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Westpac Statement regarding Lehman Bros

Following Lehman Bros Holding International filing for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in the United States, Westpac today disclosed that its exposure to the Lehman Group of companies is less than A\$10 million.

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