

Pursuant to Section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received the following merger notification:-

**ACQUISITION OF 100% ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL IN BARLOWORLD LOGISTICS BOTSWANA BY BARLOWORLD TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS**

The proposed transaction is in terms of Barloworld Logistics Africa selling its entire shareholding in Barloworld Logistics Botswana to Barloworld Transport Solutions (Proprietary) Limited. Following the proposed acquisition, Barloworld Logistics Botswana will become a subsidiary of Barloworld Transport Solutions.

Barloworld Logistics Botswana is incorporated in Botswana and only operates in the cement transportation market. Barloworld Transport Solutions currently does not provide any regular transport services in, into or from Botswana and is a subsidiary (50%) of Barloworld Logistics Africa. Barloworld Logistics Africa is not incorporated in Botswana and operates in Botswana through Barloworld Logistics Botswana.

According to Section 57(3), of the Competition Act, "any person, including a third party not a party to the proposed merger, may voluntarily submit to the inspector or the Authority any document, affidavit, statement or other relevant information in respect of a proposed merger". The Competition Authority therefore seeks any stakeholder views for or against the proposed mergers, which may be sent within 10 days from date of this publication, to the following address:

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