote transparency, fair dealing, and the protection of stakeholder interests, including its customers, its shareholders, its employees and its community. It includes aspiring to the highest standards of corporate governance; which Westpac sees as fundamental to the sustainability of its business and its performance.

In 2021 Westpac has continued working to strengthen and improve its approach to corporate governance. These activities include a focus on delivering a sustained uplift in its governance of risk, improving the Westpac Group's culture and creating a simpler and safer organisation with clearer accountability.

Much of the work to improve risk governance and culture is being delivered through the CORE program, an integrated program of work designed to fulfil the requirements of the Court Enforceable Undertaking Westpac entered into with APRA earlier this year. The CORE program includes 19 workstreams, each

with an accountable Group Executive, and includes areas such as Board risk governance, risk culture, Executive culture and capability, organisational design, risk management frameworks and compliance management. Westpac has made good progress delivering key CORE activities, with the program scheduled to complete in financial year 2024.

While Westpac's frameworks and policies are critical elements of corporate governance, the outcomes achieved are also directly influenced by decisions made by its people. Providing context and guidance to assist Westpac's people with their decisions has been a significant focus for Westpac in 2021. Westpac has continued to embed its purpose - 'Helping Australians and New Zealanders succeed' - as well as its supporting values and behaviours.

Westpac has continued to simplify Westpac by divesting non-core businesses, implementing the Lines of Business operating model and consolidating its international locations.

New Zealand

In addition to Westpac's principal listing on the ASX, Westpac's ordinary shares are also quoted on the NZX Main Board, which is the main board equity security market operated by NZX Limited ("**NZX**").

As a foreign exempt issuer in New Zealand, Westpac is deemed to satisfy and comply with the NZX Listing Rules, provided that it remains listed on the ASX and complies with the ASX Listing Rules.

The ASX, through the ASXCGC Recommendations and the NZX, through the NZX Corporate Governance Code, have adopted similar 'comply or explain' approaches to corporate governance. The ASXCGC Recommendations may, however, materially differ from the corporate governance rules and the principles of NZX's Corporate Governance Code.

United States

Westpac has American Depositary Shares ("**ADS**") representing its ordinary shares quoted on the NYSE, trading under the symbol 'WBK'. The Board has decided to discontinue the ADS listing on NYSE and Westpac's ADS program is expected to be terminated during the first half of 2022.

Under the NYSE Listing Rules, foreign private issuers (like Westpac) are permitted to follow home country practice in respect of corporate governance in lieu of the NYSE Listing Rules. However, Westpac is still required to comply with certain audit committee and additional notification requirements.

Westpac complies in all material respects with all NYSE Listing Rules applicable to it.

Under the NYSE Listing Rules, foreign private issuers are required to disclose any significant ways in which their corporate governance practices differ from those followed by domestic US companies. Westpac has compared its corporate governance practices to the corporate governance requirements of the NYSE Listing Rules and notes the significant differences below.

The NYSE Listing Rules require that, subject to limited exceptions, shareholders be given the opportunity to vote on equity compensation plans and material revisions to those plans. In Australia, except in certain circumstances, there are no laws or ASX Listing Rules that require shareholder approval of equity-based incentive plans or individual grants under those plans (other than for Directors, including the Managing Director and CEO).

Westpac's employee equity plans have been disclosed in the Remuneration Report in the Directors' report (located in Westpac's 2021 Annual Report, which is incorporated by reference in this Offering Memorandum), which is subject to a non-binding shareholder vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") and grants to Westpac's CEO are approved by shareholders. The details of grants under Westpac's equity-based incentive plans have been disclosed in Note 33 of Westpac's financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (which are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus).

The NYSE Listing Rules set out specific requirements for determining whether a director will be regarded as independent. While these requirements are broadly consistent with Westpac's criteria for independence, under Australian independence requirements, the Board is able to apply discretion in its determination of a director's independence that differs from the NYSE Listing Rules.

The NYSE Listing Rules also provide that the Board Nominations & Governance Committee's responsibilities should include selecting, or recommending that the Board select, the Director nominees for the next annual meeting of shareholders and overseeing the evaluation of the Board. The Board, rather than the Board Nominations & Governance Committee, reviews and recommends the Director nominees for election at the AGM and undertakes an annual review of its performance.

Westpac's Board Audit Committee ("BAC")

As set out in its charter, key responsibilities of the BAC are to assist the Board by overseeing the:

- integrity of financial statements and financial reporting systems of Westpac and its related bodies corporate;
- external audit engagement, including the external auditor's appointment, removal and rotation of the lead audit engagement partner, and the external auditor's qualifications, performance, independence and fees;
- performance of the internal audit function; and
- integrity of the Westpac Group's corporate reporting, including the Westpac Group's financial reporting.

The Board Audit Committee:

- will refer to the Board or other Board Committee any matter that comes to their attention that is relevant for the Board or respective Board Committee; and
- is entitled to the resources and information it requires and has direct access to Westpac's employees and advisers.

BAC financial knowledge

All BAC members have appropriate financial experience, an understanding of the financial services industry and satisfy the independence requirements under the ASXCGC Recommendations, *Securities Exchange Act of 1934* (US) (as amended) and its related rules and the NYSE Listing Rules.

The Board has determined that Mr Nash is an 'audit committee financial expert' and independent in accordance with US securities law.

The designation of Mr Nash as an audit committee financial expert does not impose duties, obligations or liability on him that are greater than those imposed on him as a BAC member, and does not affect the duties, obligations or liability of any other BAC member or Board member. Audit committee financial experts are not deemed as an 'expert' for any other purpose.

CEO and CFO assurance

The Board receives regular reports from management about Westpac's financial condition and operational results, as well as that of its controlled entities. Before the Board approves the half year and full year financial statements, the CEO and the CFO declare to the Board that in all material respects:

- Westpac's financial records:
 - correctly record and explain its transactions, and financial position and performance;
 - enable true and fair financial statements to be prepared and audited; and
 - are retained for seven years after the transactions covered by the records are completed;
- the financial statements and notes comply with applicable accounting standards;
- the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of Westpac's and its consolidated entities' financial position and of their performance;
- any other matters that are prescribed by the *Corporations Act* and regulations as they relate to the financial statements and notes are satisfied; and
- the declarations above have been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control, and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.

The CEO and CFO have provided such statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2021.

External auditor

The role of the external auditor is to provide an independent opinion that Westpac's financial reports are true and fair and comply with applicable regulations.

Westpac's external auditor is PricewaterhouseCoopers ("**PwC**"), appointed by shareholders at the 2002 AGM. Prior to 2002, individuals who were partners of PwC or its antecedent Firms were Westpac's external auditors from 1968. Westpac's PwC lead audit partner is Lona Mathis and the quality review partner is Ewan Barron. Ms Mathis and Mr Barron assumed responsibility for these roles in June 2017 and December 2019, respectively.

The external auditor receives all Board Audit Committee, Board Risk Committee, Board Legal, Regulatory & Compliance Committee and Board Technology Committee papers, attends all meetings of these committees and is available to Committee members at any time. The external auditor also attends the AGM to answer questions from shareholders regarding the conduct of its audit, the audit report and financial statements and its independence.

PwC is required to confirm its independence and compliance with specified independence standards at Westpac's half and full financial year, however in practice it confirms its independence on a quarterly basis.

Westpac strictly governs its relationship with the external auditor, including restrictions on employment, business relationships, financial interests and use of its financial products by the external auditor.

Periodically, the BAC consults with the external auditor without the presence of management about internal controls over financial information, reporting and disclosure and the fullness and accuracy of the Westpac Group's financial statements. The BAC also meets with the General Manager, Group Audit without other members of management being present.

Engagement of the external auditor

To avoid possible independence or conflict issues, Westpac's *'Pre-approval of engagement of PwC for audit and non-audit services'* policy ("**NAS Policy**") prohibits the external auditor from carrying out certain types of non-audit services for Westpac. The NAS policy also limits the extent to which PwC can perform other non-audit services. Use of PwC for any non-audit services must be assessed and approved in accordance with the pre-approval process set out in the NAS Policy.

Group Audit (internal audit)

Group Audit is Westpac's internal third line assurance function that provides the Board and Senior Executives with independent and objective evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Westpac Group's governance, risk management and internal controls.

Group Audit is governed by a charter approved by the BAC that sets out the purpose, role, scope, and high-level standards for the function. The General Manager, Group Audit has a direct reporting line to the Chairman of the BAC and an administrative line to the CFO.

Group Audit also has the right to unrestricted and private access to the CEO.

Group Audit's responsibilities include regularly reporting to the relevant Board Committees.

Westpac's BAC dialogue with management, external audit and Group audit

The BAC maintains an ongoing dialogue with management, the external auditor and Group Audit, including regarding those matters that are likely to be designated as Key Audit Matters in the external auditor's report. Key Audit Matters are those matters which, in the opinion of the external auditor, are of the most significance in their audit of the financial report.

As part of its oversight responsibilities, the BAC also conducts discussions with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders including:

- the external auditor, about Westpac's major financial reporting risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures;
- Group Audit and the external auditor concerning their reports regarding significant findings in the conduct of their audits, and oversee that any issues identified are rectified by management in an appropriate and timely way or reported to the Board Risk Committee or Board Legal, Regulatory & Compliance Committee as appropriate (with those committees overseeing management's response to rectifying those issues);
- management and the external auditor concerning the half year and full year financial statements;
- management and the external auditor regarding any correspondence with regulators or government agencies, and any published reports which raise material issues or could impact on matters regarding the Westpac Group's financial statements or accounting policies; and
- the Group General Counsel regarding any legal matters that may have a material impact on, or require disclosure in, the financial statements.

Other matters

Litigation

There are ongoing Court proceedings, claims and possible claims for and against the Westpac Group. Contingent liabilities exist in respect of actual and potential claims and proceedings, including those listed above. An assessment of the Westpac Group's likely loss has been made on a case-by-case basis for the purpose of the financial statements but cannot always be reliably estimated, including in relation to those listed above. No provision has been recognised for potential losses that may arise in relation to the matters above because liability is not certain and cannot be reliably estimated.

Group Structure

Westpac's controlled entities are set out in Note 30 of the Issuer's 2021 audited consolidated financial statements (which are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus).

Parent Entity

Westpac is the ultimate parent company of the Westpac Group.

TAXATION

The information provided below does not purport to be a complete summary of Australian tax law and practice currently applicable. Prospective investors who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult with their own professional advisers.

Australia

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN WITHHOLDING TAX TREATMENT UNDER THE INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACTS OF 1936 AND 1997 OF AUSTRALIA (TOGETHER, THE “**AUSTRALIAN TAX ACT**”) AND THE *TAXATION ADMINISTRATION ACT 1953* OF AUSTRALIA (“**TAA**”) AT THE DATE OF THIS OFFERING MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENTS OF INTEREST BY THE ISSUER ON THE INSTRUMENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS.

IT IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND, IN PARTICULAR, DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE POSITION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF HOLDERS OF INSTRUMENTS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS, NON-RESIDENTS THAT HOLD THE INSTRUMENTS THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN AUSTRALIA, DEALERS IN SECURITIES, OR CUSTODIANS OR THIRD PARTIES THAT HOLD THE INSTRUMENTS ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSON). NOR DOES IT DEAL WITH INSTRUMENTS ISSUED BY THE ISSUER FROM A BRANCH OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA OR PARTLY PAID INSTRUMENTS. IF SUCH INSTRUMENTS ARE ISSUED, THEIR AUSTRALIAN TAXATION TREATMENT WILL BE SUMMARISED IN THE RELEVANT FINAL TERMS.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY IS A GENERAL GUIDE AND SHOULD BE TREATED WITH APPROPRIATE CAUTION. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE, NOR SHOULD IT BE CONSTRUED AS, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE TO ANY PARTICULAR HOLDER. PROSPECTIVE HOLDERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE PARTICULAR TERMS OF ISSUE OF ANY SERIES OF INSTRUMENTS MAY AFFECT THE TAX TREATMENT OF THAT AND OTHER SERIES OF INSTRUMENTS. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

Australian interest withholding tax (“**IWT**”)

Generally, payments of principal and interest on the Instruments made by the Issuer to a Holder that is not a resident of Australia for Australian tax purposes (“**a Non-Resident**”) (other than one deriving the interest in carrying on business in Australia at or through a permanent establishment in Australia) will not be subject to Australian taxes or duties other than IWT at a rate of 10 per cent. of the amount of an interest payment. However, IWT will not be payable if an exemption applies.

For IWT purposes, “**interest**” is defined to include amounts in the nature of, or paid in substitution for, interest and certain other amounts. Any premium or issue discount would be interest for these purposes.

