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**NOTICE 506 OF 2006**  
**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 08 March 2006 it approved without conditions the merger between Ponahalo Investments (Pty) Ltd and De Beers Consolidated Mines Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 12/LM/Feb06)

**The Chairperson**  
**Competition Tribunal**