



MERGER DECISION NO 40: 2017

DECISION ON THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 52.63% OF THE TOTAL ISSUED ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF AND ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDER CLAIMS IN 3G MOBILE (PTY) LTD BY THE PREPAID COMPANY (PTY) LTD, LEADING TO 100% SHAREHOLDING.

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 52.63% of the total issued ordinary share capital of and all of the shareholder claims in 3G Mobile (Pty) Ltd by The Prepaid Company (Pty) Ltd, leading to 100% shareholding.

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 have been identified.

Pursuant to the provision of section 60 of the Competition Act, the Authority has unconditionally approved the proposed acquisition of 52.63% of the total issued ordinary share capital of and all of the shareholder claims in 3G Mobile (Pty) Ltd by The Prepaid Company (Pty) Ltd, leading to 100% shareholding.

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 28th day of November 2017.

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