There are also specific rules that can apply to treat a portion of the purchase price of the Instruments as interest for IWT purposes when Instruments that are originally issued at a discount, or with a maturity premium, or which do not pay interest at least annually, are sold by a Non-Resident (other than one holding the Instruments as part of a business carried on by it at or through a permanent establishment in Australia) to:

- a resident of Australia for Australian tax purposes (“**a Resident**”) that does not acquire them in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment in a country outside Australia; or

- a Non-Resident that acquires them in carrying on business in Australia at or through a permanent establishment in Australia.

Exemption from IWT under section 128F of the *Australian Tax Act*

Interest on the Instruments will be exempt from IWT if the requirements of section 128F of the *Australian Tax Act* (“**section 128F**”) are satisfied in relation to the Instruments.

The Issuer proposes to issue the Instruments in a manner which will satisfy the requirements of section 128F.

The exemption from IWT available under section 128F is not intended to apply to related party loans. In particular, in order for that exemption to apply, the Issuer must not have known or had reasonable grounds to suspect, at the time of their issue, that any of the Instruments, or an interest in the Instruments, were being or would later be acquired either directly or indirectly by an Offshore Associate of the Issuer (other than one acting in the capacity of a dealer, manager or underwriter in relation to the placement of the Instruments or in the capacity of a clearing house, custodian, funds manager or responsible entity of a registered scheme (as defined in the *Corporations Act*)).

In addition, the exemption from IWT available under section 128F will not apply if, at the time of an interest payment in respect of an Instrument, the Issuer knew or had reasonable grounds to suspect that the recipient of the payment was an Offshore Associate of the Issuer (other than one receiving the payment in the capacity of a clearing house, paying agent, custodian, funds manager or responsible entity of a registered scheme (as defined in the *Corporations Act*)).

For these purposes, an “**Offshore Associate**” means an associate (as defined in section 128F) of the Issuer that is either:

- a Non-Resident that does not acquire the Instruments or an interest in the Instruments and does not receive any payments under them in carrying on business in Australia at or through a permanent establishment in Australia; or
- a Resident that acquires the Instruments or an interest in the Instruments and receives payments under them in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment in a country outside Australia.

Accordingly, if you are an Offshore Associate of the Issuer, you should not acquire any of the Instruments.

Payment of additional amounts because of a deduction or withholding in respect of IWT

If the Issuer is, at any time, compelled by law to deduct or withhold an amount in respect of IWT, then it must, subject to certain exceptions set out in Condition 8 (*Taxation*), pay such additional amounts as will result in the receipt by the Holders of such Instruments of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such deduction or withholding been required.

However, it is noted that Condition 8 (*Taxation*) provides that the Issuer will not be obliged to pay such additional amounts on account of IWT which is payable by reason of the Holder being an associate (as defined in section 128F) of the Issuer.

Withholding under section 126 of the Australian Tax Act (“*section 126*”) on certain Instruments in bearer form

Section 126 imposes a withholding tax, currently at a rate of 45 per cent., on the payment of interest on bearer debentures if the issuer fails to disclose the names and addresses of certain holders of those debentures to the Australian Taxation Office (“*ATO*”). Section 126 does not apply to the payment of interest on debentures held by Non-Residents that do not carry on business at or through a permanent establishment in Australia where the issue of the debentures satisfied the requirements of section 128F. However, the operation of section 126 in relation to debentures held in some circumstances can be complex. Section 126 will not apply in any circumstances if the name and address of the holder of the bearer debentures is disclosed to the ATO. The ATO has issued a Taxation Determination stating that where interests in debentures are held by persons through a clearing house which lodges the bearer debentures with a common depository, the disclosure of the name and address of the clearing house will be sufficient for section 126 purposes.

Condition 8 (Taxation) provides that the Issuer will not be obliged to pay additional amounts on account of taxes which it is required to deduct and withhold under section 126 (or any equivalent provision) in respect of interest payable on such bearer Instruments where the tax would not be payable were the Holder not a “*Resident of Australia*” or a “*Non-Resident*” engaged in carrying on business in Australia at or through a permanent establishment of that “*Non-Resident*” in Australia.

Withholding for failure to provide Tax File Number (“*TFN*”) / Australian Business Number (“*ABN*”)

The Issuer is required to deduct and withhold tax from payments of interest at a rate that is currently 47 per cent. on the Instruments unless a TFN or, in certain circumstances, an ABN has been provided to the Issuer by the Holder, or the Holder has supplied the Issuer with proof of some other relevant exemption.

Provided that the requirements of section 128F have been satisfied with respect to the Instruments, the TFN / ABN withholding rules will not apply to payments to Holders that are Non Residents and do not hold the Instruments in carrying on business in Australia at or through a permanent establishment in Australia.

Condition 8 (*Taxation*) provides that the Issuer will not be obliged to pay additional amounts on account of taxes deducted or withheld on payments made in respect of Instruments in certain circumstances including payments made to a Holder that could lawfully avoid (but has not so avoided) such deduction or withholding by (i) providing (or procuring that a third party provides) the Holder’s TFN and/or ABN to the Issuer, or evidence that the Holder is not required to provide a TFN and/or ABN to the Issuer or to an applicable revenue authority and/or (ii) complying (or procuring that a third party complies) with any statutory requirements or making a declaration of non-residence or other claim or filing for exemption.

Other Australian withholding taxes

Non-resident withholding tax

Under section 12-315 of Schedule 1 to the TAA, regulations may be made that require amounts to be withheld on account of tax liabilities of Non Residents from certain payments that are made by an Australian entity to such Non-Residents.

These rules do not currently apply to payments in relation to the Instruments by the Issuer. However, the possible application of any future regulations to payments received by Non-Residents in respect of the Instruments will need to be monitored.

Supply withholding tax

Payments in respect of the Instruments will be able to be made free and clear of the “**supply withholding tax**” imposed under section 12-190 of Schedule 1 to the TAA.

Other Australian tax matters

Gains on disposal of Instruments by Non-Residents

Non-Residents that have never held their Instruments in the course of carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment within Australia will not be subject to Australian income tax on gains realised by them on the sale or redemption of the Instruments provided that such gains do not have an Australian source. A gain arising on the sale of Instruments by a Non Resident Holder to another Non Resident where the Instruments are sold outside Australia and all negotiations are conducted, and documentation executed, outside Australia would not generally be regarded as having an Australian source.

Garnishee directions

The Commissioner of Taxation for Australia may give a direction under section 255 of the *Australian Tax Act* or section 260-5 of Schedule 1 to the TAA or any similar provision requiring the Issuer to deduct or withhold from any payment to any other party (including any Holder) any amount in respect of tax payable by that other party. If the Issuer is served with such a direction, the Issuer intends to comply with that direction and make any deduction or withholding required by that direction.

Goods and services tax (“GST”)

Neither the issue, nor the receipt, of the Instruments will give rise to a liability for GST in Australia on the basis that the supply of the Instruments will comprise either an “**input taxed financial supply**” or (in the case of a supply to a Non-Resident Holder outside Australia and certain areas offshore of Australia, which together comprise the “**indirect tax zone**”) a “**GST-free supply**”. Furthermore, neither the payment of principal or interest by the Issuer, nor the disposal or redemption of the Instruments, would give rise to any GST liability in Australia.

Estate duties

No Instruments will be subject to death, estate or succession duties imposed by Australia, or by any political subdivision or authority therein having power to tax, if held at the time of death.

Stamp duties

No ad valorem stamp, issue, registration or similar taxes are payable in Australia on the issue or transfer of any Instruments.

New Zealand

The following comments apply to New Zealand source income constituting interest (as defined for New Zealand income tax purposes (“**NZ source interest**”). Interest payments under the Instruments issued by the Issuer may be regarded as payments of NZ source interest where, for example, the Instruments are issued by the Issuer through its branch in New Zealand.

Non-Resident Withholding Tax

New Zealand law requires a deduction on account of non-resident withholding tax to be made from the payment of NZ source interest made to any Holder who is not a resident of New Zealand for income tax purposes and:

- (a) does not hold the Instruments for the purposes of a business carried on in New Zealand through a fixed establishment (as defined in the *Income Tax Act 2007* of New Zealand (the “**IT Act**”)) in New Zealand or other place of business or presence, in New Zealand; and
- (b) is not a registered bank (as defined in the *Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989* of New Zealand) engaged in business through a fixed establishment in New Zealand (“**Non-Resident Holders**”).

Non-resident withholding tax can be reduced to zero per cent. if the New Zealand approved issuer levy amount (currently equal to 2 per cent. of such payments of interest) is paid.

Resident Withholding Tax

A deduction on account of New Zealand resident withholding tax will be made from the payment of interest (as defined for New Zealand tax purposes) to a Holder or beneficial owner of any Instruments which are payable in New Zealand Dollars or issued by the Issuer acting through its New Zealand branch where the Holder or beneficial owner is not a Non-Resident Holder unless such Holder or beneficial owner (as the case may be) certifies that it has RWT-exempt status for New Zealand resident withholding tax purposes and provides to the Issuer, the Registrar or any Paying Agent its New Zealand tax file number. The Issuer shall not make any additional payments to Holders or beneficial owners of Instruments which are payable in New Zealand Dollars or which are issued by the Issuer acting through its New Zealand branch where any deduction on account of New Zealand resident withholding tax is made.

If a Holder or beneficial owner of any Instruments issued by the Issuer acting through its New Zealand branch derives interest (as defined for New Zealand tax purposes) jointly with one or more persons and at least one such person is resident for tax purposes in New Zealand and the interest derived by that Holder or beneficial owner is subject to New Zealand non-resident withholding tax, the rate of non-resident withholding tax is the applicable rate of resident withholding tax and that rate cannot be reduced to zero per cent. by payment of a New Zealand approved issuer levy amount. The Issuer shall not make any additional payments to such joint Holders of Instruments issued by the Issuer acting through its New Zealand branch where any deduction on account of New Zealand non-resident withholding tax is made.

UK

The following is a summary of the UK withholding taxation treatment at the date hereof in relation to payments of principal and interest in respect of the Instruments. The comments do not deal with other UK tax aspects of acquiring, holding or disposing of Instruments. The comments relate only to the position of persons who are the absolute beneficial owners of the Instruments. The following is a general guide and should be treated with appropriate caution. Holders of Instruments who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their professional advisers.

Holders of Instruments who may be liable to taxation in jurisdictions other than the UK in respect of their acquisition, holding or disposal of the Instruments are particularly advised to consult their professional advisers as to whether they are so liable (and if so under the laws of which jurisdictions). In particular, Holders of Instruments should be aware that they may be liable to taxation under the laws of other jurisdictions in relation to payments in respect of the Instruments even if such payments may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of taxation under the laws of the UK.

(A) UK Withholding Tax on non-UK-source interest

Payments of interest on Instruments issued by the Issuer: (i) otherwise than through a branch in the UK; and (ii) which are not paid out of funds maintained or generated in the UK, will generally not be treated as having a UK source. Payments of non-UK source interest should be able to be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of UK Tax.

(B) UK Withholding Tax on UK-source interest

The following comments apply to UK-source interest ("**UK-source interest**"). Interest payments under Instruments issued by the Issuer may be regarded as payments of UK-source interest where, for example, the Instruments are issued by the Issuer through a branch in the UK or interest is paid out of funds maintained or generated in the UK.

B.1 UK Instruments listed on a recognised stock exchange

The Instruments issued by the Issuer which carry a right to UK-source interest ("**UK Instruments**") will constitute "**quoted Eurobonds**" provided they are and continue to be either (a) listed on a recognised stock exchange, or (b) admitted to trading on a multilateral trading facility operated by a regulated recognised stock exchange (within the meaning of Section 987 of the *Income Tax Act 2007*). Pursuant to Section 1005 of the *Income Tax Act 2007*, securities are listed on a recognised stock exchange for these purposes if they are (i) admitted to trading on that exchange and (ii) included in the Official List (within the meaning of and in accordance with Part 6 of the *Financial Services and Markets Act 2000*, as amended (the "**FSMA**")) or are officially listed in a qualifying country outside the UK in accordance with provisions corresponding to those generally applicable in EEA states. The London Stock Exchange is a recognised stock exchange for these purposes. Provided that the UK Instruments are and continue to be quoted Eurobonds, payments of interest on the UK Instruments may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of UK income tax.

B.2 All UK Instruments

In addition to the exemption set out in B.1 above, interest on the UK Instruments may be paid without withholding or deduction for or on account of UK income tax so long as the Issuer is a "**bank**" for the

purposes of Section 878 of the *Income Tax Act 2007* and such payments are made by the Issuer in the ordinary course of its business.

B.3 In all cases falling outside the exemptions described in B.1 and B.2 above, interest on the UK Instruments may fall to be paid under deduction of UK income tax at the basic rate (currently 20 per cent.) subject to such relief as may be available under the provisions of any applicable double taxation treaty or to any other exemption which may apply. However, this withholding will not apply if the relevant interest is paid on UK Instruments with a maturity of less than one year from the date of issue and which are not issued under arrangements which are capable of rendering such UK Instruments part of a borrowing with a total term of a year or more.

B.4 Payments under Deed of Covenant

Any payments made by the Issuer under the Deed of Covenant may not qualify for all the reliefs and exemptions from UK withholding tax described above.

