

MERGER NOTICE NO 35: 2026**THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF MAUN MALL AS A GOING CONCERN FROM MAUN TRADING PROPRIETARY LIMITED BY CRAB APPLE PROPRIETARY LIMITED**

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 Maun Mall being all the assets of the business, together with all the rights and obligations that are necessary for the continued operation of the mall (the “Target Property”), as a going concern from Maun Trading Proprietary Limited (“Maun Trading” or the “Target Enterprise”) by Crab Apple Proprietary Limited (“Crab Apple” or the “Acquiring Enterprise”) [the “Proposed Transaction”]. Upon implementation of the Proposed Transaction, Crab Apple will acquire sole ownership and control of the business of Maun Mall.

Crab Apple is a private company duly incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. The Acquiring Enterprise is not controlled by any enterprise, nor does it control any enterprise. Crab Apple is a property holding company. Its activities are limited to the ownership, leasing and management of retail immovable property, including the provision of retail premises to tenants under commercial lease agreements.

The Director of Crab Apple is Tshepho Sebina.

Maun Trading is a private company duly incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. The Target Enterprise is not controlled by any enterprise, nor does it control any enterprise. Maun Trading owns, leases and manages retail immovable property and provides retail premises to tenants under commercial lease agreements. These services include the letting and management of retail space within its shopping complex. Maun Trading also conducts the retail sale of ammunition in Botswana in accordance with the applicable licensing and regulatory requirements.

The Directors of Maun Trading are Elpiniki Marcos, Korallia Marcos and Christina Demetra Marcos Gleeson.

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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