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To accompany Westpac's Communication on Progress on the UN Global Compact

This progress assessment provides an overview of how the principles of the UN Global Compact have been progressed through our policy and actions during 2009. It reflects our continued support for the UN Global Compact, this year including our involvement in the establishment of the new Australian network.

Our progress assessment is set out in our 2009 Annual Review and Sustainability Report, Customer Brandwidth. For the first time the report combines our annual financial and sustainability reporting, reflecting our ongoing work to embed sustainability within our business practices. The report has been developed utilising the GRI reporting framework to an A+ level and includes a specific section detailing our performance in implementing the CEO Water Mandate.

These updates can be accessed at the links below:

- [2009 Annual Review and Sustainability Report](#)
- [CEO Water Mandate Update on Progress](#)

Please email corporateresponsibility@westpac.com.au if you would like further information in relation to this assessment.

Yours sincerely

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