(C) Other Rules Relating to UK Withholding Tax

- (a) Instruments may be issued at an issue price of less than 100 per cent. of their principal amount. Pursuant to the provisions mentioned in (B) above, any discount element on any such Instruments will not generally be subject to any UK withholding tax as long as any payments in respect of the accrued discount do not constitute payments of interest.
- (b) Where Instruments are to be, or may fall to be, redeemed at a premium, as opposed to being issued at a discount, then any such element of premium may constitute a payment of interest. Payments of interest are subject to UK withholding tax as outlined above.
- (c) Where interest has been paid under deduction of UK income tax, Holders of Instruments who are not resident in the UK may be able to recover all or part of the tax deducted if there is an appropriate provision in any applicable double taxation treaty.
- (d) The references to “*interest*” above (including in (A) and (B) above) mean “*interest*” as understood in UK tax law and, in particular, do not include interest which falls to be treated under the UK tax rules as a distribution. The statements above do not take any account of any different definitions of “*interest*” or “*principal*” which may prevail under any other law or which may be created by the terms and conditions of the Instruments or any related documentation.
- (e) The above description of the UK withholding tax position assumes that there will be no substitution of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 16 (Substitution of the Issuer) of the Instruments or otherwise and does not consider the tax consequences of any such substitution.

U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“*FATCA*”) and OECD Common Reporting Standard (“*the CRS*”)

FATCA

Legislation incorporating provisions referred to as *FATCA*, was passed in the United States on 18 March 2010. This description is based on guidance issued to date by the U.S. Department of Treasury, including final regulations. Future guidance may affect the application of *FATCA* to the Instruments.

It is possible that, in order to comply with FATCA, the Issuer (or, if the Instruments are held through another financial institution, such other financial institution) may be required (pursuant to an agreement entered into with the United States or under applicable law (including pursuant to the terms of any applicable intergovernmental agreement entered into between the United States and any other jurisdiction)) (i) to request certain information from the Holders or beneficial owners of the Instruments, which information may be provided to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (“**IRS**”), and (ii) to withhold U.S. tax on any portion of any payment with respect to the Instruments treated as a foreign passthru payment made two years or more after the date on which the final regulations that define “**foreign passthru payments**” are published, if such information is not provided or if payments are made to certain foreign financial institutions that have not entered into a similar agreement with the United States (and are not otherwise required to comply with the FATCA regime under applicable law (including pursuant to the terms of any applicable intergovernmental agreement entered into between the United States and any other jurisdiction)).

If the Issuer or any other person is required to withhold or deduct amounts arising under or in connection with FATCA from any payments made with respect to the Instruments, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Instruments will not be entitled to receive any gross up or other additional amounts under Condition 8 (*Taxation*) of the Instruments, or otherwise, on account of any such withholding or deduction. FATCA is complex and its application to the Instruments remains uncertain. Prospective investors are advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the application of FATCA to the Instruments.

CRS

The CRS requires certain financial institutions to report information regarding certain accounts (which may include the Instruments) to their local tax authority and follow related due diligence procedures. Holders or beneficial owners of Instruments may be requested to provide certain information and certifications to ensure compliance with the CRS. A jurisdiction that has signed a CRS Competent Authority Agreement may provide this information to other jurisdictions that have signed the CRS Competent Authority Agreement.

SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Instruments may be issued from time to time by the Issuer to any one or more of Barclays Capital Asia Limited, BNP Paribas, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Credit Suisse International, Daiwa Capital Markets Singapore Limited, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC Bank plc, J.P. Morgan Securities plc, Merrill Lynch International, Mizuho Securities Asia Limited, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, MUFG Securities EMEA plc, Nomura International plc, RBC Europe Limited, SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited, Standard Chartered Bank, The Toronto-Dominion Bank, UBS AG London Branch and Westpac Banking Corporation (the “**Dealers**”). Instruments may also be issued by the Issuer direct to institutions who are not Dealers. The arrangements under which Instruments may from time to time be agreed to be issued by the Issuer to, and subscribed by, Dealers are set out in an amended and restated dealership agreement dated 8 November 2021 (as further amended or supplemented from time to time, the “**Dealership Agreement**”) and made between the Issuer and the Dealers. Any such agreement will, inter alia, make provision for the form and terms and conditions of the relevant Instruments, the price at which such Instruments will be subscribed for by the Dealers and the commissions or other agreed deductibles (if any) payable or allowable by the Issuer in respect of such subscription. The Dealership Agreement makes provision for the resignation or termination of appointment of existing Dealers and for the appointment of additional or other Dealers either generally in respect of the Programme or in relation to a particular Tranche of Instruments.

Certain Dealers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business. In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the Dealers and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the Issuer or the Issuer’s affiliates. Dealers or their affiliates which have a lending relationship with the Issuer routinely hedge their credit exposure to the Issuer consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, such Dealers and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which would consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in securities, including potentially any Instruments issued under the Programme. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of any Instruments issued under the Programme. The Dealers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

United States of America:

Regulation S Category 2; TEFRA D, unless TEFRA C is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms; Rule 144A Eligible if so specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Instruments have not been, and will not be, registered under the *United States Securities Act of 1933*, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the *Securities Act*. Terms used in the preceding sentence have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the *Securities Act*.

Instruments in bearer form are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to U.S. persons, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in the preceding sentence have the meanings given to them by the United States Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder.

Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that, except as permitted by the Dealership Agreement, it will not offer, sell or deliver Instruments, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the completion of the distribution of the Instruments comprising the relevant Tranche, as certified to the Fiscal Agent or the Issuer by such Dealer (or, in the case of a sale of a Tranche of Instruments to or through more than one Dealer, by each of such Dealers as to Instruments of such Tranche purchased by or through it, in which case the Fiscal Agent or the Issuer shall notify each such Dealer when all such Dealers have so certified) within the United States or to or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons, and such Dealer will have sent to each dealer to which it sells Instruments during the restricted period relating thereto a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Instruments within the United States or to or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons.

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the offering of Instruments comprising any Tranche, any offer or sale of Instruments within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the *Securities Act* if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with Rule 144A under the *Securities Act* (if available).

In certain limited circumstances, Registered Instruments may be offered within the United States only to person reasonably believed to be 'qualified institutional buyers' in accordance with Rule 144A under the *Securities Act*. Registered Instruments issued in these certain limited circumstances will bear a Restrictive Legend in accordance with Condition 3.8.

Australia:

No prospectus or other disclosure document (as defined in the *Corporations Act*) in relation to the Programme or any Instruments has been, or will be, lodged with ASIC. Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that in connection with the distribution of the Instruments, it:

- has not made or invited and will not make or invite, an offer of the Instruments for issue or sale in Australia (including an offer or invitation which is received by a person in Australia); and
- has not distributed or published and will not distribute or publish, the Offering Memorandum or any other offering material or advertisement relating to the Instruments in Australia;

unless

- the aggregate consideration payable by each offeree or invitee is a minimum A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in an alternative currency and, in either case, disregarding amounts, if any, lent by the Issuer or other person offering the Instruments or its associates) or the offer or invitation does not otherwise require disclosure to investors under Parts 6D.2 or 7.9 of the *Corporations Act*;
- the offer or invitation does not constitute an offer to a "retail client" as defined in section 761G

of the *Corporations Act*;

- such action complies with all applicable laws and directives (including, without limitation, the licensing requirements of Chapter 7 of the *Corporations Act*); and
- such action does not require any document to be lodged with ASIC.

Hong Kong:

In relation to each Tranche of Instruments, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that:

- (A) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("**Hong Kong**") by means of any document, any Instruments other than (a) to "**professional investors**" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the *Laws of Hong Kong*, the "**SFO**") and any rules made under the SFO; (b) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a prospectus as defined in the *Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)* or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance; or (c) Instruments which are a "**structured product**" as defined in the SFO; and
- (B) it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Instruments, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Instruments which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "**professional investors**" as defined in the SFO and any rules made under the SFO.

Japan:

The Instruments have not been and will not be registered under the *Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948, as amended (the "**FIEL**"))* and, accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it will not offer or sell any Instruments, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the account or benefit of, any Japanese Person or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the account or benefit of, any Japanese Person, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEL and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan. For the purposes of this paragraph, "**Japanese Person**" shall mean any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan.

France:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, any Instruments to the public in France, and that offers and sales of Instruments in France will be made only to providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties (*personnes fournissant le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour*

compte de tiers) and/or to qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) acting for their own account, as defined in Articles L.411-1, L.411-2 and D.411-1 of the *French Code monétaire et financier*, but excluding individuals.

No re-transfer, directly or indirectly, of the Instruments in France, other than in compliance with applicable laws and regulations shall be made.

In addition, each of the Dealers has represented and agreed that it has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed in France, this Offering Memorandum or any other offering material relating to the Instruments other than to investors to whom offers and sales of Instruments in France may be made as described above.

The Republic of Ireland:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that:

- (A) it will not underwrite the issue of, or place the Instruments, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of MiFID II (as amended), including, without limitation, Regulation 5 thereof or any rules or codes of conduct made under MiFID II, and the provisions of the *Investor Compensation Act 1998* (as amended);
- (B) it will not underwrite the issue of, or place, the Instruments, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of the *Companies Act 2014 of Ireland* (as amended) (the “**Companies Act 2014**”), the *Central Bank Acts 1942 to 2018* (as amended) and any codes of conduct rules made under Section 117(1) of the *Central Bank Act 1989* (as amended);
- (C) it will not offer, underwrite the issue of, place, or do anything in Ireland in respect of the Instruments otherwise than in conformity with the EU Prospectus Regulation and any rules and guidance issued by the Central Bank of Ireland (the “**Central Bank**”) under Section 1363 of the *Companies Act 2014*; and
- (D) it will not underwrite the issue of, place or otherwise act in Ireland in respect of the Instruments, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of the *Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014* (as amended) and any rules and guidance issued by the Central Bank under Section 1370 of the *Companies Act 2014*.

Italy:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that the offering of the Instruments has not been registered pursuant to Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, the Instruments may not be offered, sold or delivered, nor may copies of this Offering Memorandum or any other document relating to the Instruments be distributed in the Republic of Italy, except:

- (a) to qualified investors (*investitori qualificati*), as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation and any applicable provision of *Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998*, as amended (“**Decree No. 58**”) and Article 34-ter, first paragraph, letter b, of the *Italian Securities Exchange Commission (“CONSOB”) Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999*, as amended (the “**11971**”

Regulation") provided that such qualified investors will act in that capacity and not as depositaries or nominees for other holders; or

- (b) in any other circumstances where an express exemption from compliance with the restrictions on offers to the public applies, as provided under the EU Prospectus Regulation, Decree No. 58 or the 11971 Regulation.

Furthermore, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that any offer, sale or delivery of the Instruments or distribution of copies of this Offering Memorandum or any other document relating to the Instruments in the Republic of Italy under (a) or (b) above must be:

- (i) made by an investment firm, bank or financial intermediary permitted to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with *Decree No. 58, Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993*, as amended ("**Decree No. 385**"), *CONSOB Regulation No. 20307 of 15 February 2018*, as amended and any other applicable laws and regulations;
- (ii) in compliance with Article 129 of Decree No. 385 and the implementing guidelines of the Bank of Italy, as amended from time to time (*Istruzioni di Vigilanza della Banca d'Italia*), pursuant to which the issue, offer, sale, trading, or placement of securities in Italy may need to be followed by appropriate notice to be filed with the Bank of Italy; and
- (iii) in accordance with any other applicable notification requirements, limitations, laws and regulations, including (but not limited to) those imposed by CONSOB or by the Bank of Italy.

Each Dealer has acknowledged and agreed that it is aware of the fact that, pursuant to Italian laws, including Article 100-bis of Decree No. 58:

- (a) any subsequent resale of the Instruments - which have been previously the subject of an exempted offer - shall be subject to registration and shall be accompanied by a prospectus to the extent that such a resale qualifies as an offer to the public and it is not exempted from the registration and prospectus requirements;
- (b) any subsequent and systematic resale of the Instruments – which have been previously allotted in Italy or abroad to qualified investors (as defined above) – to individuals (or entities) other than qualified investors over the 12 months following the original allotment qualifies as an offer to the public (subject to registration and to the publication of a prospectus) to the extent that it is not exempted from the registration and prospectus requirements;
- (c) if the resale under letter (b) above occurs in the absence of a properly published prospectus, the purchaser of the Instruments – who has acted outside its professional or business purposes – may obtain a court order declaring the agreement for the purchase of the Instruments null and void and obliging the authorised dealer who sold the Instruments to pay damages incurred by the purchaser. Furthermore, the seller of the Instruments:
 - (i) shall ensure the repayment of the Instruments' nominal value to the purchaser;
 - (ii) will be fined not less than one fourth of the overall counter value of the offer and not more than the double of that amount (unless such a counter value cannot be

determined, in which case the fine would be not lower than EUR 100,000 and not higher than EUR 2,000,000);

and as a result of the levy of the financial sanctions referred to above, directors and officers of the seller are temporarily suspended from their office and are prevented from taking up or, as the case may be, are suspended from management and control positions in listed companies for a period of not less than two months and not more than three years.

