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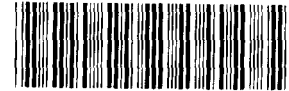
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Dear Sir/Madam

ABSA GROUP LIMITED: SENS ANNOUNCEMENT: DIRECTORS' DEALINGS IN ABSA GROUP SHARES

Attached please find a copy of an announcement in respect of Directors' purchases of shares of Absa Group Limited as published on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange's News Service (SENS) on Tuesday, 13 December 2005.

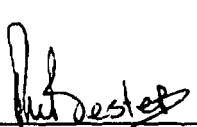
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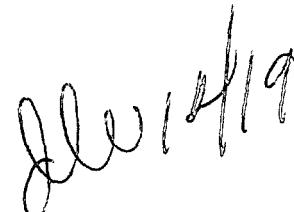
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ABSA Group Limited/Groep Beperk, Reg No 1986/003934/06

Directors/Direkteure: DC Cronjé (Chairman/Voorsitter) DC Brink (Deputy Chairman/Adjunk-voorsitter) *SF Booysen (Group Chief Executive/Groep Uitvoerende Hoof)
LN Angel DC Arnold DE Baloyi L Boyd *D Bruynseels (British/Brits) BP Connellan AS du Plessis G Griffin LN Jonker N Kheraj (British/Brits)
P du P Kruger LW Maasdorp DL Roberts (British/Brits) *JH Schindehütte TMG Sexwale FA Sonn PEI Swartz *LL von Zeuner (011/2005)

*Executive Directors/Uitvoerende Direkteure

Secretary/Sekretaris: WR Somerville

ABSA GROUP LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)
("Absa")
JSE CODE: ASA
Issuer code: AMAGB
ISIN CODE: ZAE000067237

**NOTICE OF DEALINGS IN SECURITIES IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 3.63 TO 3.74 OF THE
JSE LISTINGS REQUIREMENTS**

In compliance with paragraphs 3.63 to 3.74 of the Listings Requirements of JSE Limited
the following information is disclosed.

Name:	P E I Swartz
Designation:	Absa Group Limited non-executive director
Date of transaction:	12 December 2005
Number of shares purchased:	120 at 9810 cents per share and 1880 at 9870 cents per share
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R197 328.00
Nature of Interest:	Indirect Beneficial

Clearance has been obtained in respect of this dealing in securities.

Johannesburg
13 December 2005

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