



## MERGER NOTICE NO 12: 2024

### **THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE BUSINESS SERVICES AND CHAIN STORE CONTRACTS OF RTT GROUP (PTY) LTD BY VALUE LOGISTICS (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 the business services and chain store contracts of RTT Group (Pty) Ltd ("the Target Enterprise") by Value Logistics (Pty) Ltd ("Value Logistics or the Acquiring Enterprise").

The Acquiring Enterprise, Value Logistics, is controlled by Value Group (Pty) Ltd. This company is incorporated in accordance with the Laws of South Africa. Value Logistics offers a variety of services, from truck rental to a completely integrated, customized supply chain solution and logistics, and operates throughout South Africa and sub-Saharan Africa. In Botswana, the Acquiring Enterprise provides logistics services to entities which supply goods to chain stores, independent stores and businesses.

The Directors of Value Logistics are Steven David Gottschalk; Daniel Chistofell Marais; Mano Padayachee; and Clive Lawrence Sack (all South Africans).

The Selling Enterprise, RTT Group (Pty) Ltd, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of South Africa. Its largest shareholders are Ethos Private Equity (Pty) Ltd and Public Investment Corporation, both are companies incorporated in terms of the Laws of South Africa, while Development Partners International, is a company incorporated in terms of the Laws of the United Kingdom. The Target Enterprise offers logistics services to South African chain store outlets, direct loads, African countries and volumes to business-to-business locations for the chain store client set. The Target Enterprise performs logistics services for South African entities into Botswana at a nationwide scale.

The Directors of RTT Group are Rudi Keet; and Jeremy Edward Thomas (both South Africans).

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 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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