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Dear Sir/Madam

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

Attached please find copies of announcements in respect of Directors' dealings in Absa Group Limited shares as published on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange's News Service (SENS) on Wednesday 23 August, Thursday 24 August and Friday 25 August 2006 respectively.

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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W R SOMERVILLE
GROUP COMPANY SECRETARY

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

Member of the Lid van die BARCLAYS Group

Directors/Direkteure: DC Cronjé (Chairman/Voorsitter) DC Brink (Deputy Chairman/Adjunk-voorsitter) *SF Booysen (Group Chief Executive/Groep Ultvoerende 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/Ultvoerende Direkteure Secretary/Sekretaris: WR Somerville 10/2006

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

ABSA BANK LIMITED
 (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
 (Registration number: 1986/004794/06)
 ISIN: ZAE000079810
 JSE share code: ABSP
 (Absa Bank)

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:	J P Van Der Merwe
Designation:	Absa Bank Limited executive director
Date of transactions:	23 August 2006
Number of shares purchased:	16 668 at 3 261 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 1 April 2001
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R543 543.48
Nature of Interest:	Direct beneficial
Number of shares purchased:	18 334 at 3 743 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 19 June 2001
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R686 241.62
Nature of Interest:	Direct beneficial
Number of shares purchased:	13 333 at 3 367 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 7 June 2002
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R448 922.11
Nature of Interest:	Direct beneficial
Number of shares purchased:	27 666 at 3 501 cents per share

Nature of transaction: Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 5 June 2003
 Class of securities: Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
 Value of transaction: R968 586.66
 Nature of Interest: Direct beneficial

Name: C Erasmus
 Designation: Absa Bank Limited executive director
 Date of transactions: 23 August 2006
 Number of shares purchased: 23 334 at 3 743 cents per share
 Nature of transaction: Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 19 June 2001
 Class of securities: Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
 Value of transaction: R873 391.62
 Nature of Interest: Direct beneficial
 Number of shares purchased: 21 666 at 3 367 cents per share
 Nature of transaction: Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 7 June 2002
 Class of securities: Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
 Value of transaction: R729 494.22
 Nature of Interest: Direct beneficial
 Number of shares purchased: 22 666 at 3 501 cents per share
 Nature of transaction: Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 5 June 2003
 Class of securities: Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
 Value of transaction: R793 536.66
 Nature of Interest: Direct beneficial

Name: R R Emslie
 Designation: Absa Bank Limited executive director (alternate)
 Date of transactions: 23 August 2006

Number of shares purchased: 25 000 at 3 743 cents per share

Nature of transaction: Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 19 June 2001

Class of securities: Ordinary shares of 200 cents each

Value of transaction: R935 750.00

Nature of Interest: Direct beneficial

Number of shares purchased: 26 000 at 3 367 cents per share

Nature of transaction: Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 7 June 2002

Class of securities: Ordinary shares of 200 cents each

Value of transaction: R875 420.00

Nature of Interest: Direct beneficial

Number of shares purchased: 5 833 at 3 501 cents per share

Nature of transaction: Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 5 June 2003

Class of securities: Ordinary shares of 200 cents each

Value of transaction: R204 213.33

Nature of Interest: Direct beneficial

Clearance has been obtained in respect of these dealings in securities.

Johannesburg
24 August 2006

Lead sponsor:
Merrill Lynch South Africa (Proprietary) Limited

Co-sponsor:
Absa Capital - Corporate Finance, a division of Absa Bank Limited

ABSA GROUP LIMITED
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(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)
ISIN: ZAE000067237
JSE share code: ASA
Issuer code: AMAGB
(Absa)

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ISIN: ZAE000079810
JSE share code: ABSP
(Absa Bank)

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

Name:	J H Schindehütte
Designation:	Absa Group Limited and Absa Bank Limited executive director
Date of transactions:	24 August 2006
Number of shares purchased:	23 334 at 3 743 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 19 June 2001
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R873 391.62
Nature of interest:	Direct beneficial
Number of shares purchased:	23 333 at 3 367 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 7 June 2002
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R785 622.11
Nature of interest:	Direct beneficial
Number of shares purchased:	10 000 at 3 501 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 5 June 2003
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R350 100.00
Nature of interest:	Direct beneficial

Clearance has been obtained in respect of these dealings in securities.

Johannesburg
25 August 2006

Lead sponsor:

Merrill Lynch South Africa (Proprietary) Limited

Co-sponsor:

Absa Capital - Corporate Finance, a division of Absa Bank Limited

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 JSE share code: ASA
 Issuer code: AMAGB
 (Absa)

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Name:	S F Booysen
Designation:	Absa Group Limited chief executive and Absa Bank Limited chief executive
Date of transactions:	25 August 2006
Number of shares purchased:	23 334 at 3 743 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 19 June 2001
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R873 391.62
Nature of interest:	Direct beneficial
Number of shares purchased:	40 000 at 3 367 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 7 June 2002
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R1 346 800.00
Nature of interest:	Direct beneficial
Number of shares purchased:	45 000 at 3 501 cents per share
Nature of transaction:	Purchase of shares following the exercise of options. These options were granted on 5 June 2003
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R1 575 450.00
Nature of interest:	Direct beneficial

Clearance has been obtained in respect of these dealings in securities.

Johannesburg
28 August 2006

Lead sponsor:

Merrill Lynch South Africa (Proprietary) Limited

Co-sponsor:

Absa Capital - Corporate Finance, a division of Absa Bank Limited