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## **MERGER NOTICE NO 43: 2025**

## THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LOT 22058, GABORONE FROM MANDARIN GROUP (PTY) LTD BY TSWANAFUEL (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 acquisition of Lot 22058, Gaborone from Mandarin Group (Pty) Ltd ("Mandarin Group" or "Target Enterprise") by Tswanafuel (Pty) Ltd ("Tswanafuel" or "Acquiring Enterprise"). The proposed is agreed in terms of the sales and purchase agreement dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

The Acquiring Enterprise, Tswanafuel, is an entity registered in accordance with the Laws of Botswana, and it is wholly controlled by Alliance Energy Group (Pty) Ltd. Tswanafuel controls Tswanagas (Pty) Ltd, Lubricants Supplies Botswana (Pty) Ltd and Amber Moon (Pty) Ltd. The Acquiring Enterprise is engaged in the business of selling fuel (diesel and petrol) in Botswana.

The Directors of Tswanafuel are Seyed Jemaldeen Muhammed Anzsar, Mohamed Nafrin Mohideen, and Mmonesi Aryl Ralebala.

The Target Enterprise, Mandarin Group, is also an entity registered in accordance with the Laws of Botswana, and it is not controlled, nor does it control any other enterprise. The sole shareholder and Director of Mandarin Group is Wei Zhou, Mandarin Group is a property holding company and it controls the property which is the subject of the proposed transaction. The property is zoned for industrial purposes.

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 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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