

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****NOTICE 566 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 31 August 2016 it approved without conditions the merger between The Bidvest Group Limited and Brandcorp Holdings Proprietary Limited.

(CDM case no.: LM052Jul16)

**The Chairperson  
Competition Tribunal**