

MERGER NOTICE NO 35: 2022

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM "GHEMSBOKPAN" NO.39-NK AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM "GHEMSBOKPAN" NO.39-NK BOTH SITUATED AT GHANZI DISTRICT FROM JACINTH (PROPRIETARY LIMITED) BY LAMBERTUS JOHANNES VORSTER.

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 remainder of the farm "Ghemsbokpan" No.39-NK and Portion 1 of the farm "Ghemsbokpan" No.39-NK ("the Target Assets") both situated at Ghanzi District from Jacinth (Proprietary Limited) ("Jacinth") by Lambertus Johannes Vorster ("Mr Vorster").

Mr Voster, The Acquirer, is a citizen of Botswana. Mr Vorster is a cattle farmer and a property investor.

The Target Assets, are wholly owned by Jacinth, a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. Jacinth is a property investment company that is controlled by Jonathan Rodger Smith, and Feed Master Botswana (Proprietary) Limited. In turn, Jacinth does not control any firm.

The Directors of Jacinth are Jonathan Roger Smith, a Motswana national; Marcus Jon Smith, a Motswana national; and Frans Jacobus Jooste a Namibian national.

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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