The Netherlands:

The Instruments may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, as part of any initial distribution or at any time thereafter, directly or indirectly, to any person other than to professional market parties (*professionele marktpartijen*) as defined in 1:107 paragraph 2 of the *Dutch Financial Markets Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht)*, as amended, restated or re-enacted at any time, in The Netherlands.

In addition and without prejudice to the relevant restrictions set out directly above, each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed that Zero Coupon Instruments (as defined below) in definitive form of the Issuer may only be transferred and accepted, directly or indirectly, within, from or into The Netherlands through the mediation of either the Issuer or a member firm of Euronext N.V. in full compliance with the *Dutch Savings Certificates Act (Wet inzake spaarbewijzen)* of 21 May 1985 (as amended) and its implementing regulations. No such mediation is required in respect of (i) the initial issue of such Zero Coupon Instruments to the first Holders thereof, (ii) the transfer and acceptance of Zero Coupon Instruments in definitive form between individuals not acting in the conduct of a business or profession, or (iii) the transfer and acceptance of such Zero Coupon Instruments within, from or into The Netherlands if all Zero Coupon Instruments (either in definitive form or as rights representing an interest in a Zero Coupon Instrument in global form) of any particular Series or Tranche are issued outside The Netherlands and are not distributed into The Netherlands in the course of initial distribution or immediately thereafter.

As used herein “**Zero Coupon Instruments**” are Instruments that are in bearer form and that constitute a claim for a fixed sum against the Issuer and on which interest does not become due during their tenor or on which no interest is due whatsoever.

In addition and without prejudice to the relevant restrictions set out directly above, each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that as of 1 January 2012 it shall include in:

- (a) any offer of Instruments to the public in The Netherlands other than an offer:
 - (i) in respect of which a prospectus (and, as the case may be, any supplement or supplements if required) approved by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*) (the “**AFM**”) (or, where appropriate, by the competent authority in another Member State of the EEA) has been made generally available; or
 - (ii) only to qualified investors as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation; and

(b) any advertisement relating to such an offer, and any document in which the prospect of such offer is held out, that:

(A) no prospectus approved by the AFM has been or will be made generally available; and

(B) such offer is not supervised by the AFM,

in such manner as prescribed by the AFM from time to time.

For purposes of this provision the expression EU Prospectus Regulation shall have the meaning set out under the paragraph above headed "**Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors**".

New Zealand:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that it has not offered or sold and agrees it will not, directly or indirectly, offer, sell or deliver any Instruments, Receipts, Coupons and Talons in New Zealand or distribute any information memorandum (including this Offering Memorandum), any Final Terms or other offering memorandum or any advertisement in relation to any offer of Instruments, Receipts, Coupons and Talons in New Zealand other than to a "**wholesale investor**" as that term is defined in clause 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the *Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 of New Zealand*, being:

(a) a person who is:

(i) an "**investment business**";

(ii) "**large**"; or

(iii) a "**government agency**",

in each case as defined in Schedule 1 to the *Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 of New Zealand*; or

(b) a person who meets the "**investment criteria**" specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 to the *Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 of New Zealand*.

Where Instruments are issued by the Issuer acting through its New Zealand branch or amounts payable in relation to any Instruments are payable in New Zealand Dollars, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, any Instruments, Receipts, Coupons and Talons to persons whom it reasonably believes to be persons to whom any amounts payable on the Instruments, Receipts, Coupons and Talons are or would be subject to New Zealand resident withholding tax, unless such persons:

(a) certify they have RWT-exempt status for New Zealand resident withholding tax purposes, and

(b) provide a New Zealand tax file number to such Dealer (in which event the Dealer shall provide details thereof to the Issuer, the Registrar or any Paying Agent pursuant to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement).

Singapore:

This Offering Memorandum has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this Offering Memorandum and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Instruments may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the Instruments be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than:

- (a) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA;
- (b) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA and (where applicable) Regulation 3 of the *Securities and Futures (Classes of Investors) Regulations 2018*; or
- (c) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Instruments are subscribed for or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

the securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in Section 2(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Instruments pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (a) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (b) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (c) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (d) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
- (e) as specified in Regulation 37A of the *Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts) Regulations 2018*.

Any reference to the "**SFA**" is a reference to the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore and a reference to any term as defined in the SFA or any provision in the SFA is a reference to that term

or provision as modified or amended from time to time including by such of its subsidiary legislation as may be applicable at the relevant time.

Notification under Section 309B(1) of the SFA – Unless otherwise stated in the Final Terms in respect of any Instrument, all Instruments issued or to be issued under the Programme shall be prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the *Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018*) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

Spain:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent or agree, that the Instruments may not be offered, sold or distributed, nor may any subsequent resale of Instrument be carried out in Spain, except in circumstances which do not constitute a public offer of securities in Spain within the meaning of the *Spanish Securities Market Law, of 28 July 1988 (Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores)*, as amended and restated, and further developing legislation or without complying with all legal and regulatory requirements under Spanish securities laws.

Switzerland:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it (a) will only offer or sell, directly or indirectly, the Instruments in Switzerland in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in force in Switzerland and (b) will to the extent necessary, obtain any consent, approval or permission required, if any, for the offer or sale by it of the Instruments under the laws and regulations in force in Switzerland.

Only the relevant Final Terms for the offering of the Instruments in Switzerland together with this Offering Memorandum (including any supplement thereto at the relevant time), which together constitute the prospectus for such Instruments within the meaning of the Swiss Financial Services Act (as amended (the “*FinSA*”)), may be used in the context of a public offer in Switzerland. Each Dealer has therefore represented and agreed that the relevant Final Terms and this Offering Memorandum (including any supplement thereto at the relevant time) shall be furnished to any potential purchaser in Switzerland upon request in such manner and at such times as shall be required by, and is in compliance with, the FinSA.

Taiwan:

The Instruments may not be sold, offered or issued to Taiwan resident investors or in Taiwan unless they are made available, (i) outside Taiwan for purchase outside Taiwan by such investors and/or (ii) in Taiwan, (A) in the case of Instruments which are a “**structured product**” as defined in the *Regulation Governing Offshore Structured Products of the Republic of China (“OSP Regulation”)* through bank trust departments, licensed securities brokers and/or insurance company investment linked insurance policies pursuant to the OSP Regulation or (B) in the case of Instruments which are not “**structured products**” under the OSP Regulation, through properly licensed Taiwan intermediaries (including the non-discretionary monetary trust of licensed banks in Taiwan acting as trustees) in such manner as complies with Taiwan law and regulation and/or (iii) in such other manner as may be permitted in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of Taiwan.

UK:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that:

- (a) General compliance: it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Instruments in, from or otherwise involving the UK; and
- (b) Financial promotion: it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Instruments in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA would not, if it was not an authorised person, apply to the Issuer.

Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors:

Unless the Final Terms in respect of any Instruments specifies the “**Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors**” as “**Not Applicable**”, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Instruments which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Offering Memorandum as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto to any retail investor in the UK. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression “**retail investor**” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
 - (i) a retail client as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of *Regulation (EU) No 2017/565* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA; or
 - (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the FSMA and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of UK MiFIR; or
 - (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of the *UK Prospectus Regulation*; and
- (b) the expression “**offer**” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Instruments to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Instruments.

Public Offer Selling Restriction under the UK Prospectus Regulation

If the Final Terms in respect of any Instruments specifies the “Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors” as “Not Applicable” in relation to the UK, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not made and will not make an offer of Instruments which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this

Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto to the public in the UK except that it may make an offer of such Instruments to the public in the UK:

- (a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation), in the UK subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Section 86 of the FSMA,

provided that no such offer of Instruments referred to in (a) to (c) above shall require the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Section 85 of the FSMA or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “**offer of Instruments to the public**” in relation to any Instruments means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Instruments to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Instruments and the expression “**UK Prospectus Regulation**” means the EU Prospectus Regulation as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA.

Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:

Unless the Final Terms in respect of any Instruments specifies the “**Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors**” as “**Not Applicable**”, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Instruments which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Offering Memorandum as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto to any retail investor in the EEA. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression “**retail investor**” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
 - (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
 - (ii) a customer within the meaning of the Insurance Distribution Directive, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
 - (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation; and
- (b) the expression “**offer**” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Instruments to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Instruments.

Public Offer Selling Restriction under the EU Prospectus Regulation

If the Final Terms in respect of any Instruments specifies “Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors” as “Not Applicable”, in relation to each Member State of the EEA, each Dealer has represented and

agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not made and will not make an offer of Instruments which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto to the public in that Member State except that it may, make an offer of such Instruments to the public in that Member State:

- (a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation,

provided that no such offer of Instruments referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) above shall require the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the EU Prospectus Regulation or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the EU Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “**offer of Instruments to the public**” in relation to any Instruments in any Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Instruments to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Instruments and the expression “**EU Prospectus Regulation**” means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

General:

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in or from which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Instruments or possesses, distributes or publishes this Offering Memorandum or any Final Terms or any related offering material. Other persons into whose hands this Offering Memorandum or any Final Terms comes are required by the Issuer and the Dealers to comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in or from which they purchase, offer, sell or deliver Instruments or possess, distribute or publish this Offering Memorandum or any Final Terms or any related offering material.

The Dealership Agreement provides that the Dealers shall not be bound by any of the restrictions relating to any specific jurisdiction (set out above) to the extent that such restrictions shall, as a result of change(s) in official interpretation, in applicable laws and regulations, no longer be applicable but without prejudice to the obligations of the Dealers described in this section.

Selling restrictions may be supplemented or modified with the agreement of the Issuer. Any such supplement or modification will be set out in the relevant Final Terms (in the case of a supplement or modification relevant only to a particular Tranche of Instruments) or (in any other case) in a supplement to this document.

In addition, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that, in connection with the distribution of the

Instruments, it has not sold Instruments nor will it sell any Instrument to a person if, at the time of the sale, the Dealer knew or had reasonable grounds to suspect that, as a result of the sale, the Instrument, or an interest in the Instrument, was being, or would later be, acquired either directly or indirectly by an Offshore Associate of the Issuer other than one acting in the capacity of dealer, manager or underwriter in relation to the placement of the Instruments or in the capacity of a clearing house, custodian, funds manager or responsible entity of a registered scheme within the meaning of the *Corporations Act*.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- (1) The admission of the Programme to listing on the Official List of the FCA and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market is expected to take effect on or about 11 November 2021. The price of the Instruments on the price list of the London Stock Exchange will be expressed as a percentage of their principal amount (exclusive of accrued interest). Any Tranche of Instruments intended to be listed on the Official List of the FCA and to be traded on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market will be admitted to listing and trading upon submission to the FCA and the London Stock Exchange of the relevant Final Terms and any other information required by the FCA and the London Stock Exchange, subject to the issue of the relevant Instruments. Prior to admission to trading, dealings will be permitted by the London Stock Exchange in accordance with its rules. Transactions will normally be effected for delivery on the third working day in London after the day of the transaction.
- (2) The update of the Programme was authorised pursuant to a resolution of Westpac Banking Corporation's Directors passed on 31 October 2006, by an approval given on 29 April 2014 by Westpac Banking Corporation's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer and by an approval given on 13 October 2021 by Alexander Bischoff, Managing Director, Balance Sheet, Liquidity & Funding Management, Group Treasury, Westpac Banking Corporation. The Issuer has obtained or will obtain from time to time all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in connection with the issue and performance of its obligations under the Instruments.
- (3) The yield for any particular Series of Instruments will be specified in the applicable Final Terms and will be calculated on the basis of the compound annual rate of return if the relevant Instruments were to be purchased at the Issue Price on the Issue Date and held to maturity. Set out below is an example formula for the purposes of calculating the yield of Fixed Rate Instruments or Zero Coupon Instruments. The Final Terms in respect of any Floating Rate Instruments will not include any indication of yield.

$$\text{Issue Price} = \text{Rate of Interest} * \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{(1 + \text{Yield})^n} \right)}{\text{Yield}} + \left[\text{Final Redemption Amount} * \frac{1}{(1 + \text{Yield})^n} \right]$$

Where:

"Rate of Interest" means the Rate of Interest expressed as a percentage as specified in the applicable Final Terms and adjusted according to the frequency (and in the case of Zero Coupon Instruments, means "0") i.e. for a semi-annual paying Note, the rate of interest is half the stated annualised rate of interest in the Final Terms;

"Yield" means the yield to maturity calculated on a frequency commensurate with the frequency of interest payments as specified in the applicable Final Terms (and in the case of Zero Coupon Instruments, means Accrual Yield as specified in the applicable Final Terms); and

"n" means the number of interest payments to maturity.

