

NOTICE 594 OF 2012**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 19 June 2012 it approved without conditions the merger between Rio Tinto International Holding Ltd and Richards Bay Mining Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Richards Bay Titanium Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 27/LM/Mar12)

(CDM case no.: 014712)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**
