Absa Group Limited (formerly known as Barclays Africa Group Limited) Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa Registration number: 1986/003934/06 JSE share code: ABG ISIN: ZAE000255915 ("Absa Group")

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APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS TO THE ABSA BANK BOARD

In accordance with paragraph 3.59 (a) of the JSE Listings Requirements, shareholders are advised of the appointment of Alex Darko and Mark Merson as independent non-executive directors to the Board of Absa Bank with effect from 15 May 2019.

Both Alex and Mark will continue to serve as independent non-executive directors on the Absa Group Board.

Johannesburg 15 May 2019

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