Set out below is a worked example illustrating how the yield on a Series of Fixed Rate Instruments could be calculated on the basis of the above formula. It is provided for purposes

of illustration only and should not be taken as an indication or prediction of the yield for any Series of Instruments; it is intended merely to illustrate the way in which the above formula could be applied.

Where: N = 6

Rate of Interest = 3.875 per cent.

Issue Price = 99.392

Final Redemption Amount = 100

$$99.392 = 3.875 * \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{(1 + \text{Yield})^6} \right)}{\text{Yield}} + \left[100 * \frac{1}{(1 + \text{Yield})^6} \right]$$

Yield = 3.99 per cent. (calculated by iteration)

The yield specified in the applicable Final Terms in respect of a Series of Instruments will not be an indication of future yield.

- (4) The Instruments have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. The appropriate common code and the International Securities Identification Number and, if applicable, the Financial Instrument short name ("**FISN**") and/or the Classification of Financial Instruments code ("**CFI**") in relation to the Instruments of each Series will be specified in the Final Terms relating thereto. The Instruments have been accepted for clearance through the CMU Service. The CMU Service Instrument Number for each Series of Instruments intended to be cleared through the CMU Service will be specified in the Final Terms relating thereto. The relevant Final Terms shall specify any other clearing system as shall have accepted the relevant Instruments for clearance together with any further appropriate information.
- (5) Bearer Instruments (other than Temporary Global Instruments) and any Coupon appertaining thereto will bear a legend substantially to the following effect: "*Any United States person who holds this obligation will be subject to limitations under the United States income tax laws, including the limitations provided in Sections 165(j) and 1287(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.*" The sections referred to in such legend provide that a United States person who holds a Bearer Instrument, Receipt or Coupon generally will not be allowed to deduct any loss realised on the sale, exchange or redemption of such Bearer Instrument, Receipt or Coupon and any gain (which might otherwise be characterised as capital gain) recognised on such sale, exchange or redemption will be treated as ordinary income.
- (6) Settlement arrangements will be agreed between the Issuer, the relevant Dealer and the Fiscal Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar in relation to each Tranche of Instruments.
- (7) There is a prohibition on, or in some cases the specific prior approval of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the Minister for Foreign Affairs must be obtained for, certain payments or other dealings connected with parties identified with terrorism or to whom United Nations or autonomous Australian sanctions apply. The Australian Department of

Foreign Affairs and Trade maintains a list of all persons and entities having a proscribed connection with terrorism, or to whom United Nations or autonomous Australian sanctions apply, which is available to the public at the Department's website at: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/security/sanctions/Pages/consolidated-list.aspx>.

- (8) With respect to the issue of Partly Paid Instruments only, the Issuer will use its reasonable endeavours to procure that the Bloomberg screen in respect of the issue of such Partly Paid Instruments shall include details of the number of instalments, the amount of each instalment and the date(s) of payment of each instalment as applicable to such Partly Paid Instruments.
- (9) The following legend must appear on every form of Instrument, Receipt, Coupon or Talon issued by Westpac Banking Corporation (a) regardless of which branch of Westpac Banking Corporation has issued such Instrument, Receipt, Coupon or Talon if such Instrument, Receipt, Coupon or Talon is denominated in New Zealand Dollars; or (b) through Westpac Banking Corporation "**New Zealand branch**" regardless of which currency the Instrument, Receipt, Coupon or Talon is denominated in:

"IF THE HOLDER OF ANY PART HEREOF IS A RESIDENT OF NEW ZEALAND FOR TAX PURPOSES OR OTHERWISE IS A PERSON THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST (AS DEFINED FOR NEW ZEALAND INCOME TAX PURPOSES) TO WHOM WILL BE SUBJECT TO NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT WITHHOLDING TAX, THEN A DEDUCTION FOR NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT WITHHOLDING TAX MAY BE MADE FROM ANY AMOUNT PAYABLE UNDER THIS [TEMPORARY / PERMANENT GLOBAL DEFINITIVE / REGISTERED / INSTRUMENT / COUPON / TALON / RECEIPT] WHICH IS SUBJECT TO NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT WITHHOLDING TAX UNLESS ANY SUCH HOLDER CERTIFIES THAT IT HAS RWT-EXEMPT STATUS FOR NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT WITHHOLDING TAX PURPOSES AND PROVIDES THE HOLDER'S NEW ZEALAND TAX FILE NUMBER.

ON PRESENTATION OF THIS [TEMPORARY/PERMANENT/GLOBAL/DEFINITIVE/ REGISTERED INSTRUMENT/COUPON/TALON/RECEIPT] FOR PAYMENT OR, IF APPLICABLE, UPON THE RECEIPT OF SUCH PAYMENT, THE HOLDER OF ANY PART HEREOF HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT IF IT IS A RESIDENT OF NEW ZEALAND FOR TAX PURPOSES OR OTHERWISE IS A PERSON THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST TO WHOM WILL BE SUBJECT TO NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT WITHHOLDING TAX, THAT IT HAS RWT-EXEMPT STATUS FOR NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT WITHHOLDING TAX PURPOSES."

- (10) Save as disclosed in Note 26 of the Issuer's 2021 audited consolidated financial statements (which are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus) and under '*Risk Factors*' and '*Significant developments*' above, there are no, nor during the 12 months before the date of this Offering Memorandum have there been any, legal, arbitration or governmental proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened) of which the Issuer or its controlled entities are aware involving the Issuer or any of its controlled entities which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer and its controlled entities taken as a whole.
- (11) Since 30 September 2021, the last day of the financial period in respect of which the most recent published audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer have been prepared, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and its controlled entities taken as a whole.

- (12) Since 30 September 2021, the last day of the financial period in respect of which the most recent published audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer have been prepared, there has been no significant change in the financial position or the financial performance of the Issuer and its controlled entities taken as a whole.
- (13) The Issuer's consolidated financial statements for the periods ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board as well as the *Corporations Act* and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and Interpretations as issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee. PwC Australia, Chartered Accountants, audited the Issuer's consolidated financial statements for the periods ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020 in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. PwC Australia partners are members or affiliate members of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.
- (14) The liability of PricewaterhouseCoopers (an Australian partnership which Westpac refers to as "**PwC Australia**"), with respect to claims arising out of its audit report in Westpac's 2021 Annual Report, is subject to the limitations set forth in the *Professional Standards Act 1994 of New South Wales*, Australia, as amended (the "**Professional Standards Act**") and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Professional Standards Scheme approved by the New South Wales Professional Standards Council pursuant to the *Professional Standards Act* (the "**NSW Accountants Scheme**").

For matters occurring prior to 8 October 2019, the liability of PwC Australia may be subject to the limitations set forth in predecessor schemes. The current NSW Accountants Scheme expires on 7 October 2024 unless it is revoked, replaced, extended or ceases in accordance with section 32 of the *Professional Standards Act*. The *Professional Standards Act* and the NSW Accountants Scheme may limit the liability of PwC Australia for damages with respect to certain civil claims arising in, or governed by the laws of, New South Wales directly or vicariously from anything done or omitted to be done in the performance of its professional services for the Issuer, including, without limitation, its audits of the Issuer's financial statements.

The extent of the limitation depends on the timing of the relevant matter, and is:

- (a) in relation to matters occurring between 8 October 2013 and 7 October 2019, and on or after 8 October 2019, up to a maximum liability for audit work (referred to as Category 1 Services in the NSW Accountants Scheme) of A\$75 million; or
- (b) in relation to matters occurring on or after 8 October 2007, and prior to 8 October 2013, the lesser of (in the case of audit services) ten times the reasonable charge for the service provided and up to a maximum liability for audit work of A\$75 million.

The limitations in the NSW Accountants Scheme do not apply to claims for breach of trust, fraud or dishonesty.

The NSW Accountants Scheme operates in New South Wales. The NSW Accountants Scheme is also intended to operate in the Australian Capital Territory, the Northern Territory of Australia, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia by way of mutual

recognition under the Professional Standards Legislation (as defined in the Accountants Scheme).

For matters occurring prior to 8 October 2019, there is equivalent professional standards legislation in place in other states and territories in Australia and amendments have been made to a number of Australian federal statutes to limit liability under those statutes to the same extent as liability is limited under state and territory laws by professional standards legislation.

Accordingly, liability for acts or omissions by PwC Australia in Australian states or territories other than New South Wales may be limited by, or in a manner similar to the NSW Accountants Scheme.

Substantially all of PwC Australia's assets are located in Australia. The *Professional Standards Act* and the NSW Accountants Scheme (in its current and earlier forms) have not been subject to extensive judicial consideration by Australian courts, and therefore how the NSW Accountants Scheme might be applied by the courts and the effect of the limitation remain untested in a number of respects, including its effect in respect of the enforcement of foreign judgments.

- (15) For so long as the Programme remains in effect or any Instruments are outstanding, copies of the following documents will be available from the Issuer, in electronic form, on request:
- (i) the constitutional documents of the Issuer;
 - (ii) the Base Prospectus in relation to the Programme, together with any supplements thereto;
 - (iii) the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;
 - (iv) the Deed of Covenant;
 - (v) the most recently publicly available audited financial statements of the Issuer beginning with such financial statements (including the auditors' report thereon and notes thereto) for the years ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020; and
 - (vi) any Final Terms relating to Instruments which are listed, traded and/or quoted on or by any competent listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system.
- (16) For the period of 12 months following the date of this Base Prospectus, the following documents can be inspected at <https://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/investor-centre/>:
- (i) the up to date memorandum and articles of the Issuer; and
 - (ii) all reports, letters and other documents, valuations and statements prepared by any expert at the Issuer's request, any part of which is included or referred to in the registration document.
- (17) The price and amount at which any Series of Instruments will be offered will be established by the Issuer and relevant Dealer(s) on or before the applicable Issue Date of the relevant Series

of Instruments in accordance with prevailing market conditions and will be disclosed in the applicable Final Terms. The Issue Price of the Instruments of any Series may be less than, equal to or greater than the par value of the relevant Series of Instruments.

The amount of any expenses and/or taxes (if any) specifically charged to any subscriber or purchaser of the Instruments of any Series will be disclosed in the applicable Final Terms.

- (18) Certain of the Dealers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business. In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the Dealers and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the Issuer or Issuer's affiliates. Certain of the Dealers or their affiliates that have a lending relationship with the Issuer routinely hedge their credit exposure to the Issuer consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, such Dealers and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in securities, including potentially the Instruments issued under the Programme. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of Instruments issued under the Programme. The Dealers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

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OFFERING CIRCULAR – APPLICABLE TO PR EXEMPT INSTRUMENTS

PAGES 223 TO 253 (INCLUSIVE) OF THIS OFFERING MEMORANDUM COMPRISE AN OFFERING CIRCULAR (“*OFFERING CIRCULAR*”). THE OFFERING CIRCULAR HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE ISSUER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF DEBT INSTRUMENTS OTHER THAN DEBT INSTRUMENTS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF THE UK FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY (THE “*FCA*”) AND TO BE ADMITTED TO TRADING ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE’S MAIN MARKET (“*PR EXEMPT INSTRUMENTS*”). THE OFFERING CIRCULAR HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE FCA AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PROSPECTUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF (i) *REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129* OR (ii) *REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129* AS IT FORMS PART OF THE DOMESTIC LAW IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (THE “*UK*”) BY VIRTUE OF THE *EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018*, AS AMENDED BY THE *EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT) ACT 2020* (THE “*EUWA*”) (AS AMENDED, THE “*UK PROSPECTUS REGULATION*”).

The Offering Circular is to be read in conjunction with the following sections of the base prospectus set out on pages 1 to 222 inclusive of this Offering Memorandum (the “*Base Prospectus*”) (save as amended herein):

- Risk Factors;
- Documents Incorporated by Reference;
- Terms and Conditions of the Instruments;
- Use of Proceeds;
- Westpac Banking Corporation;
- Taxation;
- Subscription and Sale; and
- General Information,

each of which shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein. This Offering Circular shall be read on the basis that such sections of the Base Prospectus are so incorporated and form part of this Offering Circular.

Westpac Banking Corporation (ABN 33 007 457 141) (the “*Issuer*” or “*Westpac*”) may offer from time to time unsecured, unsubordinated debt obligations as described in the Base Prospectus. PR Exempt Instruments may be issued under this Offering Circular as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (as defined below). Any PR Exempt Instruments issued under the Programme on or after the date of this Offering Circular are issued subject to the provisions described herein. This does not affect any PR Exempt Instruments issued before the date of this Offering Circular. The Issuer has previously published, and may in the future publish, other prospectuses or offering documents in relation to the issue of other classes of debt obligations under the Programme.

Westpac is the ultimate parent of the Westpac group of companies (the “**Westpac Group**”). Westpac may offer PR Exempt Instruments acting through its head office in Sydney or one or more of its branches outside the Commonwealth of Australia (“**Australia**”).

