



MERGER NOTICE NO 15: 2019

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL IN HAINAVELD NINETY-NINE (PTY) LTD AND R & A RANCHING (PTY) LTD BY GRANNIC FARMING (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 the entire issued share capital in Hainaveld Ninety-Nine (Pty) Ltd ("Hainaveld Ninety-Nine") and R & A Ranching (Pty) Ltd ("R & A Ranching") by Grannic Farming (Pty) Ltd ("Grannic Farming").

The acquiring enterprise, Grannic Farming, is a private company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Grannic Farming is not directly or indirectly controlled by any firm nor does it control any firm in Botswana. Grannic Farming operates a game lodge in the Ngamiland district. It offers the following: lodge accommodation; a safari tour operator; bush walks and bushmen walks. Grannic Farming provides all its services in the Kgalagadi district.

The Directors of Grannic Farming are Abraham Badenhorst (Motswana), Bart Friso Kramer, Jamal Said Mohamed Attari and Albert Wilhem Hooijer (all Netherlands nationals).

The target enterprises, Hainaveld Ninety-Nine and R & A Ranching, are private companies incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Hainaveld Ninety-Nine and R & A Ranching are both directly controlled by Kalahari Wilderness Safaris (Pty) Ltd, a private company also incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Hainaveld Ninety-Nine and R & A Ranching currently do not trade and have never traded.

The Directors of Hainaveld Ninety-Nine and R & A Ranching are: Christian De Graaff (Motswana), Willem Degraaff (Motswana) and Visser Andries.

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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