



MERGER NOTICE NO 01: 2017

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 100% SHARES IN KWENA CONCRETE PRODUCTS (PTY) LTD BY STEELBASE (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act [CAP 46:09], the Competition Authority has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of 100% shares in Kwena Concrete Products (Pty) Ltd ("KCP") by Steelbase (Pty) Ltd ("Steelbase"), from Botswana Development Corporation Limited ("BDC").

The acquiring enterprise, Steelbase, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Steelbase is a manufacturer, stockist and marketer of different types of steel roofing solutions such as plate, sheet and structured steel across Botswana. The products offered include IBR roofing sheets, pre-painted coils and concealed fix roofing. The directors of Steelbase are Najmuddin Kader; Nabeel Kader; and Faheem Kader (all Botswana).

The primary target enterprise, KCP, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. KCP manufactures and sells concrete landscaping, building and infrastructural products such as pavers, bricks, and kerbstones across Botswana. KCP is controlled by BDC, a state owned enterprise that was established in 1970 to be Botswana's main agency for commercial and industrial development. The directors of KCP are Boitshwarelo Lebang; Baemedi K. Mmopi; and Dorothy T. Matiza (all 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 merger, which may be sent within 10 days from date of this publication to the following address:

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