



MERGER NOTICE NO 48: 2019

THE PROPOSED DEMERGER OF THE AURECON GROUP, BEING AURECON 25 (PTY) LTD, AURECON GROUP (PTY) LTD AND AURECON AFRICA (PTY) LTD

Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Competition Act (Cap 46:09), the Competition Authority has received a merger notification for the proposed demerger of the Aurecon Group, in terms of which Aurecon 25 (Pty) Ltd ["Aurecon 25"], proposes to acquire 100% of the ordinary shares in Aurecon Africa (Pty) Ltd ["Aurecon Africa"] from Aurecon Group (Pty) Ltd ["AGPL"].

The primary acquiring enterprise, Aurecon 25, is an investment holding company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of South Africa; and it is wholly owned by Aurecon 25 Trust (registered in South Africa). The Aurecon 25 Trust, has no active investments other than its controlling interest in the acquiring enterprise. Aurecon 25, holds shares in AGPL, a company registered in Docklands Victoria, Australia.

The current Directors of Aurecon 25 are Coenraad Lourens Fick; Dr. Stephan Francois Jooste; Hendrina Cecelia Behr; Dr. Christopher James von Holdt; and Safiyah Aboo (all South Africans).

The primary target enterprise, Aurecon Africa, is an investment holding company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of South Africa. Aurecon Africa, is controlled by AGPL; which is in turn controlled by Aurecon 37, a company registered in Australia. Aurecon Africa, indirectly and directly controls a number of subsidiaries in Africa, including Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd ["Aurecon South Africa"].

Aurecon South Africa, is a South African based company; and it is active in the professional engineering and related consultancy services sub-disciplines, as follows: agriculture, architecture, civil, electrical/ electronic environmental, facilities management, geotechnical, geographic information system, hydraulics, information systems/ technology, marine, mechanical, mechanical

building services, mining, project management, quantity surveying, structural and town planning. Some of these services are offered in Botswana, through its subsidiary Aurecon Botswana (Pty) Ltd.

The Directors of Aurecon Africa are Gustav Theodor Rohde and Michiel Jacobus Breed (both South Africans). The Directors of Aurecon Botswana (Pty) Ltd are Jose Antonio Miranda; Ferdinand Nell (both South Africans) and Julius Marwa Magoti Nshoya (Tanzanian).

According to section 57(3), of the Competition Act, "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 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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