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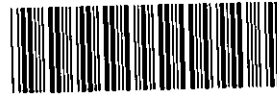
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Dear Sir/Madam

ABSA GROUP LIMITED: SENS ANNOUNCEMENT

Attached please find a copy of an announcement in respect of the release of Absa Group's Financial results for the year ended 31 December 2006 as published on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange's News Service (SENS) on Monday, 29 January 2007.

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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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
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 YZ Cuba AS du Plessis G Griffin MW Hlahla LN Jonker N Kheraj (British/Brits) P du P Kruger *JH Schindehütte
FF Seegers (Dutch/Nederlands) TMG Sexwale FA Sonn PEI Swartz *LL von Zeuner *Executive Directors/Uitvoerende Direkteure Secretary/Sekretaris: WR Somerville (01/2007)

Authorised Financial Services Provider/Gemagtigde Finansiële diensteverskaffer

ABSP AMAGB**ASA - Absa Group / ABSP - Absa Bank -
Release Of Annual Financial Results For**

The Twelve Months Ended 31 December 2006
On 20 February 2007

ABSA GROUP LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)

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

ISIN: ZAE000067237

JSE share code: ASA

Issuer code: AMAGB

(Absa or Absa Group)

ABSA GROUP AND ABSA BANK: RELEASE OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE TWELVE
MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006 ON 20 FEBRUARY 2007
Absa Group and Absa Bank's annual financial results for the twelve months ended
31 December 2006 will be released on Sens and placed on Absa's website
(www.absa.co.za) on Tuesday morning, 20 February 2007. A presentation of the

Group's results will be made in Johannesburg at 11:30 a.m. (South African time)
and will be televised live on Summit (DSTV channel 55). Webcast and conference
call facilities will be available and details in this regard will be placed on
the Absa website prior to the presentation.

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Co-sponsor:

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29 January 2007

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