



MERGER NOTICE NO 21: 2015

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 50% INTEREST IN LOBATSE CANVAS (PTY) LTD BY CANVAS & TENTS MANUFACTURING (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of 50% share equity in Lobatse Canvas (Pty) Ltd by Canvas & Tents Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd.

The acquiring firm, Canvas & Tents Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd, is a company incorporated under the Laws of the Republic of South Africa where it is operational. Canvas & Tents is in the business of the manufacturing of canvas related products including, but not limited to canvas tents and accessories, gazebos, soft-wall shelters, camp furniture, stretch tents and field shields.

Lobatse Canvas (Pty) Ltd, the target, is a company incorporated under the Laws of Republic of Botswana. Lobatse Canvas is in the business of the supply and manufacturing of custom made tented camps, canopy equipment, luxury tents, disaster relief shelters, canvas products; tarpaulins, covers and accessories. Lobatse Canvas current shareholding is held by Mr Wouter Mol and Mr Simon P. Makopo (Botswana citizens) at 90% and 10% respectively.

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 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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