The PR Exempt Instruments have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), or any state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the *Securities Act*. Instruments are being offered only in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act and, in certain limited circumstances, Registered Instruments may be offered to ‘qualified institutional buyers’ only in accordance with Rule 144A under the *Securities Act*, in each case, in compliance with applicable securities laws.

The aggregate principal amount of PR Instruments and PR Exempt Instruments outstanding will not at any time exceed the Programme Limit (or the equivalent in other currencies at the date of issue). Any such issue will be made pursuant to such documentation as Westpac may determine.

PR Exempt Instruments may be listed or admitted to trading, as the case may be, on such other or further stock exchange(s) or markets as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s). The Issuer may also issue unlisted PR Exempt Instruments and/or PR Exempt Instruments not admitted to trading on any market.

PR Exempt Instruments will be issued in one or more tranches (each a “**Tranche**”) within one or more series (each a “**Series**”). Tranches of PR Exempt Instruments within a particular Series may have various issue dates, issue prices and interest commencement dates and, in respect of the first interest payment (if any), different interest payment amounts but will otherwise be issued on identical terms and conditions.

A pricing supplement may be issued for each Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments (“**Pricing Supplement**”) and shall be read in conjunction with the Terms and Conditions contained in the Base Prospectus incorporated by reference as the Terms and Conditions of this Offering Circular. The Pricing Supplement will contain details of the aggregate principal amount of the Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments and the interest (if any) payable in respect of, and the issue price, issue date and maturity date of the Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments, together with any other terms and conditions not contained in this Offering Circular which apply to that Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments, as may be agreed between the Issuer and any Dealer.

Prospective investors should ensure that they understand the nature of the relevant PR Exempt Instruments and the extent of their exposure to risks and that they consider the suitability of the relevant PR Exempt Instruments as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial condition. It is the responsibility of prospective purchasers to ensure that they have sufficient knowledge, experience and professional advice to make their own legal, financial, tax, accounting and other business evaluation of the merits and risks of investing in the PR Exempt Instruments and are not relying on the advice of the Issuers or any Dealer in that regard. Prospective investors should consider carefully the risks set forth under “**Risk Factors**” (incorporated by reference herein) prior to making investment decisions with respect to the PR Exempt Instruments.

PR Exempt Instruments when issued may be rated or unrated. Where an issue of a certain series of PR Exempt Instruments is rated, its rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating applicable to

the Programme (if any) and (where applicable) such rating may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the PR Exempt Instruments and may be subject to revision, suspension or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.

This Offering Circular and the documents incorporated in this Offering Circular by reference (see “**Documents incorporated by reference**” on pages 43-44 of the Base Prospectus and incorporated by reference into and forming part of this Offering Circular) are available on the internet site www.westpac.com.au. Internet site addresses in this Offering Circular are included for reference only and the contents of any such internet sites are not incorporated by reference into, and do not form part of, this Offering Circular.

Each Series of PR Exempt Instruments will (a) be represented on issue by a temporary global debt instrument in bearer form without coupons or talons (each a “**Temporary Global PR Exempt Instrument**”) or a permanent global debt instrument in bearer form (each a “**Permanent Global PR Exempt Instrument**”) (together, “**Global PR Exempt Instruments**”), or (b) take the form of an entry in a register (“**Registered PR Exempt Instrument**”).

Global PR Exempt Instruments may be deposited on the issue date with a common depositary on behalf of Euroclear Bank SA/NV (“**Euroclear**”) and Clearstream Banking S.A. (“**Clearstream, Luxembourg**”) or, in the case of PR Exempt Instruments cleared through the CMU Service, a sub-custodian for the CMU Service.

The provisions governing the exchange of interests in Global PR Exempt Instruments for other Global PR Exempt Instruments and definitive PR Exempt Instruments (“**Definitive PR Exempt Instruments**”) are described in the Terms and Conditions.

Save to the extent specified herein, terms defined in the sections of the Base Prospectus incorporated by reference herein shall have the same meaning when used in this Offering Circular.

For the purposes of the issue of PR Exempt Instruments, those sections of the Base Prospectus incorporated by reference herein and the form of the Pricing Supplement as annexed to this Offering Circular shall be deemed to be amended and supplemented as follows:

1. all references to the “**Programme**” shall be references to the programme for the issuance of debt instruments set out in this document;
2. all references to the “**Base Prospectus**” shall be deemed to be references to this “**Offering Circular**”;
3. all references to “**Final Terms**” shall be deemed to be references to the “**Pricing Supplement**” as annexed to this Offering Circular;
4. all references to “**Instruments**” shall be deemed to be references to “**PR Exempt Instruments**”; and
5. the following sub-paragraph shall be added in Condition 11.1 of the Terms and Conditions of the Base Prospectus (incorporated by reference herein): “**and (viii) so long as any PR Exempt Instruments are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the**

“*Singapore Exchange*”) and the rules of the Singapore Exchange so require, a Paying Agent in Singapore”.

Important Notice

This Offering Circular has been prepared on the basis that any offer of PR Exempt Instruments in the UK or any Member State of the EEA will be made pursuant to an exemption under the UK Prospectus Regulation or EU Prospectus Regulation (as applicable) from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of PR Exempt Instruments or otherwise will not be subject to such requirements. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in the UK or any Member State of the EEA of PR Exempt Instruments which are the subject of an offering contemplated in this Offering Circular as completed by the relevant Pricing Supplement in relation to the offer of those PR Exempt Instruments may only do so in the circumstances in which no obligation arises for the relevant Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the UK Prospectus Regulation or Article 3 of the EU Prospectus Regulation, or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation or Article 23 of the EU Prospectus Regulation, in each case in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of PR Exempt Instruments in circumstances in which an obligation arises for an Issuer or any Dealer to publish or supplement a prospectus for such offer.

IMPORTANT - EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – If the Pricing Supplement in respect of any PR Exempt Instruments includes a legend entitled “*Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors*”, the PR Exempt Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “*MiFID II*”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, as amended (the “*Insurance Distribution Directive*”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129* (as amended) (the “*EU Prospectus Regulation*”). Consequently, no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* (as amended, the “*EU PRIIPs Regulation*”) for offering or selling the PR Exempt Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the PR Exempt Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the EU PRIIPs Regulation.

IMPORTANT - UK RETAIL INVESTORS – If the Pricing Supplement in respect of any PR Exempt Instruments includes a legend entitled “*Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors*”, the PR Exempt Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the UK. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of *Regulation (EU) No 2017/565* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the United Kingdom’s *Financial Services and Markets Act 2000*, as amended (the “*FSMA*”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement *Directive (EU) 2016/97*, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of *Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (“*UK MiFIR*”); or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation. Consequently, no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “*UK PRIIPs Regulation*”) for offering or selling the PR Exempt Instruments or otherwise making them available to

any retail investor in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the PR Exempt Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

MiFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET – The Pricing Supplement in respect of any PR Exempt Instruments may include a legend entitled “*MiFID II Product Governance*” which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the PR Exempt Instruments and which channels for distribution of the PR Exempt Instruments are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the PR Exempt Instruments (a “*MiFID II distributor*”) should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a MiFID II distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the PR Exempt Instruments (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purposes of the MiFID II product governance rules under EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 (the “*MiFID II Product Governance Rules*”), any Dealer subscribing for any PR Exempt Instruments is a manufacturer in respect of such PR Exempt Instruments, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the MiFID II Product Governance Rules.

UK MiFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET – The Pricing Supplement in respect of any PR Exempt Instruments may include a legend entitled “*UK MiFIR Product Governance*” which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the PR Exempt Instruments and which channels for distribution of the PR Exempt Instruments are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the PR Exempt Instruments (a “*UK MiFIR distributor*”) should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a UK MiFIR distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the “*UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules*”) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the PR Exempt Instruments (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules, any Dealer subscribing for any PR Exempt Instruments is a manufacturer in respect of such PR Exempt Instruments, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules.

Notification under Section 309B(1) of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the “SFA”) – Unless otherwise stated in the Pricing Supplement in respect of any PR Exempt Instrument, all PR Exempt Instruments issued or to be issued under the Programme shall be prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the *Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018*) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

Responsibility

Westpac accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Circular and each Pricing Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of Westpac (who has taken all reasonable care to ensure

that such is the case), the information contained in this Offering Circular is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

If any person intending to acquire, or acquiring, any PR Exempt Instruments is in any doubt about whether it can rely on this Offering Circular and/or who is responsible for its contents it should take legal advice.

Documents incorporated by reference

This Offering Circular is to be read in conjunction with the documents which are incorporated herein by reference (see “*Documents incorporated by reference*” set out on pages 43-44 of the Base Prospectus as incorporated by reference into and forming part of this Offering Circular). This Offering Circular shall, save as specified herein, be read and construed on the basis that such documents are so incorporated and form part of this Offering Circular together with any amendment or supplement to this Offering Circular and, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include any other documents incorporated by reference herein and, in relation to any Series (as defined herein) of PR Exempt Instruments, should be read and construed together with the relevant Pricing Supplement.

No representation or warranty

No representation or warranty is made or implied by the Dealers or any of their respective affiliates, and neither the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates make any representation or warranty or accept any responsibility, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this Offering Circular. Neither the delivery of this Offering Circular nor any Pricing Supplement nor the offering, sale or delivery of any PR Exempt Instrument shall, in any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained in this Offering Circular is true subsequent to the date thereof or the date upon which this Offering Circular has been most recently amended or supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial situation of the Issuer since the date thereof or, if later, the date upon which this Offering Circular has been most recently amended or supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with this Programme is correct at any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

No review of the affairs of Westpac

Neither the delivery of this Offering Circular nor the offering, sale or delivery of any PR Exempt Instruments shall in any circumstances imply that the information contained herein concerning the Issuer is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date indicated in the document containing the same. The Dealers expressly do not undertake to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the Programme or to advise any investor in the Instruments of any information coming to their attention.

Currency of information

Neither the delivery of this Offering Circular nor any sale made in connection with this Offering Circular at any time implies that the information contained herein concerning Westpac is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date indicated. Investors should review, amongst other

things, the documents deemed to be incorporated herein by reference when deciding whether or not to purchase any PR Exempt Instruments.

Risk factors

An investment in the PR Exempt Instruments involves risks that include, without limitation, those described in “**Risk Factors**” which are incorporated into and form part of this Offering Circular.

PR Exempt Instruments may not be a suitable investment for all investors

Investors should have (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to meaningfully evaluate the merits and risks of investing in a particular issue of PR Exempt Instruments and the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular or any applicable supplement or Pricing Supplement as well as access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate such merits and risks in the context of their particular circumstance.

Risks related to the structure of a particular issue of PR Exempt Instruments

A range of PR Exempt Instruments may be issued under the Programme. A number of these PR Exempt Instruments may have features which contain particular risks for potential investors. The risks of a particular PR Exempt Instrument will depend on the terms of such PR Exempt Instrument, but may include, without limitation, the possibility of significant changes in the values of the applicable interest rates or other indices or formula. Prospective investors could lose all or a substantial portion of their investment.

Such risks generally depend on factors over which Westpac has no control and which cannot readily be foreseen, such as economic and political events and the supply of and demand for the relevant securities, assets or other property. Neither the current nor the historical price, value or performance of (A) the relevant interest rates or other indices or formulae, (B) the relevant classes of securities, assets or other property, or (C) the relevant entities should be taken as an indication of future price, value or performance during the term of any PR Exempt Instrument.

Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (A) PR Exempt Instruments are legal investments for it, (B) PR Exempt Instruments can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (C) other restrictions apply to its purchase or pledge of any PR Exempt Instruments. Financial institutions should consult their legal advisers or their appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of PR Exempt Instruments under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.

No authorisation

No person has been authorised by Westpac to give any information or make any representations not contained in or not consistent with this Offering Circular or any other document entered into in relation to the Programme or any additional written information supplied by Westpac or such other information as has been published in the public domain by Westpac and, if given or made, such information or

representation should not be relied upon as having been authorised by Westpac or any Dealer (as defined in the section entitled “**Subscription and Sale**” in the Base Prospectus).

Distribution

The distribution of this Offering Circular and any Pricing Supplement and the offering, sale and delivery of the PR Exempt Instruments in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement comes are required by the Issuer and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Instruments and on the distribution of this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement and other offering material relating to the PR Exempt Instruments, see the “**Subscription and Sale**” section incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular. In particular, the PR Exempt Instruments have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may include PR Exempt Instruments in bearer form which are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, PR Exempt Instruments may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to, or for the account of, U.S. persons. Neither this Offering Circular nor any Pricing Supplement may be used for the purpose of an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

No offer

Neither this Offering Circular nor any Pricing Supplement constitutes an offer or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase any PR Exempt Instruments and should not be considered as a recommendation by the Issuer or the Dealers or any of them that any recipient of this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement should subscribe for or purchase any PR Exempt Instruments. Each recipient of this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement shall be taken to have made its own investigation and appraisal of the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Issuer.

