



MERGER NOTICE

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE ENTIRE BUSINESS OF MULBRIDGE TRANSPORT (PTY) LTD BY TRANSPORT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification between Transport Holdings Limited (Transport Holdings) and Mulbridge Transport (Pty) Ltd (Mulbridge Transport). The transaction involves Transport Holdings acquiring the entire business of Mulbridge Transport.

Both Transport Holdings and Mulbridge Transport are companies incorporated under the Laws of Botswana, and both operational in Botswana in the transportation market.

The acquirer, Transport Holdings is owned by Imperial Holdings (a South African incorporated company) and Mr. Anthony Lee. Transport Holdings is also operational in neighbouring countries such as South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia.

On the other hand, the target enterprise, Mulbridge Transport, is owned by four individual shareholders (B.W.Bridges, M.J.Muller, D.G.Van Zyl and M.C.Hutchings). Mulbridge Transport is headquartered in Maun.

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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