



MERGER DECISION NO 42: 2017

DECISION ON THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 50% ISSUED SHARES OF HYTEC HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD BY ROBERT BOSCH GmbH

PURSUANT to section 60(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), notice is hereby given on the decisions made by the Competition Authority ("the Authority") in respect of the proposed acquisition of 50% issued shares of Hytec Holdings (Pty) Ltd by Robert Bosch GmbH leading to a 100% shareholding.

The Authority determined through the analysis of the facts of the merger, that the proposed transaction is not likely to result in the prevention or substantial lessening of competition, or endanger the continuity of the services offered in the market under consideration. Furthermore, there are no negative public interest concerns that have been identified.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Competition Act, the Authority has unconditionally approved the proposed acquisition of 50% issued shares of Hytec Holdings (Pty) Ltd by Robert Bosch GmbH leading to a 100% shareholding.

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 19th day of December 2017.

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