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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 291 OF 1999 COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS FILED WITH THE COMPETITION COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO THE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE 3 OF THE COMPETITION ACT, 1998, AS AMENDED

The Competition Commission hereby gives notice in terms of Rule 26 (8) (a) (iii) that the parties identified in the attached annexure have filed notifications with the Commission in terms of section 13, read together with item 4A of Schedule 3 (as amended), of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998), regarding the transactions mentioned in the Annexure.

The Commission is in the process of evaluating the proposed transactions and this notice is intended to invite parties with a material interest in the merger notifications, to voluntarily file, within seven days from the date of this Notice, any document, affidavit, statement of their views regarding the proposed transactions, or other relevant information. Enquiries may be addressed to I. W. Meyer at the Private Bag X23, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040 [Telephone (012) 482-9037 or facsimile (012) 482-9118]. Kindly quote the relevant case numbers in any correspondence directed to the Commission in this regard.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF FILINGS WITH THE COMPETITION COMMISSION AS IS PROVIDED FOR IN SCHEDULE 3 OF THE COMPETITION ACT

Case Number	Acquiring company/ date of transaction	Target company
1999Nov36	AfriOre (Pty) Ltd	Tweewaters Fuel (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov43	Astrapak	JJ Precision Plastics
1999Nov45	BID Industrial Holdings	Sondor Industries
1999Nov46	Metropolitan Life	Commercial Union
1999Nov47	Metropolitan Life: Transkei	Trematon
1999Nov48	Metropolitan Life	Metropolitan Life: Namibia
1999Nov50	Durity Omega (Pty) Ltd (Just Tiles) 30 July 1999	Iliad Africa Ltd
1999Nov51	Durity Omega (Pty) Ltd (Kwikot).....	Henbase 3371 (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov52	Durity Omega (Pty) Ltd.....	Hostprops 185 (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov57	Pioneer Food Group Ltd.....	Golden Grove Poultry Farm (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov58	Hospiplan.....	Eureka Private Hospital
1999Nov59	Denny Mushrooms	National Gate
1999Nov60	Hulett Hydro.....	M. Tech
1999Nov61	Hospiplan.....	Ermelo Private Hospital
1999Nov62	Anglo Operations Ltd.....	Coverland Roof
1999Nov63	Anglo Operations Ltd.....	Fraser Fyfe
1999Nov64	Anglo Operations Ltd.....	Ceramic Industries
1999Nov65	Trident Steel Ltd	EA Steel Center
1999Nov66	KPMG	KMMT
1999Nov69	Set Point Industrial	Wearcheck
1999Nov70	Set Point Industrial	B & W Industrial Technology
1999Nov71	Shoprite Checkers Ltd.....	CTF Beneke trading as BB Hyper
1999Nov72	Weir Group (Overseas Holdings) Ltd SCOTLAND	Envig Holdings (Pty) Ltd

