



MERGER NOTICES

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act of Botswana, the Competition Authority has received the following merger notifications:-

4. THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 100% INTEREST IN THE BUCYRUS BOTSWANA MINING SERVICES BUSINESS BY BARLOWORLD EQUIPMENT BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD

The proposed merger is in terms of Barloworld Equipment Botswana (Pty) Ltd (primary acquiring enterprise) acquiring 100% interest in The Botswana Mining Services Business and Botswana Mining Equipment Sales and Support Business, both of which are wholly owned by Bucyrus Botswana (primary target enterprise) and conduct business in Botswana.

The Botswana Mining Services Business distributes and provides after-sales service for Bucyrus branded surface mining equipment, which include drills, hydraulic excavators and shovels and unit rig mining trucks. The Botswana Mining Equipment Sales and Support Business on the other hand distributes and provides after-sales services for Bucyrus branded underground mining equipment which include, haulage vehicles, scoops, room and pillar and belt systems.

Barloworld Equipment Botswana (Pty) Ltd conducts business in Botswana through the distribution of earthmoving and power systems equipment, car rental, fleet service, motor retail and logistics.

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". Any views on the proposed merger may be sent, within 10 days from date of this publication, to the following address:-

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