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COMPETITION TRIBUNAL
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Case No.: LM021May25

In the matter between:

LA Concorde South Africa (Pty) Ltd	**Primary Acquiring Firm**
And	
Paal-Vallei Botteleringmaatskappy (Pty) Ltd	**Primary Target Firm**

Panel:	I Valodia (Presiding Member)
	G Budlender (Tribunal Member)
	A Ndoni (Tribunal Member)
Heard on:	12 June 2025
Decided on:	12 June 2025

ORDER

Further to the recommendation of the Competition Commission in terms of section 14A(1)(b) of the Competition Act, 1998 ("the Act"), the Competition Tribunal orders that–

1. the merger between the abovementioned parties be approved in terms of section 16(2)(a) of the Act; and
2. a Merger Clearance Certificate be issued in terms of Competition Tribunal Rule 35(5)(a).

Signed by:Imraan
Signed at:2025-06-12 13:13:00 +02:00
Reason:Witnessing Imraan

Imraan Valodia

12 June 2025

Presiding Member
Prof. Imraan Valodia

Date

Concurring: Adv. Geoff Budlender SC and Ms Andiswa Ndoni

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Merger Clearance Certificate

Date : 12 June 2025

To : Nortons Attorneys

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LA Concorde South Africa (Pty) Ltd And Paal-Vallei Botteleringmaatskappy (Pty) Ltd

Notice CT 10

About this Notice

This notice is issued in terms of section 16 of the Competition Act.

You may appeal against this decision to the Competition Appeal Court within 20 business days.

You applied to the Competition Commission on **30 April 2025** for merger approval in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Competition Act.

Your merger was referred to the Competition Tribunal in terms of section 14A of the Act or was the subject of a Request for consideration by the Tribunal in terms of section 16(1) of the Act.

After reviewing all relevant information, and the recommendation or decision of the Competition Commission, the Competition Tribunal approves the merger in terms of section 16(2) of the Act, for the reasons set out in the Reasons for Decision.

This approval is subject to:

[x] no conditions.

[ ] the conditions listed on the attached sheet.

The Competition Tribunal has the authority in terms of section 16(3) of the Competition Act to revoke this approval if

a) it was granted on the basis of incorrect information for which a party to the merger was responsible.
b) the approval was obtained by deceit.
c) a firm concerned has breached an obligation attached to this approval.

The Registrar, Competition Tribunal

Signed by:Sibongile Moshoeshoe
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Reason:Witnessing Sibongile Moshoesho

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