



MERGER DECISION NO 16: 2020

Notice in Terms of Section 53(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act of 2018

THE PROPOSED SALE BY RAINBOW PRIMARY SCHOOL (PTY) LTD AND RAINBOW SCHOOL (PTY) LTD OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PRIVATE SCHOOL BUSINESSES TO A-OP PROPRIETARY LTD.

Pursuant to section 53(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act, notice is hereby given on the decision made by the Competition and Consumer Authority ("the Authority") in respect of the proposed sale by Rainbow Primary School (Pty) Ltd and Rainbow School (Pty) Ltd of their respective private school businesses to A-OP (Pty) Ltd.

The Authority determined through the analysis of the facts of the merger, that the proposed transaction is not likely to result in the prevention or substantial lessening of competition, or endanger the continuity of the services offered in the relevant market. Furthermore, no public interest concerns have been identified.

Pursuant to the provision of section 53 of the Competition Act, the Authority has unconditionally approved the proposed sale by Rainbow Primary School (Pty) Ltd and Rainbow School (Pty) Ltd of their respective private school businesses to A-OP (Pty) Ltd.

However, as stated under section 61 of the Act, this approval does not override or negate any other mandatory statutory approvals or processes that any of the parties to this merger must comply with under the Laws of Botswana.

Dated at Gaborone this 24th day of August 2020.

Tebelelo Pule, Chief Executive Officer, Competition and Consumer Authority,
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