

NOTICE 796 OF 2011**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 20 October 2011 it approved without conditions the merger between Land and Agricultural Bank of South Africa and the Performing Farmer Lending Bank of Gro Capital Financial Service (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 72/LM/Aug11)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**
