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| 1 | Media Release Westpac on the Move |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: October 5, 2006

By: /s/ Manuela Adl
Manuela Adl
SVP & Chief Operating Officer
