



MERGER NOTICE NO: 26 2025

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL 45% SHARES IN LIQUOR AND WINE MERCHANTS BOTSWANA (PTY) LTD BY MICHELE MARY HASKINS FROM PAUL TIMOTHY JUDD, RESULTING IN 80% SHAREHOLDING

Pursuant to section 49(1) of the Competition Act 2018 ("the Act"), the Competition and Consumer Authority ("the Authority") has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of additional 45% shares in Liquor and Wine Merchants Botswana (Pty) Ltd ("Liquor and Wine Merchants" or the "Target Enterprise") by Michele Mary Haskins ("Michele Haskins" or "Acquiring Enterprise"), from Paul Timothy Judd, resulting in 80% shareholding.

The Acquiring Enterprise, Michele Haskins, is a Botswana individual, who is also a shareholder of the Target Liquor and Wine Merchants. The Acquiring Enterprise has other interests in certain businesses in Botswana.

The Target Enterprise, Liquor and Wine Merchants, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. It is controlled by Paul Timothy Judd (55%), Michele Mary Haskins (35%) and David Paul Judd (10%). These individuals have other business interests in Botswana. The Target Enterprise does not directly or indirectly control any firm in Botswana. The Target Enterprise is a distributor of Spirits, wines and related products, catering to wholesale, retail, hotel, restaurant and catering sectors in Botswana.

The Directors are Paul Timothy Judd and Michele Mary Haskins.

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 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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