

AFRICAN BANK SADDENED AT THE PASSING OF RIKY RICK

African Bank today expresses its profound shock and deep sadness following the passing of Riky Rick. "We had just partnered with him and most recently he played a starring role in our new television commercial. We are numbed at the news and our collective thoughts are with his family, friends, colleagues, and fan base. We stand by to support in whichever way we can. South Africa has lost a powerful and inspirational cultural icon whose positive, confident, and constructive influence was continually permeating all aspects of society. Riky represented the absolute best of this country. He believed strongly in our collective strength, constantly encouraged people to contribute and to embrace the future with resilience, courage, and fortitude. In a brief time, he became part of our family and touched many lives. He will be sorely missed, and our organisation and the country are poorer today without him." - Sbusiso Kumalo, Chief Marketing Officer