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Following the recent announcement of the impending provisional liquidation of the BCL Group, Barclays Bank of Botswana Limited would like to advise stakeholders that all the corporate exposures to the BCL Group are fully secured. Barclays remains sufficiently liquid, well capitalised and we continue to execute our strategy in the market through the delivery of innovative financial products and services.

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About Barclays Africa Group Limited

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Barclays Africa is 50.1% owned by Barclays Bank PLC (Barclays). At 31 December 2015, we had 847, 8 million shares in issue and a market capitalisation of R121.6 billion. We operate in 12 countries with about 40 thousand permanent employees and we serve more than 12 million customers.

Our registered head office is in Johannesburg, South Africa and we have majority stakes in banks in Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania (Barclays Bank Tanzania and National Bank of Commerce), Uganda and Zambia. We also have representative offices in Namibia and Nigeria. Barclays Bank PLC has operations in Egypt and Zimbabwe which continue to be run by Barclays Africa operationally. Barclays Bank Kenya and Barclays Bank Botswana continue to be listed on their respective stock exchanges.

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