



MERGER NOTICE

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 100% ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL IN OCLIN (PTY) LTD BY RETAILABILITY (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification between Retailability (Pty) Ltd and Oclin (Pty) Ltd. The proposed transaction involves Retailability (Pty) Ltd acquiring 100% issued shares in Oclin (Pty) Ltd.

Retailability (Pty) Ltd is a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of South Africa. Retailability (Pty) Ltd is engaged in the business of the supply and retailing of clothing and apparel through a network of stores in South Africa and Namibia and it supplies clothing and apparel to Oclin (Pty) Ltd in Botswana. None of the shareholders in Retailability (Pty) Ltd have any known business interests in Botswana.

On the other hand, Oclin (Pty) Ltd is a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Botswana, and is engaged in the business of clothing apparel with a number of stores in Botswana, trading under the names Beaver Canoe and Style. The shares in Oclin (Pty) Ltd are currently held by Mr Clifford Raymond Lines and Baobab Trustees Limited.

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 the date of this publication to the following address:

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