



MERGER NOTICE NO 29: 2022

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROPERTY, PLANT, MACHINERY AND TOOLS FROM SHRIMP (PTY) LTD BY BLUE PEBBLES (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 certain items of Property ("the Property"), Plant, Machinery and tools ("Purchase Assets") from Shrimp (Pty) Ltd t/a Lulu Bricks by Blue Pebbles (Pty) Ltd t/a Mega Pave.

The Acquiring Enterprise, Mega Pave, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. It is a 100% subsidiary of Zexmon Investments (Pty) Ltd, a company registered in Botswana. Mega Pave is a manufacturing company specialising in cement products that include, but are not limited to, dry cast paving products; kerb stones; concrete and natural stone products; cobble stones; block and slabs; stepping stones; slate blocks; copings and cladding products. These products are used in driveways, patios, pools, large residential projects for roads and walkways. Mega Pave offers these products, delivery and installation services to clients nationwide.

The Directors of Mega Pave are Jacobus Petrus De Wet and Simon Frederik Du Plooy, both South African citizens.

The Target Enterprise, Lulu Bricks, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana; and it is wholly owned by William Pieter Knipe (Motswana), who is also one of its directors alongside Karin Knipe (South African). Lulu Bricks is a brick manufacturer company which produces stock bricks (6 inch blocks) and pavers (interlocking and bevel edged pavers) for commercial and private building projects. Lulu Bricks offers these products to clients nationwide.

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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