

**NOTICE 1913 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 11 August 2004 it approved without conditions the merger between Wesbank, a division of Firstrand Bank Ltd and The Industrial Machinery Finance Book, owned by Barloworld Equipment Finance, a division of Barloworld Capital (Pty) Ltd

(Case no.: 37/LM/Apr04)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**