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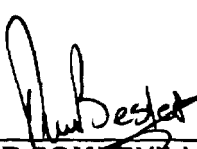
Dear Sir/Madam

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

Attached please find a copy of an announcement in respect of Directors' dealings in Absa Group Limited shares as published on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange's News Service (SENS) on Monday, 12 June 2006.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address or telephone number.

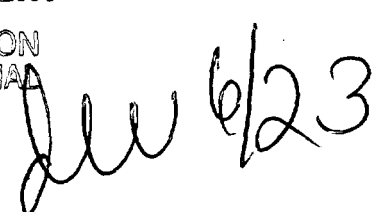
Yours faithfully


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

Member of the  **BARCLAYS** Group
Lid van die Groep

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 *D Bruynseels (British/Brits) BP Connellan AS du Plessis G Griffin MW Hlahla 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 *Executive Directors/Uitvoerende Direkteure Secretary/Sekretaris: WR Somerville (19/10/06)

Authorised Financial Services Provider/Gemagtigde Finansiële diensteverskaffer

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

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 the JSE Limited the following information is disclosed.

Name:	D E Baloyi
Designation:	Absa Group Limited and Absa Bank Limited non-executive director
Date of transaction:	09 June 2006
Number of shares purchased:	1 000 at 9 925 cents per share
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R99 250.00
Nature of Interest:	Direct beneficial

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

Johannesburg
12 June 2006

Lead sponsor
Merrill Lynch South Africa (Proprietary) Limited

Co-sponsor
Absa Capital