



## **MERGER NOTICE NO 21: 2017**

### **THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF AUTO CITY (PTY) LTD FROM GH INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD AND NOOR M. RIAAN BY BOTH SHEZAN R. MOTANI AND RUSDIN ABDUL S. MOTANI.**

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 of Auto City (Pty) Ltd from GH Investments (Pty) Ltd and Noor M. Riaan by both Shezan R. Motani and Rusdin Abdul S. Motani.

The acquiring individuals, Shezan R. Motani and Rusdin Abdul S. Motani are all Batswana, involved in different business dealings which include: automobile parts and accessories; meat and meat products; hardware and building materials; as well as servicing of vehicles and vehicle parts. The products and services that the two acquiring individuals operate in are as follows: Mega Tyre - tyres, mag wheels, shock absorbers, tyre balancing and wheel alignment; Gantsi Beef - beef and meat products; Royal Meat - meat and meat products; Golden Hardware - hardware and building materials. Shezan R. Motani and Rusdin Abdul S. Motani supply their products and services to Gaborone and surrounding areas within Botswana.

The primary target enterprise, Auto City, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Republic of Botswana, and is controlled by GH Investments (an entity registered in Botswana) and Noor M. Riaan (a Botswana national). Auto City is in the business of dealing in automobile parts and accessories, including services such as repairing minor dents and scratches and related paintwork; fitment of tyres and shocks; as well as balancing and wheel alignment, or any part of it. Therefore, the products that Auto City sells are: tyres; mag wheels; shocks; exhausts; batteries; and vehicle accessories. Auto City supplies its products and services around the Gaborone area.

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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