



MERGER DECISION NO 9: 2016

Notice in terms of Section 60(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act

DECISION ON THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF AN ADDITIONAL 12% OF ISSUED SHARES IN SMITHSHINE ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD, FROM VIKAS MEHTA, BY PAMSTAD (PTY) LTD

PURSUANT to section 60(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), notice is hereby given on the decision made by the Competition Authority ("the Authority") in respect of the proposed acquisition of an additional 12% of issued shares in Smithshine Enterprises (Pty) Ltd, from Vikas Mehta, by Pamstad (Pty) Ltd.

The Authority determined to unconditionally authorise the proposed transaction on the grounds that the analysis of the facts of the case have shown that there are no substantive competition concerns that will arise in the proposed transaction.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 55 of the Competition Act, the Authority has unconditionally approved the proposed acquisition.

However, as stated under section 66 of the Act, this approval does not override or negate any other mandatory statutory approvals or processes that any of the parties to this merger must comply with under the Laws of Botswana.

Dated at Gaborone this 23rd day of May, 2016.

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