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CUSIP	Principal	Gross	Net	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Day Count	Maturity	1st Coupon	1st Coupon	Survivor	s FDIC	
Number	Amount	SellCogncesBio Price	wceeds	Туре	Rate	Frequency	Basis	Date	Date	Amount	Option	Guaranteed	
96121BAQ0	\$	100.000%250%	\$	Fixed	2.300%	Monthly	30/360	10/15/2016	11/15/2011	\$2.49	Yes	No	Senior
Redemption Information: Non-Callable													
Trade Date: Monday, October 3, 2011 @ 12:00 PM ET											Westpac Ba		
	Settle Date: Thursday, October 6, 2011										Prospectus dat		
	Minimum Denomination/Increments:\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00												
Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only													
Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: BofA Merrill Lynch, Incapital LLC Agents: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.,													c.,
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC,										C, Merrill Ly	nch, Pierce, Fe	enner	
		& Sr	mith Inc	orporated	, Morgan	Stanley & Co	o. LLC, U	BS Securitie	s LLC, Wells	Fargo Ad	visors, LLC		
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