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Absa Group Limited issued a trading statement today in respect of the year ended 31 December 2011. It is available at the link below:

http://www.absa.co.za/deployedfiles/Absacoza/PDFs/About%20Absa/Sens%20Announcements/2012/February/Absa%20Group%20Trading%20Statement_120201.pdf

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