

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****NOTICE 169 OF 2016****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 22 February 2016 it approved the merger between Tegeta Exploration and Resources (Pty) Ltd and Optimum Coal Mine (Pty) Ltd (in business rescue) Optimum Coal Termination (Pty) Ltd, Koorfontein Mines (Pty) Ltd, Optimum Nokele Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd, Optimum Vlakfontein Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd, Optimum Overvaal Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd and Optimum Mpefu Mining and Exploration subject to conditions.

(CDM case no.: LM212Jan16)

**The Chairperson  
Competition Tribunal**