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Dear Sir/Madam

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082-04569

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, 8 May 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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W R SOMERVILLE
GROUP COMPANY SECRETARY

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 (10/2006)

Authorised Financial Services Provider/Gemagtigde Finansiële diensverskaffer

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 3.64 OF~~
~~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 du P Kruger
Designation:	Absa Group Limited & Absa Bank Limited non-executive director
Date of transaction:	26 April 2006
Number of shares purchased:	1,000 at 11945 cents per share
Class of securities:	Ordinary shares of 200 cents each
Value of transaction:	R119 450.00
Nature of Interest:	Indirect Beneficial

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

Johannesburg
 8 May 2006

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