ABSA GROUP LIMITED

Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa (Registration number: 1986/003934/06)

JSE share code: ABG ISIN: ZAE000255915 Bond issuer code: ABGI ("Absa Group" or "Group")

AGREED SALE OF SECURITIES BY BARCLAYS PLC

Shareholders are hereby advised that Barclays PLC ("Barclays") has agreed to sell 7.44% (approximately 63 million) of the total ordinary shares of Absa Group through an accelerated bookbuild placing. Following the sale, Barclays will own 7.44% of the total issued ordinary shares of the Group. Shareholders are referred to Barclays' London Stock Exchange Regulatory News Service announcement this morning for additional detail.

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