ABSA GROUP LIMITED (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) (Registration number: 1986/003934/06) ISIN: ZAE000067237 JSE share code: ASA Issuer code: AMAGB (Absa Group) ABSA BANK LIMITED (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) (Registration number: 1986/004794/06) ISIN: ZAE000079810 JSE share code: ABSP (Absa Bank) NOTICE OF DEALINGS IN SECURITIES IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 3.63 TO 3.74 OF THE JSE LISTINGS REQUIREMENTS In compliance with paragraphs 3.63 to 3.74 of the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited the following information is disclosed. Name: C Beggs Designation: Absa Group and Absa Bank independent non- executive director Date of transaction: 9 September 2010 93 at 12 660 cents per share Number of shares purchased: 500 at 12 700 cents per share 269 at 12 710 cents per share 251 at 12 720 cents per share 439 at 12 733 cents per share 448 at 12 747 cents per share Nature of transaction: On market purchase of shares Class of securities: Absa Group ordinary shares Value of transaction: R254 395.33 Nature of interest: Direct beneficial Clearance has been obtained in respect of this dealing in securities. Sponsor: J. P. Morgan Equities Limited

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