

## **MERGER NOTICE NO 19: 2024**

## THE PROPOSED MANAGEMENT BUYOUT BY VIDYA SANOOJ AND JOSEPH SCOTT SENWELO

Pursuant to section 49(1) of the Competition Act 2018, the Competition and Consumer Authority ("the Authority") has received a merger notification for the proposed management buyout of 100% of the issued share capital in Mediland Health Care Distributors (Proprietary) Limited (Target Enterprise) from Kamoso Africa (Proprietary) Limited by Vidya Sanooj and Joseph Scott Senwelo (collectively referred to as the Acquiring Enterprise) ("Proposed Transaction"). Following the implementation of the Proposed Transaction, the Target Enterprise will be wholly owned and managed by the Acquiring Enterprise.

Vidya Sanooj, a Motswana businesswoman, is a consultant to the Target Enterprise with shares in the following companies; Afinitas Limited, Silvertown Holdings Proprietary Limited, Amplified Project Holdings Proprietary Limited Technovalley Africa Proprietary Limited, Amplified Heights Proprietary Limited. None of the above companies are participants in the relevant market.

Joseph Scott Senwelo, a Motswana who is a Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Target Enterprise and with shares in the following companies; Village Meets Glam Proprietary Limited, P93 Investments Proprietary Limited, Farm to Fork Proprietary Limited. None of the above companies are participants in the relevant market.

The Target Enterprise, Mediland, is a private limited liability company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. The Shareholder of Mediland is Kamoso Africa (Proprietary) Limited. Mediland does not control any entities in Botswana. The Target Enterprise specialises in the distribution of pharmaceutical, medical and surgical and products and diagnostic and laboratory equipment and reagents. It is a wholesaler and distributor.

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 inspector or the Authority any document, affidavit, statement or other relevant information in respect of a proposed merger." The 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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