



MERGER NOTICE NO 21: 2018

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 63.33% ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF NGOMA ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD T/A MUCHENJE SAFARI LODGE BY MICHAEL TRICKEY, JONATHAN TAYLOR, THOMAS TAYLOR; FROM BRYAN SMITH, MATTHEW SMITH, AND LORNA SMITH

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 63.33% issued share capital of Ngoma Enterprises (Pty) Ltd t/a Muchenje Safari Lodge ("Ngoma Enterprises") by Michael Trickey, Jonathan Taylor, Thomas Taylor, (collectively known as the Purchasers); from Bryan Smith; Matthew Smith; and Lorna Smith (collectively referred to as the Sellers). The Purchasers, Messrs Michael Trickey; Jonathan Taylor; and Thomas Taylor (all British citizens) are natural persons who do not directly or indirectly control any firm in and/or into Botswana.

The target entity, Ngoma Enterprises, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. It does not directly or indirectly control any firm. Ngoma Enterprises operates principally as a lodge offering safari lodge accommodation in the Chobe National Park in Kasane. Ngoma Enterprises is controlled by Matthew Smith; Lorna Smith; Bryan Smith; Shaun Metcalfe (all British); and Phenyio Makgekenene (Motswana).

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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