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CUSIP	Principal		Gross	NetCoupon	Coupon	Coupon	Day Count	Maturity	1st Coupon	1st Coupon	Survivor	s FDIC	Pro
Number	Amount	Selling Price	ConcessRr	noceedTsype	Rate	Frequency	Basis	Date	Date	Amount	Option	Guaranteed	Rar
96121BCF2	\$	100.000%	1.250%	\$ Fixed	1.100%	Monthly	30/360	12/15/2017	01/15/2013	\$0.76	Yes	No	Se Unse No
Redemption	Informati	on: Non-Ca	allable										
				Trade Da PM ET	te: Monda	y, December	17, 2012	2 @ 12:00				West	pac B Corp
				Settle Da	te: Thursd	ay, Decembe	er 20, 20 [.]	12				Prosp Novemi	pectus ber 16
				Minimum Denomina	ation/Incre	ments:\$1,00	0.00/\$1,0	00.00					
				Initial trac Entry only		lat and clear	SDFS: D	TC Book					
Westpac Bar	nking Corpo	oration			nd Manage Bank Sec	ers and Lead curities,	d Agents	: BofA Merri	II Lynch, Inca	apital LLC	Agents:	Barclays, Citig	ıroup,
				Goldman	, Sachs &	Co., HSBC,	J.P. Morg	gan, Morgan	Stanley, UBS	S Investme	ent Bank, W	ells Fargo Adv	risors
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