

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC

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EVENT DETAILS

| Venue   | Date          | Time      |
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| Citizens Bank Park<br>One Citizens Bank Way<br>Philadelphia, PA 19148 | July 31, 2012 | 5:30 p.m. |

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