



MERGER NOTICE NO 20: 2021

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF PPC AGGREGATE QUARRIES BOTSWANA PTY LTD FROM PPC BOTSWANA PTY LTD BY DANOHER BOTSWANA PTY LTD

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 acquisition of the entire issued share capital of PPC Aggregate Quarries Botswana (Pty) Ltd (“PPC Aggregate”) from PPC Botswana (Pty) Ltd (“PPC Botswana”) by Danohier Botswana Pty Ltd (“Danohier Botswana”).

The acquiring enterprise, Danohier Botswana, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. Danohier Botswana is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Danohier Contracting (Pty) Ltd (“Danohier Contracting”). In turn Danohier Contracting is a wholly subsidiary of Danohier Holdings (Pty) Ltd which is ultimately owned by Jacaranda Trust. Danohier Botswana does not directly or indirectly control any enterprise in Botswana. Danohier Botswana provides drilling, blasting, crushing and screening (mobile or static) sub-contracting services in Botswana.

The Directors of Danohier Botswana are Scott Jason Danohier (South African) and Neil Trevor Danohier (South African).

The target enterprise, PPC Aggregate, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. It is directly or indirectly controlled by PPC Botswana, a company incorporated in Botswana. PPC Botswana is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPC Limited. PPC Aggregate does not directly or indirectly control any enterprise in Botswana. PPC Aggregate is in the business of mining, manufacturing and is a retail entity in the business of extracting, crushing and distributing quality aggregates (crushed stone and crushed sand).

The Directors of PPC Aggregate are Roland Corstiaan Van Wijnen (Dutch) Njombo Lucky Lekula (South African) and Tuelo Balebedi Bothole (Motswana).

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 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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