Stabilisation

In connection with the issue of any Tranche (as defined herein) of PR Exempt Instruments under the Programme, the Dealer or Dealers (if any) specified as the stabilising dealers (the “**Stabilising Dealer(s)**”) (or persons acting on behalf of any Stabilising Dealer(s)) may over-allot PR Exempt Instruments or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the PR Exempt Instruments at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, stabilisation may not necessarily occur. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the relevant Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments is made and, if begun, may cease at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment must be conducted by the relevant Stabilising Dealer(s) (or person(s) acting on behalf of any Stabilising Dealer(s)) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

References to currencies

In this Offering Circular references to “**U.S.\$**”, “**U.S. dollars**”, “**USD**” or “**U.S. cents**” are to the lawful currency of the United States of America, all references to “**A\$**”, “**AUD**” and “**Australian cents**” are to the lawful currency of Australia, all references to “**NZ\$**”, “**NZD**” and “**NZ cents**” are to the lawful currency

of New Zealand, all references to “£”, “*Sterling*” and “*GBP*” are to the lawful currency of the UK, all references to “*Renminbi*” and “*CNY*” are to the lawful currency of the People’s Republic of China, all references to “*S\$*” are to the lawful currency of Singapore and all references to “*Yen*” or “*JPY*” are to the lawful currency of Japan. References to “€”, “*Eur*”, “*euro*” or, as the context may require, “*euro cents*” are to the currency, introduced at the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on European Union of those member states of the European Union which are participating in the European economic and monetary union (the “*Eurozone*”). References to “*Australia*” are to the Commonwealth of Australia, its territories and possessions.

Supplemental Offering Circular

The Issuer has undertaken that if there is a significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information contained in this Offering Circular which is capable of affecting the assessment of any PR Exempt Instruments and whose inclusion in this Offering Circular or removal is necessary for the purpose of allowing an investor to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses and prospects of the Issuer and the rights attaching to the PR Exempt Instruments, the Issuer will prepare and make available a supplement to this Offering Circular or a further prospectus or other offering document for use in connection with any subsequent issue of PR Exempt Instruments.

Singapore

Application has been made to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “*Singapore Exchange*”) for permission to deal in, and for the listing and quotation of any PR Exempt Instruments that may be issued pursuant to the Programme and which are agreed at or prior to the time of issue thereof to be so listed on the Singapore Exchange. Such permission will be granted when such PR Exempt Instruments have been admitted to the Official List of the Singapore Exchange. There is no assurance that the application to the Singapore Exchange for the listing and quotation of the PR Exempt Instruments will be approved.

For so long as any Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments is listed on the Singapore Exchange and the rules of the Singapore Exchange so require, the Issuer shall appoint and maintain a Paying Agent in Singapore, where the PR Exempt Instruments may be presented or surrendered for payment or redemption, in the event that Definitive PR Exempt Instruments are issued. In addition, in the event that Definitive PR Exempt Instruments are issued, an announcement of such issue will be made by or on behalf of the Issuer through the Singapore Exchange and such announcement will include all material information with respect to the delivery of the Definitive PR Exempt Instruments, including details of the Paying Agent in Singapore. For so long as any Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments is listed on the Singapore Exchange and the rules of the Singapore Exchange so require, such PR Exempt Instruments listed on the Singapore Exchange will be traded on the Singapore Exchange in a minimum board lot size of S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in another currency).

The Singapore Exchange assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any statements made, opinions expressed or reports contained in this Offering Circular. Admission to the Official List of the Singapore Exchange and quotation of any PR Exempt Instruments on the Singapore Exchange are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Issuer, the Programme or the PR Exempt Instruments.

Representations and Warranties of Investors

All investors

THE PR EXEMPT INSTRUMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFERING CIRCULAR HAVE NOT BEEN, AND WILL NOT BE, REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. THE PR EXEMPT INSTRUMENTS ARE BEING OFFERED AND SOLD SOLELY IN “OFFSHORE TRANSACTIONS” TO PERSONS THAT ARE NOT, AND ARE NOT ACTING FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, “U.S. PERSONS”, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. TERMS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM BY REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

Each initial and subsequent purchaser of PR Exempt Instruments will be deemed to have acknowledged, represented and agreed to and with Westpac and each Dealer as follows:

1. The PR Exempt Instruments have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or any other applicable securities law and, accordingly, none of the PR Exempt Instruments may be offered, sold, transferred, pledged, encumbered or otherwise disposed of unless in accordance with and subject to applicable law and the transfer restrictions which are incorporated into and form part of this Offering Circular.
2. It is a purchaser acquiring such PR Exempt Instruments in an offshore transaction occurring outside the United States within the meaning of Regulation S and that it is not a “**U.S. person**” (and is not acquiring such PR Exempt Instruments for the account or benefit of a U.S. person) within the meaning of Regulation S.
3. It acknowledges that Westpac, the Dealers and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgments, representations and agreements and it agrees that, if any of the acknowledgments, representations or warranties deemed to have been made by it in connection with its purchase of PR Exempt Instruments are no longer accurate, it shall promptly notify Westpac and the Dealer through which it purchased any PR Exempt Instruments. If it is acquiring any PR Exempt Instruments as a fiduciary or agent for one or more accounts, it represents that it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and that it has full power to make the foregoing acknowledgments, representations and agreements on behalf of each such account.
4. It is not an Offshore Associate (as defined below) and, if it purchases the PR Exempt Instruments, as part of the primary distribution of the PR Exempt Instruments, it will not sell any of the PR Exempt Instruments (or any interest in any of the PR Exempt Instruments) to any person as part of the primary distribution of the PR Exempt Instruments, if, at the time of such sale, its employees directly involved in the sale knew or had reasonable grounds to suspect that, as a result of the sale, such PR Exempt Instruments would be acquired (directly or indirectly) by an Offshore Associate. “**Offshore Associate**” means an associate (within the meaning of section 128F(9) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act of 1936 of Australia*) of Westpac that is either a non-resident of Australia that does not acquire the PR Exempt Instruments in carrying on a business at or through a permanent establishment in Australia, or a resident of Australia that acquires the PR Exempt Instruments in carrying on a business at or through a permanent establishment outside Australia, provided that an associate acting in the capacity of a dealer, manager or underwriter in relation to the placement of the PR Exempt Instruments, or

a clearing house, custodian, funds manager or responsible entity of a registered scheme under the *Corporations Act* is not an Offshore Associate for these purposes. For the avoidance of doubt, if its employees directly involved in a sale of PR Exempt Instruments do not know or suspect that a person is an associate of Westpac, nothing in this paragraph 4 obliges it or its employees to make positive enquiries of that person to confirm that that person is not an Offshore Associate.

This Offering Circular and any supplement or Pricing Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the PR Exempt Instruments or the distribution of this Offering Circular or any supplement or Pricing Supplement in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

In addition, the PR Exempt Instruments are subject to restrictions on transferability and resale. Investors may not transfer or resell the PR Exempt Instruments except as described in this Offering Circular and any supplement or Pricing Supplement and as permitted under the Securities Act and other applicable securities laws. Investors may be required to bear the financial risks of an investment in the PR Exempt Instruments for an indefinite period of time.

ANNEX
FORM OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT FOR PR EXEMPT INSTRUMENTS

*Set out below is the form of Pricing Supplement which will be completed for each Tranche of PR Exempt Instruments under the Programme (herein referred to as “**Instruments**”), amended (if necessary) and completed to reflect the particular terms of the relevant Instruments and their issue. References to Text in this section appearing in italics does not form part of the form of the Pricing Supplement but is included as directions for completing the Pricing Supplement.*

*THIS FORM OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT WILL BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF INSTRUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT ADMITTED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF THE FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY (THE “**FCA**”) OR TO ANY EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA OR UNITED KINGDOM REGULATED MARKET OR OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA OR THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129 (AS AMENDED) (THE “**EU PROSPECTUS REGULATION**”) AND REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129 AS IT FORMS PART OF DOMESTIC LAW IN THE UK BY VIRTUE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018, AS AMENDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT) ACT 2020 (THE “**EUWA**”) (AS AMENDED, THE “**UK PROSPECTUS REGULATION**”), RESPECTIVELY. THE FORM OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE FCA AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PROSPECTUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE EU PROSPECTUS REGULATION OR THE UK PROSPECTUS REGULATION.*

[PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (the “**EEA**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129* (the “**EU Prospectus Regulation**”). Consequently no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* (as amended, the “**EU PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the EU PRIIPs Regulation.]¹⁶

[PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Instruments are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (the “**UK**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of *Regulation (EU) No 2017/565* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*, as amended by the *European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020* (the “**EUWA**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the UK’s *Financial Services and Markets Act 2000*, as amended (the “**FSMA**”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of *Regulation (EU) No 600/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the

¹⁶ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if the Instruments potentially constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared or the issuer wishes to prohibit offers to EEA retail investors for any other reason, in which case the selling restriction should be specified to be “Applicable”.

EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK Prospectus Regulation**”). Consequently no key information document required by *Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014* as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Instruments or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.]¹⁷

[MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET – [appropriate target market legend to be included]]

[UK MIFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET – [appropriate target market legend to be included].]

[NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 309B(1) OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT, CHAPTER 289 OF SINGAPORE, AS MODIFIED OR AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME (THE “SFA”) – The Instruments are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the *Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018*) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).]¹⁸

PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Series No.: []

Tranche No.: []

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION ABN 33 007 457 141

Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments

Issue of

[Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche] [Title of PR Exempt Instruments]

by Westpac Banking Corporation

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): EN5TNI6CI43VEPAMHL14

No prospectus is required in accordance with *Regulation (EU) 2017/1129*, including as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018*, as amended by the *European*

¹⁷ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if the Instruments potentially constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared or the issuer wishes to prohibit offers to United Kingdom retail investors for any other reason, in which case the selling restriction should be specified to be “Applicable”.

¹⁸ Issuer to determine whether the PR Exempt Instruments remain as prescribed capital markets products at each drawdown. Legend for prescribed capital markets products should be used unless Issuer determines otherwise.

Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 for this issue of Instruments. The UK Financial Conduct Authority has neither approved nor reviewed information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Offering Circular dated 8 November 2021 [and the supplement to the Offering Circular dated [•], which [together] constitute[s]] an Offering Circular. This document must be read in conjunction with such Offering Circular dated 8 November 2021 [as so supplemented].]

[The Offering Circular [and the supplemental Offering Circular(s)] are available for viewing at [address] [and] [website] and copies may be obtained from [[Web] address].]

PART A: Contractual Terms

1. **Issuer and Designated Branch:** Westpac Banking Corporation acting through its [head office]/[[•] branch]
2. **Date of Board Approval of Issuer:** [•]/[Not Applicable, save as discussed in Section 2 of the “General Information” section of the Offering Circular]
3. **Status:** [Senior]
4. **Specified Currency:**
 - (i) of denomination: [•]
 - (ii) of payment: [•]/[•] for the payment of any Interest Amount
5. **Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche:** [•]
6. **If interchangeable with existing Series, Series No.:** [•]
7. (i) Issue Date: [•]
(ii) Interest Commencement Date: [•]
8. **Issue Price:** [•]
9. **Maturity Date:** [•], subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph [19(iv), 20(iv) or 22(vii)]
10. **Expenses:** [•]
11. (i) Form of Instruments: [Bearer/Registered]

(ii) Bearer Instruments exchangeable for Registered Instruments:[Yes/No]

12. If issued in bearer form:

(i) Initially represented by a [Temporary Global Instrument]/[Permanent Temporary Global Instrument or Permanent Global Instrument]

(ii) Temporary Global Instrument exchangeable for a Permanent Global Instrument or for Definitive Instruments and/or (if the relevant Series comprises both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments) Registered Instruments: [Yes/No] [The Exchange Date shall be [*]]

(iii) Specify date (if any) from which exchanges for Registered Instruments will be made: [*]/[Exchanges may be made at any time]

(iv) Permanent Global Instrument exchangeable at the option of the bearer for Definitive Instruments and/or (if the relevant Series comprises both Bearer Instruments and Registered Instruments) Registered Instruments: [No. Permanent Global Instruments are only exchangeable for Definitive Instruments in the limited circumstances set out in Conditions 2.5(a) and (b)]

(v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Instruments: [Yes/No] [As the Instruments have more than 27 Coupons, Talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive form, more than 27 Coupon payments are still to be made]

(vi) Receipts to be attached to Instalment Instruments which are Definitive Instruments: [Yes/No] [The following Receipts will be attached to the Instruments: [*]]

13. If issued in registered form:

[Regulation S Global Note (U.S.\$/€[*] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for [DTC/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority]

[Rule 144A Global Note (U.S.\$[*] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for

