

MERGER NOTICE NO 06: 2025

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LONG RANGE ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD BY TAMTAMOGA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 49(1) of the Competition Act 2018 ("the Act"), the Competition and Consumer Authority ("the Authority" or "CCA") has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of Long Range Enterprises (Pty) Ltd, ("Long Range Enterprises" or the "Target Enterprise"), by Tamtamoga Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Tamtamoga" or the "Acquiring Enterprise").

The Acquiring Enterprise, Tamtamoga, is a limited company incorporated in Botswana. It is controlled by Mbiganyi Charles Tibone ("Mbiganyi") and Dorah Tsheki Tibone ("Dorah"). Tamtamoga is a 100% citizen owned company established in 1984 for the purpose of consolidating the diverse shareholder investments in various subsidiary companies within its portfolio. The group operates in four industries: Motor Dealership, Financial Services, Real Estate and Hospitality in Botswana. Tamtamoga directly and indirectly control many companies including Fleming Properties (Pty) Ltd, Stockbrokers Botswana (Pty) Ltd, Motor Holdings Botswana (Pty) Ltd and Lesedi Motors (Pty) Ltd.

The Director of Tamtamoga is Mr. Mbiganyi Charles Tibone (Motswana).

The Target Enterprise, Long Range Enterprises, is a firm incorporated in Botswana and it was in established in 2009. The shareholders of Long Range Enterprise are Kyle Garnet Poppleton and Christopher William Thomson. The Target Enterprise supplies, distributes and retro fits vehicles for specialised use mainly in the mining sector and other industrial sectors in Botswana. For completeness, the Target Enterprise supplies and fits products from stock standards to full mine specification including products such as secure lid-roller shutter systems, imported replacement vehicle trays, vehicles mounted toolbox canopies, light bars, beacon lights, reverse alarms and related mine specification electricals, collision avoidance systems, emergency braking systems and vehicle fire suppression systems. Long Range Enterprises does not control any other enterprise in Botswana.

The Directors of Long Range Enterprises are Kyle Garnet Poppleton (British), Christopher William Thomson (British), and Albertus Wilhelmus Verster (South African).

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 investigator 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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