



## **MERGER NOTICE**

### **THE PROPOSED MERGER BETWEEN CHOPPIES ENTERPRISES LIMITED, SUPASAVE (PTY) LTD AND MEGASAVE (PTY) LTD**

Pursuant to Section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification between Choppies Enterprises Limited [Choppies], Supasave (Pty) Ltd and Megasave (Pty) Ltd.

The proposed merger is in terms of Choppies acquiring all issued shares of Supasave and Megasave. Choppies is a service provider of fast moving consumer goods with 53 retail stores in Botswana and an estimated market share of 30% in the retail industry. Supasave is similarly a service provider of fast moving consumer goods, while Megasave was incorporated for the purposes of sourcing and supplying stock to Supasave. Supasave operates 6 retail stores in Botswana and accounts for less than 1% of the national market share in the retail industry.

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 on the proposed merger, which may be sent within 10 days from date of this publication, to the following address:

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