

NOTICE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF MERGING PARTIES

It is the Competition Authority's aim to ensure that it delivers on its responsibilities effectively and timeously in order to improve turnaround times on merger assessments and ease business costs for its customers. The Authority's obligation to enhance its efficiency is conditional upon cooperation from the merging parties in terms of the information submitted during the merger notification. Therefore, the Competition Authority has seen it fit to come up with suggestions that will aid in speeding up the merger assessment process.

In addition to the completion of **Form J** by merging parties, the Competition Authority would like to urge merging parties to submit or file the following additional information:

- Name the Competition Authorities/Commissions where you have also notified with or plan to notify with;
- Anticipated impact of the merger in the Botswana economy. As a guide, it can be summarised using the following sub-headings;
 - Employment creation opportunities
 - Skills transfer
 - Capital injection
 - Citizen empowerment initiatives
 - SMME advancement
 - New products/services
 - Foreign direct investment
 - Consumer benefits
- Provide names of the Shareholders and Directors of each enterprise together with their nationalities. That is, certified copies of certificate of incorporation and certificate of shareholders agreement. Furthermore, state other business interests that these shareholders might have in the Botswana market;
- Any previous acquisition that your company was involved in for the past 5 years in Botswana if any; and
- Audited financial statements and or signed management accounts.

Any questions may be directed to:-

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