

NOTICE 916 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 14 June 2006 it approved without conditions the merger between Lexshelf 676 investments (Pty) Ltd, NEWCO and Xstrata South Africa (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 30/LM/Apr06)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**