



MERGER NOTICE NO 38: 2025

THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 100% ISSUED ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF METROFILE HOLDINGS LIMITED BY MAIN STREET 2093 (RF) 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 100% of the issued ordinary share capital of Metrofile Holdings Limited ("Metrofile" or the "Target Enterprise"), excluding treasury shares by Main Street 2093 (RF) Proprietary Limited ("Main Street" or the "Acquiring Enterprise") - (the "Proposed Transaction"). Upon Implementation of the Proposed Transaction, the Acquiring Enterprise will control Metrofile and its subsidiaries, including Metrofile Botswana.

The Acquiring Enterprise, Main Street, is a special purpose holding enterprise newly incorporated in South Africa for the Proposed Transaction. Main Street is controlled by Mango Holding Corporation ("Mango Holding"), which is in turn controlled by one of its shareholders, James Simmons. Mango Holding is a company incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware. James Simmons, Mango Holding and Main Street are hereinafter referred to as the "Acquiring Group". The Acquiring Group does not control any enterprise operating in Botswana and does not have any activities in Botswana.

The Director of Main Street is Djurk Peter Claudius Venter.

The Target Enterprise is Metrofile, which is an investment holding company that is listed on the stock exchange operated by the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Limited ("JSE") in South Africa and operates through its divisions and subsidiaries. Metrofile is controlled by Mineworkers Investment Company ("MIC"). Metrofile specialises in records and information management, specifically physical and electronic records storage, data processing and analytics, digital services and offerings, business support services and products and solutions.

In Botswana, Metrofile operates through its subsidiary, Metrofile Records and Information Management Botswana Proprietary Limited ("Metrofile Botswana"), a private company



incorporated in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Botswana. Metrofile Botswana's services comprise all aspects of comprehensive and specialised records management solutions, including storage and information records management, indexing, retrieval, tracking, scanning, data storage, destruction, and consultancy work. Metrofile and Metrofile Botswana are hereinafter referred to as the "Target Group".

The Board of Directors of Metrofile are Lindiwe Mthimunye, Phumzile Langeni, Thabo Seopa, Shivan Mansingh, Sindi Zilwa, Mary Bomela, Andile Khumalo, Chris Seabrooke, Lebohang Storom and Leon Rood (alternate to Chris Seabrooke).

The Directors of Metrofile Botswana are Trevor John Swanepoel, Shivan Mansingh and Stanley Thabo Moloko Seopa.

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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