



MERGER NOTICE NO 18: 2024

THE PROPOSED SALE AND PURCHASE OF CERTAIN IMMOVABLE ASSET BEING, LEASE AREA NUMBER 109-QO, PANDAMATENGA, BY QUAKING EARTH INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD FROM UNIQUE TRAVEL OPTIONS (PTY) LTD

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 sale and purchase of certain immovable asset being, Lease Area Number 109-QO, Pandamatenga, by Quaking Earth Investments (Pty) Ltd ["Quaking Earth"] from Unique Travel Options (Pty) Ltd ["Unique Travel"].

The Acquiring Enterprise, Quaking Earth, is a company incorporated under the Laws of Botswana. It is wholly controlled by Devin Lyle Wheeler, who does not have any other business interests in Botswana. The Acquiring Enterprise is an arable farming and horticulture company. It mainly produces the following: sorghum, sunflower, cowpeas, lablab, tomatoes, sweet pepper, cabbage, butternut and watermelons. These are sold to customers in Botswana.

The Director of Quaking Earth is Devin Lyle Wheeler (South African).

The Target Enterprise, Unique Travel, is a company incorporated in accordance with the Laws of Botswana. Unique Travel's sole shareholder is Michael Robertson-Bullock. The Target Enterprise is in the business of dry land farming. It mainly produces the following crops: sorghum; sunflower; cowpeas; chickpeas; and mung beans. These crops are sold to customers in Botswana and South Africa.

The Directors of Unique Travel are Michael Robertson-Bullock and Kynn Robertson-Bullock (both South Africans).

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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