



## **MERGER NOTICE NO 21: 2022**

### **THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 100% SHAREHOLDING IN ALTRON BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD BY TANO DIGITAL SOLUTIONS BOTSWANA (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 100% shareholding of Altron Botswana (Pty) Ltd (“Altron Botswana”) by Tano Digital Solutions Botswana (Pty) Ltd (“Tano Botswana”).

The Acquiring Enterprise, Tano Botswana, is a company registered in terms of the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. The Acquiring Enterprise is wholly owned by Tano Digital Solutions (Pty) Ltd. In turn, the Acquiring Enterprise does not control any firm. The Acquiring Enterprise has not traded in Botswana prior to the notified transaction. The product portfolio of the Acquiring Enterprise includes: Business Consulting; Domain Expertise; and Technology consulting.

The Directors of Tano Botswana are: Tawanda Mashinya; Tawanda Wallen Mangere; Tanaka Pasipanodya (Zimbabweans).

The Target Enterprise, Altron Botswana, is incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Altron Botswana is wholly owned by Altron International Holdings (Pty) Ltd (“Altron Holdings”). Altron Holdings has operations in Botswana, South Africa, Kenya, Namibia, Mozambique and Mauritius. The Target Enterprise does not control any other firm. Altron Botswana provides IT Solutions such as: (i) NCR and GRG ATM sales, ATM service and maintenance; (ii) Xerox Multi-Function Printers Sales, and Service maintenance; (iii) Value Added Network Services (VANS), Computing Hardware Sales and Managed Services across Botswana; (iv) Point of Sale (POS) Service and Maintenance.

The Directors of Altron Botswana are: Ike Irvine Dube, Kennedy Chinganya (South Africans); and Onkutule Ephraim Masima (Motswana).

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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