



MERGER NOTICE NO 02: 2024

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LOT 68277 GABORONE BY BARLOWORLD EQUIPMENT BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD FROM TREESOURCE (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 49(1) of the Competition Act 2018, the Competition and Consumer Authority ("the Authority") has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of lot 68277 Gaborone by Barloworld Equipment Botswana (Pty) Ltd ("Barloworld" or the "Acquiring Enterprise") from Treesource (Pty) Ltd ("Treesource" or the "Target Enterprise"), (the "Proposed Transaction").

The Acquiring Enterprise, Barloworld, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. The Acquiring Enterprise is controlled by Barloworld Equipment UK, a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the United Kingdom. In turn Barloworld does not control any entity in Botswana. The business activities of the Acquiring Enterprise is to sell machine parts and services specifically CAT since it is an authorised CAT dealership.

The Directors of Barloworld are Modiri P Seoke (Motswana), Pierre Lambert Hill (South African) and Elia Ilombweleni Nandjiwa (Namibian).

The Target Enterprise, Treesource, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. The Target Enterprise does not control any entity in Botswana as it is a dormant company and has never been operational. Treesource in turn is not controlled by any entity. The Target Enterprise was registered as a property holding company with a property that is being sold as its sole asset.

The Director of Treesource is Hanns-Michael Windisch (Dutch).

According to section 50 (3) of the Competition Act 2018, "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 Authority therefore seeks any stakeholder views for or against the proposed merger, which may be sent within 10 days from date of this publication to the following address:

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