ABSA GROUP LIMITED

(formerly known as Barclays Africa Group Limited) (Incorporated with limited liability in South Africa under registration number 1986/003934/06) Bond Issuer Code: ABGI ("Absa Group")

ABSA BANK LIMITED

(Incorporated with limited liability in South Africa under registration number 1986/004794/06) Bond Issuer Code: BIABS (""Absa Bank")

ABSA GROUP LIMITED AND ABSA BANK LIMITED: AVAILABILITY OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

In terms of section 7.4 of the Debt Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited ("JSE"), investors are advised that the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 are available for viewing and downloading at –

https://www.absa.africa/absaafrica/investor-relations/financial-results/ and on the following JSE link: https://senspdf.jse.co.za/documents/2020/jse/isse/ABGE/Final19.pdf for Absa Group; and https://www.absa.africa/absaafrica/investor-relations/financial-results/ and on the following JSE link: https://senspdf.jse.co.za/documents/2020/jse/isse/ABSAB/Final19.pdf for Absa Bank, respectively.

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