

**BARCLAYS AFRICA GROUP LIMITED**

Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa  
Registration number: 1986/003934/06  
ISIN: ZAE000174124  
JSE share code: BGA  
("Barclays Africa Group")

**ABSA BANK LIMITED**

Authorised financial services and registered credit provider (NCRCP7)  
Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa  
Registration number: 1986/004794/06  
JSE share code: ABSP  
ISIN: ZAE000079810  
("Absa")

**HIGH COURT SETS ASIDE PUBLIC PROTECTOR'S REMEDIAL ACTIONS**

Barclays Africa Group shareholders are advised that the North Gauteng High Court delivered its judgment in the matter between Absa Bank (Absa) and the Public Protector on Friday.

As indicated on 20 June 2017, Absa applied to the High Court to set aside the Public Protector's final report and its remedial actions, which included recovering R1.125bn from Absa relating to its acquisition of Bankorp in April 1992.

The High Court found in Absa's favour by setting aside the Public Protector's remedial actions and awarding punitive costs against the Public Protector.

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