

NOTICE 2087 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 23 July 2003 it approved without conditions the merger between Xstrata South Africa (Pty) Ltd and Char Technology (Pty) Ltd

(Case No. 28/LM/Jun03)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**