NOTICE 144 OF 2007

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 17 January 2007 it approved without conditions the merger between ABSA Capital and Thebe Investment Corporation (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 100/LM/Nov06)

The Chairperson Competition Tribunal