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Mr Wayne Elliott
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Dear Wayne

Re: Westpac Self-Funding Instalments over Bluescope Steel Limited (BSLSWA)

Westpac Banking Corporation, as issuer of self-funding instalments over securities in **Bluescope Steel Limited**, (ASX Codes **BSLSWA**), advises that the record date for the entitlement to AUD \$0.18 plus special dividend of AUD \$0.10, which is franked to 100%, for holders of **BSLSWA** will be 5 October 2004. This date is the record date for the distribution payable on securities in **Bluescope Steel Limited**. The **BSLSWA** self-funding instalments will commence trading ex-distribution on 28 September 2004, which is the same date that the securities in **Bluescope Steel Limited** are ex-distribution.

As detailed in the Product Disclosure Statement dated 16 February 2004, the instalment holder directs that the distribution be applied to reduce the Completion Payment. In addition **Westpac will further reduce the Completion Payment by a refund of interest that relates to the distribution.** The new Completion Payment will become **effective** from the ex-distribution date, which is **28 September 2004**.

Details of the change in the Completion Payment :

ASX Code	Previous Completion Payment	Distribution applicable for Completion Payment reduction	Interest Refund	New Completion Payment
BSLSWA	\$3.0984	\$0.2800	\$0.0162	\$2.8022

For further information please contact Westpac Banking Corporation 1800 990 107.

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For and on behalf of
Westpac Banking Corporation