

BARCLAYS AFRICA GROUP LIMITED
(Formerly known as Absa Group Limited)
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number: 1986/003934/06)
ISIN: ZAE000174124
JSE share code: BGA
("Barclays Africa Group")

REFERENCE TO BARCLAYS PLC INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

Barclays Africa Group shareholders are advised that Barclays PLC (Barclays) released its third quarter 2013 interim management statement today.

Although it makes no substantial reference to our financial performance, part of Barclays Africa Group is included in the Africa Retail and Business Banking (RBB) segment that Barclays disclosed in its statement.

Shareholders are advised not to draw inferences in respect of Barclays Africa Group's overall performance from this disclosure. Barclays Africa Group's contribution to Barclays Africa RBB excludes Card and Corporate, Investment Banking and Wealth. These constituted 45% of our first half 2013 headline earnings. Barclay's disclosure for Africa RBB includes the impact of consolidation and overlay adjustments, currency depreciation and accounting policy differences. Together these factors make the numbers incomparable.

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