

NOTICE 632 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 18 July 2012 it approved without conditions the merger between the Petroleum Oil and Gas Corporation of SA (SOC) Ltd and Certain Offshore Oil and Gas Assets held by Pioneer Natural Sources SA (Pty) Ltd and Petroleum South Cape (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 55/LM/May12)
(CDM case no.: 015081)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**