

NOTICE 613 OF 2014**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 30 July 2014 it approved without conditions the merger between Absa Bank Ltd and Bytes Technology Group SA (Pty) Ltd (Bytes) in relation to certain automated Teller Machines and their related sites (the assets) owned by Bytes.

(CDM case no.: 018945)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**
