



MERGER NOTICE NO 8: 2020

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARES IN COIRECHAN (PTY) LTD T/A MEGA MINING EQUIPMENT SALES (“MEGA MINING”) AND ALL ITS ASSETS FROM MR. THEUNIS HERMANUS WESSELS TO MS. TSHEPISO T. MOPIPI.

Pursuant to section 49(1) of the Competition Act of 2018, the Competition and Consumer Authority (“the Authority”) has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of the entire issued shares in Coirechan (Pty) Ltd t/a Mega Mining Equipment Sales (“Mega Mining”) and all its assets from Mr. Theunis Hermanus Wessels to Ms. Tshepiso T. Mopipi.

The acquirer, Tshepiso T. Mopipi, is a Motswana who does not directly or indirectly control any enterprise. Ms. Mopipi is currently an Operation Manager in Mega Mining. Besides being an employee of the target entity, Ms. Mopipi does not have any business interest in Botswana.

The primary target enterprise, Mega Mining, is a private company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Mega Mining is entirely controlled by Mr. Theunis Hermanus Wessels (“Mr. Wessels”). Neither the company nor the shareholder directly or indirectly control any other firm in Botswana. Mega Mining is in to the business of sale of personal protective equipment and consumables to the mining sector.

It supplies the following products: safety footwear; protective clothing (shirts, pants, overalls and jackets); earplugs;; first aid kits for vehicles and offices; padlocks, masterlock and safete; PPE for welding; fire blankets; stretchers; fire extinguishers; wiping rags; degreasers; hand grit; spill kit; plastics; traffic cones; buggy whip; strobe lights; and wheel chocks. The above mentioned products are sold in mining areas in Botswana.

The Directors of Mega Mining are Theunis Hermanus Wessels and Adri Muller (both South Africans).

According to section 50(3), of the Competition Act of 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 Competition and Consumer 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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