

NOTICE 178 OF 2004**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 21 January 2004 it approved without conditions the merger between Nedbank Limited and Retail Brands Interafrica (Pty) Ltd and Continental Beverages (Pty) Ltd

(Case No. 71/LM/Dec03)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**