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The following is an excerpt from a statement made by Sir Tom McKillop, the chairman of the Scotland, at the Annual General Meeting on April 25, 2007. The statement was posted on Royal Ba 2007.

EXCERPT FROM STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND AT THE APRIL 25, 2007 A

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"2006 was another year of excellent performance by our Group with customer satisfaction high and

"The Group has continued to perform well in the first few months of this year in line with the coyear results presentation on 28 February.

"When your Company is capable of producing this kind of performance, some of you may be wondering possible transaction with ABN AMRO. When Barclays and ABN AMRO announced their intention to merge fiduciary duty to consider what the possible implications of such a move might be for our Company

"After careful consideration, we made an announcement earlier today outlining the proposals we are Santander have collectively made to ABN AMRO. These proposals, which are subject to a number of of for ABN AMRO's shareholders and are straightforward from a shareholder, regulatory and execution that a transaction based on these proposals would create value for our own shareholders and enhant businesses.

"We have not rushed lightly into this, but an opportunity that fits so closely with our strategic and it would have been irresponsible of us not to explore such an opportunity to the full. You camade, will have been carefully evaluated. The Board will act prudently but with great determination the best interests of our shareholders to do so."