- [DTC/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority]
- 14. Denomination(s):** [[•] and integral multiples of [•] in excess thereof up to and including [•]. No Definitive Instruments will be issued with a denomination above [•]]
- 15. Calculation Amount:** [•]
- 16. Partly Paid Instruments:** [Yes/No]
- (i) Number of instalments: [•]
- (ii) Amount of each instalment: [•]
- (iii) Date(s) of payment: [•]
- (iv) Method of payment: [•]
- (v) First Forfeiture Date: [•]
- 17. If issued in registered form: Registrar:** [•]
- 18. Interest:** [[•] per cent. Fixed Rate]
 [[•] month
 [[[•]+/- [•]] per cent. Floating Rate]
 [Zero Coupon]
 [Fixed Rate Reset]
 [Fixed to Floating]
- 19. Change of interest basis** [Applicable. The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments. Further details on the applicable Interest Rate are specified in paragraphs 22 and 24 of these Final Terms below.] / [Not Applicable]
- 20. Fixed Rate Instrument Provisions:** [Applicable/Not Applicable/Applicable for the period from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]
- (i) Interest Rate[(s)]: [•] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly] in arrear]
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [•] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 20(iv)/No Adjustment]

- (iii) Interest Period End Date(s): [•]/Interest Payment Dates
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/ FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No Adjustment]
- [- for Interest Payment Dates: [•]]
- [- for Interest Period End Dates: [•]]
- [- for Maturity Date: [•]]
- [- any other date: [•]]
- (v) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (vi) Day Count Fraction: ["Actual/Actual (ICMA)"/"Actual/365"/"Actual/Actual (ISDA)"/"Actual/365 (Fixed)"/"Actual/360"/"30/360"/"30E/360"/"Eurobond Basis"/ "30E/360 (ISDA)"]
- (vii) Broken Amount(s): [•] per Calculation Amount payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on][•]
- (viii) Accrual Feature [Not Applicable]/[Applicable]
- Applicable Swap Rate: [USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•] (as defined in the ISDA Definitions)]
- Applicable Swap Rate thresholds: [Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.]
- Observation Period: [The period which starts [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ends [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of such Interest Accrual Period]/[Interest Accrual Period]
- Designated Maturity [•]
- (ix) Additional Business Centre(s): [Not Applicable/[•]]

- (x) Interest Accrual Periods to which Fixed Rate Instruments Provisions are applicable: [All] / [The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments, and Fixed Rate Instruments Provisions shall apply for the following Interest Accrual Periods: from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]

21. Fixed Rate Reset Instrument Provisions: [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]

- (i) Initial Rate of Interest: [•] per cent. per annum payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in arrear
- (ii) Fixed Rate Reset Date(s): [•]
- (iii) Reset Rate(s): [[•] per cent. per annum payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in arrear]/[A rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) the Reset Reference Rate and (b) the Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread]
- (iv) Reset Reference Rate: [Mid-Market Swap Rate]/[Not Applicable]
- Relevant Screen Page: [•]/[Not Applicable]
- Mid-Swap Maturity: [•]/[Not Applicable]
- (v) Interest Payment Dates: [•]
- (vi) Interest Period End Date(s): [•]
- (vii) Business Day Convention: [Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No adjustment]
- [for Interest Payment Dates: [•]]
- [for Interest Period End Dates: [•]]
- [for Maturity Date: [•]]
- (viii) Additional Business Centre(s): [Sydney, Australia/London, United Kingdom]
[•]
- (ix) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): [•] per [•]

- (x) Broken Amount(s): [•]/[Not Applicable]
- (xi) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/365]
[Actual/365 (Fixed)]
[30/360]
[Actual/Actual (ICMA)]
[Actual/360]
[30E/360]
[30E/360 (ISDA)]
[RBA Bond Basis/Australian Bond Basis]
[Eurobond Basis]
[Not adjusted]
- (xii) Accrual Feature: [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
- Applicable Swap Rate: [USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[•] (as defined in the ISDA Definitions)]
- Applicable Swap Rate thresholds: Greater than or equal to [•] per cent. and less than or equal to [•] per cent.
- Observation Period: [Interest Accrual Period]/[[•]New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ending [•] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of the relevant Interest Accrual Period]
- Designated Maturity: [•]
- (xiii) Determination Date: [•]
- (xiv) Mid-Swap Re-Offer Spread: [•]
- (xv) Reset Determination Date(s): [•]/[Not Applicable]
- (xvi) Reset Rate Time: [•]/[Not Applicable]
- 22. Floating Rate Instrument Provisions:** [Applicable/Not Applicable/Applicable for the period from and including [•] to but excluding [•]]
- (i) Specified Period(s): [•]
- (ii) Interest Payment Dates: [•], subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 20(iv)
- (iii) Interest Period End Dates or (if the applicable Business Day Convention below is the FRN [•]

- Convention) Interest Accrual
Period:
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/FRN Convention/Eurodollar Convention/No Adjustment]
- [- for Interest Payment Dates: [•]]
- [- for Interest Period End Dates: [•]]
- [- for Maturity Date: [•]]
- [- any other date: [•]]
- (v) Additional Business Centre(s): [Not Applicable/[•]]
- (vi) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination/BBSW Rate Determination]
- (vii) Screen Rate Determination [Applicable/Applicable (Overnight Rate)/Applicable (Term Rate)/Not Applicable]
- Reference Rate: [•] month [•] [except for the Interest Period ending on [•] in which the Interest Rate will be determined using a linear interpolation between [•] month [•] and [•] month [•]]
- Relevant Screen Page: [•] [Not Applicable]
- Interest Determination Date(s):¹⁹ [•] [[•] Banking Days/London Banking Days (if SONIA)/U.S. Government Securities Business Days (if SOFR) prior to the end of each Interest Accrual Period] [[•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the end of each Interest Accrual Period, provided that in respect of the final Interest Accrual Period, the Interest Determination Date shall be [•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Cut-off Date]

¹⁹ Unless otherwise agreed with the Calculation Agent, the Interest Determination Date for Instruments cleared through Euroclear/Clearstream must be at least five London Banking Days prior to the Interest Payment Date.

- [BBSW Rate: [As per Condition [5.4(vi)] / Specify]
- [SONIA Averaging Method: [Compounded Daily] [Compounded Index]
- [SOFR Averaging Method: [Compounded Daily] [Compounded Index] [Weighted Average]]
- [Observation Look-Back Period: [•] London Banking Days (if SONIA)/U.S. Government Securities Business Days (if SOFR)]
- [Observation Method: [Lag] [Lock-out] [Payment Delay] [Shift] [Not Applicable]]
- [Cut-off Date: [•] U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Maturity Date [or Optional Redemption Date [(Call)/(Put)], as applicable]]
- Relevant Time: [•] [Not Applicable]
- Relevant Financial Centre: [•]
- (viii) ISDA Determination: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
 - Floating Rate Option: [•]
 - Designated Maturity [•] [except for the Interest Period ending on [•] in which the Interest Rate will be determined using a linear interpolation between a Designated Maturity of [•] months and [•] months]
 - Reset Date: [•]
- (ix) Margin(s): [+/-][•] per cent. per annum
- (x) Minimum Interest Rate: [•] per cent. per annum
- (xi) Maximum Interest Rate: [•] per cent. per annum
- (xii) Day Count Fraction: ["Actual/Actual (ICMA)"/"Actual/365"/"Actual/Actual (ISDA)"/"Actual/365 (Fixed)"/"Actual/360"/"30/360"/"30E/360"/"Eurobond Basis"/"30E/360 (ISDA)"]

(xiii)	Interest Accrual Periods to which Floating Rate Instrument Provisions are applicable:	[All] / [The Instruments are Fixed to Floating Rate Instruments, and Floating Rate Instruments Provisions shall apply for the following Interest Accrual Periods: from and including [●] to but excluding [●]]
(xiv)	Accrual Feature:	[Not Applicable]/[Applicable]
	– Applicable Swap Rate:	[USD-ISDA-Swap Rate/[●]]
	– Applicable Swap Rate thresholds:	Greater than or equal to [●] per cent. and less than or equal to [●] per cent.
	– Observation Period:	[the period which starts [●] New York and London Banking Days prior to the beginning of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ends [●] New York and London Banking Days prior to the end of such Interest Accrual Period]/[Interest Accrual Period]
	– Designated Maturity:	[●]
(xv)	Broken Amounts:	[●] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●]
23.	Zero Coupon Instrument Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(i)	Accrual Yield:	[●] per cent. per annum
(ii)	Reference Price:	[●]
(iii)	Day Count Fraction:	["Actual/Actual (ICMA)"/"Actual/365"/"Actual/Actual (ISDA)"/"Actual/365 (Fixed)"/"Actual/360"/"30/360"/"30E/360"/"Eurobond Basis"/ "30E/360 (ISDA)"]
(iv)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[Not Applicable/[●]]
24.	Benchmark Replacement:	[Benchmark Replacement (General) / Benchmark Replacement (ARRC) / Not Applicable]
25.	Dates for payment of Instalment Amounts (Instalment Instruments):	[●]
26.	Final Redemption Amount of each Instrument:	As determined in accordance with Condition [●] / [●] per Calculation Amount

- 27. Instalment Amounts:** [•]
- 28. Early Redemption for Tax Reasons:** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (a) Early Redemption Amount of each Instrument (Tax): [•] per Calculation Amount
- (b) Date after which changes in law, etc. entitle Issuer to redeem: [[•]/Issue Date]
- 29. Coupon Switch Option:** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- 30. Coupon Switch Option Date:** [•]
- 31. Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call):** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Optional Redemption Date (Call): [•]
- (ii) Series redeemable in part: [Yes/No]
- (iii) Optional Redemption Amount (Call) of each Instrument: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (iv) Notice period: [•]
- 32. Partial redemption (Call):** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Minimum Redemption Amount: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (ii) Maximum Redemption Amount: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (iii) Notice period: [•]
- 33. Redemption at the option of the Holders (Put):** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Optional Redemption Date (Put): [•]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount (Put) of each Instrument: [•] per Calculation Amount
- (iii) Notice period: [•]
- 34. Events of Default:**
- Early Termination Amount [•]

- 35. Payments:**
- Unmatured Coupons missing upon Early Redemption: [Condition 7A.6 (i) applies]/[Condition 7A.6 (ii) applies]
- 36. Replacement of Instruments:** [•]
- 37. Calculation Agent:** [•]/[Not Applicable]
- 38. Notices:** Condition 14 applies
- 39. Selling Restrictions:**
- United States of America: [Regulation S Category 2 restrictions apply to the Instruments]
- [TEFRA C/TEFRA D] Rules apply to the Instruments/[TEFRA Not Applicable]
- Instruments [are/are not] Rule 144A eligible
- [Exchange Date is [•]]
- Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If the Instruments clearly do not constitute “packaged” products or the Instruments do constitute “packaged” products and a key information document will be prepared in the EEA, “Not Applicable” should be specified. If the Instruments may constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared, “Applicable” should be specified.)*
- Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If the Instruments clearly do not constitute “packaged” products or the Instruments do constitute “packaged” products and a key information document will be prepared in the UK, “Not Applicable” should be specified. If the Instruments may constitute “packaged” products and no key information document will be prepared, “Applicable” should be specified.)*
- 40. [Additional Conditions:]** [Specify any additional conditions]

[THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

[●] has been extracted from [●]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by [●], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Date:

PART B: Other information

1. Listing

- (i) Listing: [[•]/None]
- (ii) Admission to trading: [Application has been made for the Instruments to be admitted to trading on [•] with effect from [•]]
- [Not Applicable]

2. Ratings

- [(i)] [Ratings of the Instruments: [S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd: [•]]
- [Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited: [•]]

Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the European Union or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* (as amended, the "**EU CRA Regulation**"). Neither S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd nor Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited is established in the UK or has applied for registration under *Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009* as it forms part of the domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK CRA Regulation**"). However, the relevant ratings assigned by S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd are endorsed by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by S&P Global Ratings UK Limited, which is established in the UK and is registered under the UK CRA Regulation. The relevant ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH, which is established in the European Union and registered under the EU CRA Regulation, as well as by Moody's Investors Service Ltd, which is established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation.

3. Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue

[•]/[Save as discussed in the [**“Subscription and Sale”**] section of the Offering Circular, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Instruments has an interest material to the offer.]

4. Estimated total expenses

Estimated total expenses: [•]

5. Yield

Indication of yield: [•]

6. Operational information

Trade Date: [•]

ISIN: [•]

Common Code: [•]

CFI: [See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (**“ANNA”**) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN / Not Applicable / Not Available]

FISN: [See the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (**“ANNA”**) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN / Not Applicable / Not Available]

(If the CFI and/or FISN is not required, requested or available, it/they should be specified to be Not Applicable.)

Common Depository/Lodging Agent: [•]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV, Clearstream Banking S.A. and the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority: [Not Applicable]/[•]

CMU Service Instrument Number: [Not Applicable]/[•]

Names and addresses of additional [•]
Paying Agent(s) (if any):

7. Description of the Underlying

[The USD-ISDA Swap Rate is [•]]

[The bid and offered rate for AUD/JPY is
the spot price from time to time of the
Australian Dollar as against the
Japanese Yen.]/[•]

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