

NOTICE 861 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 20 September 2012 it approved the merger between Absa Bank Ltd and the Private Label Store Card Portfolio of Edcon (Pty) Ltd subject to conditions.

(Case no.: 70/LM/Jun12)

(CDM case no.: 015321)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**
