



## **MERGER NOTICE NO 19: 2022**

### **THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SALE ASSETS OF HUNGRY LION BOTSWANA PROPRIETARY LIMITED BY QUEENS PROPRIETARY LIMITED IN ONE INDIVISIBLE TRANSACTION AS A GOING CONCERN**

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 sale assets of Hungry Lion Botswana Proprietary Limited ("HL Botswana") by Queens Proprietary Limited ("Queens") in one indivisible transaction as a going concern.

The Acquiring Enterprise, Queens, is a company registered in terms of the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. The Acquiring Enterprise is controlled by Abdul Karrim Kader, Mumtaz Banoo Kader and Jamaluddin Kader. In turn, the Acquiring Enterprise does not control any firm. Queens Proprietary Limited operates 9 (nine) Hungry Lion franchise stores in Botswana. Amongst other items, chicken, chips and burgers are the key items sold.

The Directors of Queens are: Abdul Karrim Kader, Mumtaz Banoo Kader, Jamaluddin Kader, Safia Kader and Azharuddin Kader (Botswana)

The Sale Assets that are the subject of this transaction include: (i) 2 (two) Hungry Lion fast food outlets located in Francistown and Gaborone, (ii) the stock and (iii) the goodwill attached to the business conducted at the outlets. The Sale Assets are currently owned and controlled by HL Botswana. HL Botswana is registered in terms of the laws of the Republic of Botswana and is a franchisor of the Hungry Lion quick service restaurant (QSR) franchise. The Hungry Lion QSR provides chicken meals with a limited array of beverages, side dishes such as chips and salads, and sweets.

The Directors of HL Botswana are: Nielbert Hugo Schmidlin, Jacob Adrian Louw Basson and Rudi Johann Von Mollendorff (South African nationals).

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:

Director, Mergers and Monopolies Competition and Consumer Authority Private  
Bag 00101  
Plot 28, Matsitama Road, Main Mall Gaborone  
Tel: +267 3934278 Fax: +267 3121013  
Email: [info@competitionauthority.co.bw](mailto:info@competitionauthority.co.bw)

