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**Barclays PLC**

Barclays PLC notes the recent press speculation regarding a potential sale of its shareholding in Barclays Africa Group Limited (“BAGL”).

The Board continues to evaluate its strategic options in relation to its BAGL shareholding and expects to update the market at the time of its 2015 Full Year Results Announcement on 1 March 2016.

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