## **BARCLAYS AFRICA GROUP LIMITED**

(Formerly known as Absa Group Limited)

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)

ISIN: ZAE000174124

JSE share code: BGA

("Barclays Africa Group" or "the Group")

## VOLUNTARY TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 AND REFERENCE TO BARCLAYS PLC RESTATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We advise Barclays Africa Group shareholders that Barclays PLC released restated financial information for the individual businesses within its new management structure today. This provided financial information for its Africa Banking segment over the past 9 quarters including the first quarter of 2014.

We remind shareholders that Barclays Africa Group reports its first half 2014 results on Wednesday, 30 July, and advise that headline earnings per share for the period is likely to be 8% to 11% above our restated 655,7 cents for the six months ended 30 June 2013. The Group's auditors have not reviewed or reported on the financial information on which this trading statement is based.

Johannesburg 10 July 2014

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