

## **MERGER NOTICE NO 35: 2020**

## THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SHAMIZ (PTY) LTD BY NALAMALAPU ANJI REDDY

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 the entire issued share capital of Shamiz (Pty) Ltd ("Shamiz" or "the Target Enterprise") by Nalamalapu Anji Reddy ("Nalamalapu" or "the Acquiring Enterprise"),

The Acquiring Enterprise, Nalamalapu, is an adult Motswana male of full legal capacity trading as a business man with numerous other petrol filling and service stations.

The Target Enterprise, Shamiz is a limited liability company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. The target enterprise is wholly owned by Kitso Motshidisi and Christian Paladze in equal shares. According to the Merging Parties' submissions, Shamiz does not directly or indirectly control any enterprise in Botswana. The target operates a Total branded retail petrol filling and service station in Village, Gaborone and sells its products to the general public.

The Directors of Shamiz are: Kitso Motshidisi and Christian Paladze (both Batswana).

According to section 50 (3), of the Competition Act of 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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