



MERGER NOTICE NO 47: 2025

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF AN ADDITIONAL 50% ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF BATAWANA BEEF BOTSWANA PROPRIETARY LIMITED BY GAVIN ELDRED GODFREY

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 an additional 50% issued share capital of Batawana Beef Botswana Proprietary Limited ("Batawana Beef", or the "Target Enterprise") by Gavin Eldred Godfrey ("Gavin" or the "Acquiring Enterprise") - (the "Proposed Transaction"). The Acquiring Enterprise currently holds 40% of the shareholding in the Target Enterprise and is set to acquire Glen Ray Page ("Glen")'s entire equity interest, being another 50% of the shareholding in the Target Enterprise. Post-implementation, Gavin will own 90% shareholding in the Target Enterprise.

Gavin is an adult male of full legal capacity. Gavin holds 40% shareholding in the Target Enterprise. Gavin has interests in other enterprises incorporated in Botswana such as Kukama Cattlepost Proprietary Limited, Tuzonga Proprietary Limited, Cell 6 Proprietary Limited and Matswere Cattlepost Proprietary Limited.

Batawana Beef is a private company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. The shareholders of Batawana Beef are Gavin, Glen and Jan Hendrik Stander ("Jan") who are also its Directors. Batawana Beef does not control any enterprise in Botswana. The Target Enterprise's core business activities include cattle slaughtering services for local farmers; beef processing and packaging for value added products such as oxtail, beef stew, etc. for local market consumption; and export of frozen, deboned and boxed meat to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique and Kuwait.

According to section 50 (3) of the Act, "any person, including a third party not a party to the proposed merger, may voluntarily submit to the investigator 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 the date of this publication to the following address:

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