



## **MERGER NOTICE NO 34: 2015**

### **THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 100% SHARES IN DOCUMENT BANK (PTY) LTD BY ATIKIN (PTY) LTD**

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 100% shares in Document Bank (Pty) Ltd (“Document Bank”) by Atikin (Pty) Ltd (“Atikin”).

Atikin, the acquiring firm, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana and has never traded before. Atikin is wholly owned by Metrofile Holdings Ltd (“Metrofile Holdings”) a company registered in South Africa and listed in the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. Metrofile Holdings services include records storage and management, image processing, backup storage and management, records management, software and records management consultancy, business continuity and IT continuity, file plan development, confidential records destruction, and paper recycling.

Metrofile Holdings’ is also engaged in the sale and maintenance of a wide range of business equipment, including scanners, library security systems, mailing and packaging machines. Metrofile Holdings record management division is the market leader in both physical and digital information and records management in Africa and is represented in the six major provinces of South Africa and in Mozambique, Nigeria, Zambia and United Arab Emirates.

Document Bank, the target firm, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of Botswana and is solely owned by Trevor Swanepoel, a South African citizen. Document Bank is in the business of document management which involves scanning, data capture and document storage, confidential destructions, filing solutions, document imaging, system design, data storage, disaster recovery and remote backup. Document Bank’s Directors are; T.J Swanepoel and L.P Swanepoel.

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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