



MERGER NOTICE NO 26: 2022

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF ENTIRE SHARES IN SUNSET PARK PROPRIETARY LIMITED LOT 200 BY MR RAMACHANDRAN OTTAPATHU AND MR ANGUS BOXHALL SMITH.

Pursuant to section 49 (1) of the Competition Act 2018, the Competition and Consumer Authority ("the Authority") has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of shares from Sunset Park (Pty) Ltd ("the Sellers") equating to 100% of the total issued shares in Sunset Park (Pty) Ltd ("Sunset Park" or "Target Enterprise") by Ramachandran Ottapathu ("Mr. Ottapathu") and Angus Boxhall Smith ("Mr. Smith") each holding 50% of the shares.

The Acquirers, Mr. Ottapathu and Mr. Smith are both citizens of Botswana and are shareholders in various companies with different markets. The completion of the proposed transaction will result in Mr Ottapathu holding 50% of the Sunset Park while Mr. Smith will hold the remaining 50% of the Target Enterprise.

The Target Enterprise, Sunset Park, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Sunset Park's sole shareholder and director is Mr. Ian Stuart Kirby. Sunset Park has not commenced trading and does not control any enterprise. It holds its sole asset Lot 200 a portion of portion two of the farm Traquair 10 KO which is located in Mokolodi.

According to section 50 (3) of the Competition Act 2018, "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 and Consumer 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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