

MERGER NOTICE NO 46: 2021

THE PROPOSED SALE AND PURCHASE OF PETROCHEMICAL TANKER TRAILERS FROM PETROLOGISTICS (BOTSWANA) (PTY) LIMITED BY TRANSPORT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Pursuant to section 49 (1) of the Competition Act of 2018, the Competition and Consumer Authority ("the Authority") has received a merger notification for the proposed acquisition of Petrochemical Tanker Trailers owned by Petrologistics (Botswana) (Pty) limited ("Petrologistics") by Transport Holdings Limited ("Transport Holdings").

The acquiring enterprise, Transport Holdings, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. Transport Holdings is owned 80% by Mr Anthony Lee and 20% by Botswana Development Corporation. Transport Holdings is in the business of large scale transportation nationwide as well as in neighbouring countries of South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia.

The Directors of Transport Holdings are Christiaan Stephanus Els; Johannes Marthinus Erasmus; Marius Swanepoel (South Africa citizen), Anthony John Lee, Kgotlayarona Ramaphane; Boitshwarelo Lebang (Batswana).

The target enterprise, Petrologistics, is a company registered in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. Petrologistics is engaged in the transportation of petrochemical products into and within Botswana.

The Directors of Petrologistics are Bobby Wame Thabiwe (Batswana) and Xolani Frederick Mbambo (South Africa citizen).

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 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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