



MERGER DECISION NO 17: 2019

Notice in terms of Section 60(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act

DECISION ON THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL IN HAINAVELD NINETY-NINE (PTY) LTD AND R & A RANCHING (PTY) LTD BY GRANNIC FARMING (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 60(4)(a)(ii) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), notice is hereby given on the decision made by the Competition Authority ("the Authority") in respect of the proposed acquisition of the entire issued share capital in Hainaveld Ninety-Nine (Pty) Ltd and R & A Ranching (Pty) Ltd by Grannic Farming (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 market under consideration. Furthermore, no negative public interest concerns that have been identified.

Pursuant to the provision of section 60 of the Competition Act, the Authority has unconditionally approved the proposed acquisition of 51% shareholding each in both R & A Ranching and Hainaveld Ninety-Nine by Abraham Badenhorst, and the proposed 49% shareholding each in both R & A Ranching and Hainaveld Ninety-Nine from Kalahari Wilderness Safaris (Pty) Ltd by Grannic Farming.

However, the purchase of 51% shareholding in both R & A Ranching and Hainaveld Ninety-Nine from Abraham Badenhorst must be notified with the Authority as a separate transaction.

However, as stated under section 66 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 18th day of April 2019.

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