

MERGER NOTICE NO 26: 2024**THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 33.3% SHARES IN KWENANTLE FARMERS (PTY) LTD BY OBONYE LEMBIE TLHALERWA**

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 acquisition of 33% of shares in Kwenantle Farmers (Pty) Ltd ("Kwenantle Farmers" or the "Target Enterprise") by Obonye Lembie Tlhalerwa ("Obonye" or the "Acquiring Enterprise"). Post implementation, Obonye's shareholding in Kwenantle Farmers will increase to 66.67%.

Obonye is an adult Motswana female of full legal capacity with interests in the Target Enterprise as a Shareholder (33.3%) and Director. Obonye is a Director and Shareholder in four (4) other enterprises which are Temontle (Pty) Ltd, MmaGakebao Farms, The Creative Station and Seven Delight (Pty) Ltd.

The Target Enterprise, Kwenantle Farmers, is a company registered in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Botswana. The Shareholders of Kwenantle Farmers are Pieter Blignaut Diedericks (33.3%), Nicolaas Johannes De Wet (33.3%) (both South African) and Obonye Lembie Tlhalerwa (33.3%), who is also the Director of Kwenantle Farmers. There are no firms that directly or indirectly control Kwenantle Farmers. The Target Enterprise is a crop farming enterprise with operations in Talana Farms in the Tuli Block, Bobirwa region. Kwenantle Farmers produces white and yellow maize, sugar beans, wheat and lucerne.

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 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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