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Mr Wayne Elliott
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Dear Wayne

Re: Westpac Self-Funding Instalments over St George Bank Limited (SGBSWA)

Westpac Banking Corporation, as issuer of self-funding instalments over securities in **St George Bank Limited**, (ASX Codes **SGBSWA**), advises that the record date for the entitlement to AUD $0.62, which is franked to 100%, for holders of **SGBSWA** will be 3 December 2004. This date is the record date for the distribution payable on securities in **St George Bank Limited**. The **SGBSWA** self-funding instalments will commence trading ex-distribution on 29 November 2004, which is the same date that the securities in **St George Bank 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 **29 November 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
SGBSWA	$11.1982	$0.6200	$0.0279	$10.5503

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

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For and on behalf of
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