

**NOTICE 315 OF 2003****COMPETITION TRIBUNAL****NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER**

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of rule 35 (5) (b) (ii) of the "Rules for the conduct of proceedings in the Competition Tribunal" as published in Government Gazette No. 22025 of 01 February 2001, that on 19 December 2002 it approved without conditions the merger between Nedcor Investment Bank Holdings Limited and Franklin Templeton NIB Asset Management (Pty) Ltd

(Case No. 87/LM/Dec02)

**The Chairperson  
Competition Tribunal**