

Absa Group Limited
Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa
Registration number: 1986/003934/06
JSE share code: ABG
ISIN: ZAE000255915
(“Absa Group” or “the Company”)

PUBLICATION OF 2022 INTEGRATED REPORT AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2022 Integrated Report and audited financial statements

Shareholders are advised that the Company’s 2022 Integrated Report will be lodged with the JSE Limited (JSE) and also be available on Absa Group’s website (<https://www.absa.africa/absafrica/investor-relations/annual-reports/>) on 31 March 2023.

In addition to the Integrated Report, we have also published our Remuneration Report, Economic, Social and Governance Report, as well as our Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Report, along with our BEE certificate.

The Group’s audited annual results and full annual financial statements, as well as the Pillar 3 Risk Management Report, were published on Monday, 13 March 2023. KPMG Inc. and PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. audited the Group’s results and their unmodified audit reports are contained in the annual financial statements, which are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company and also available on the Group’s website at the address provided above.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Absa Group’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Friday, 2 June 2023 at 10h00 as a hybrid meeting in Boardroom 3.11, Absa Sandton Campus South, 15 Alice Lane, Sandton and via electronic communication, as permitted by the JSE and in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, and the Company’s Memorandum of

Incorporation. The notice of AGM and summarised annual financial statements will be distributed to shareholders today, 31 March 2023.

Shareholders wishing to participate in the AGM are requested to register for participation on <https://meetnow.global/za> (click on the Absa logo) or contact the Company Secretary, Nadine Drutman, at groupsec@absa.africa or nadine.drutman@absa.africa, as soon as possible, but not later than 10h00 on Wednesday, 31 May 2023. Proof of identification, as set out on page 12 of the notice of AGM, will be required before such shareholders will be allowed to participate in the AGM.

Shareholders who wish to attend the AGM in-person and vote at the meeting, and who have not registered online, will be able to register at the venue. In order to register at the venue, shareholders will be required to provide identification reasonably satisfactory to the Transfer Secretary, Computershare, as more fully set out in the notice. Once registered, such shareholders will be able to participate in and vote at the AGM. Shareholders attending the AGM in-person and who wish to vote thereat must ensure that they bring along an internet-enabled smartphone, tablet or computer in order to be able to vote at the venue.

Dematerialised shareholders other than 'own name' registration wishing to participate and vote in the annual general meeting should request the necessary letter of representation from their broker/CSDP and submit a copy thereof to Computershare at proxy@computershare.co.za as soon as possible, but not later than Thursday, 1 June 2023 at 10:00, for administrative purposes, in order to participate in the meeting.

All shareholders are, however, encouraged to submit their votes by proxy, either to their broker/CSDP (dematerialised shareholders) or to proxy@computershare.co.za (certificated shareholders) before the meeting, if possible by Thursday, 1 June 2023 at 10:00.

In terms of section 59(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, the record date for the purpose of determining which shareholders are entitled to participate in and vote at the AGM (being the date on which a shareholder must be registered in the Company's securities register in order

to participate in and vote at the AGM) is Friday, 26 May 2023. Therefore, the last day to trade in Absa Group shares in order to be in the register is Tuesday, 23 May 2023.

Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act: Annual Compliance Report

In accordance with paragraph 16.20(g) and Appendix 1 to Section 11 of the JSE Listings Requirements, notice is hereby given that the Company's annual compliance report in terms of section 13G(2) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act has been published today and is available on the Company's website at:

<https://www.absa.africa/about-us/who-we-are/>

Johannesburg

31 March 2023

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Independent lead sponsor to Absa Group:

J.P. Morgan Equities South Africa Proprietary Limited

Joint sponsor to Absa Group:

Absa Bank Limited – Corporate and Investment Bank