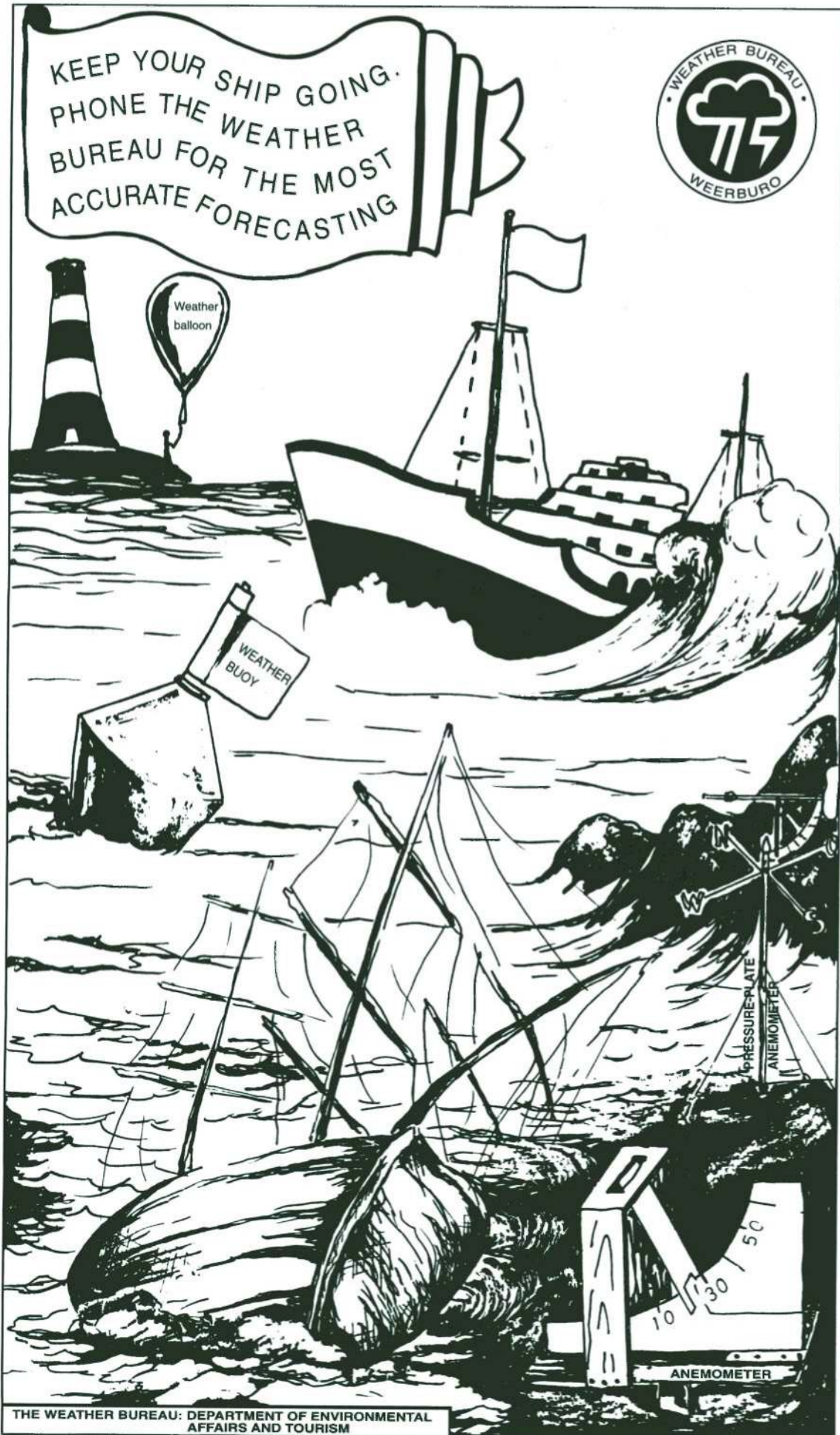
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1999Nov73	Lusan Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Subsidiaries of SA Distillers and Wines (SA) Ltd
1999Nov74	I-Fusion Holdings Ltd.....	Pentacom SA (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov75	Medlab (Pty) Ltd	Quintiles Transnational Corporation
1999Nov76	Degussa SA (Pty) Ltd	Huis Trading Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov77	AB Volvo	Scania AB
1999Nov78	Prospur Industries (Pty) Ltd.....	First Brands Africa (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov80	Shawcell Communications	Europoint Electronics Robo Distribution
1999Nov81	Alexander Forbes Group (Pty) Ltd	P Q Data Trading (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov83	Western Group	Lexshell 100 Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd/Reclam (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov84	P Q Data Trading (Pty) Ltd	Comparex International Trading
1999Nov85	Three CC's Computer Systems Trading	P Q Data Trading (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov86	Lerato Aviation.....	P Q Data Trading (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov87	P Q Data Trading (Pty) Ltd	Richter da Souza Family Trust
1999Nov88	P Q Data Trading (Pty) Ltd	Mustek Limited
1999Nov89	Comparex International Trading (Pty) Ltd	Cosource (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov90	Comparex International Trading (Pty) Ltd .	Secprop 183 Investments
1999Nov91	National Media Ltd	Penrose Holdings
1999Nov92	National Media Ltd	Rapport Uitgewers Bpk (Perskor)
1999Nov93	National Media Ltd (C T Media)	Caxton Publishers and Printers (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov94	Nasional Magazines — a division of Nasmedia Ltd	Touchline Media (Proprietary) Limited
1999Nov95	Nasionale Boekhandel Ltd	Club Music Direct—a musical mail order club belonging to Music Direct (Proprietary) Limited
1999Nov96	Alexander Forbes Limited	The personal financial services business of Fincorp
1999Nov97	Alexander Forbes Limited	Statsure (Proprietary) Limited
1999Nov98	Alexander Forbes Limited	Guardrisk Insurance Company—increase in share holding from 40,5% to 70%
1999Nov99	Murray & Roberts Limited.....	Stocks & Stocks Industrial Holdings (Proprietary) Limited
1999Nov100	Pioneer Food Group Ltd.....	National Brands Ltd
1999Nov101	Packo (Pty) Ltd.....	National Brands Ltd
1999Nov102	Bromor Foods (Pty) Ltd	National Brands Ltd
1999Nov103	National Brands Ltd.....	The Tea Blenders Co (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov105	Wherewith Investment (Pty) Ltd	Kangra Group (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov106	Connection Group	Mustek Limited Iro Torque 42 Training
1999Nov107	Alstom SA (Pty) Ltd	Conelectric (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov108	Agfa (Pty) Ltd.....	Bayer (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov109	Bayer (Pty) Ltd	Hudaco Trading Ltd
1999Nov110.....	Simmer and Jack Mines Limited	Transvaal Gold Mining Estate Limited

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1999Nov111	Ford Motor Company	AB Volvo
1999Nov112	Moneyline Financial Services (Pty) Ltd	Moneyline 884 (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov113	Net 1 Applied Technology Holdings Limited ("Aplitec")	Cash Paymaster Services (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov114	Adcock Ingram Limited	Sterilab Services
1999Nov115	Digital and Paper Services (Pty) Ltd	MGX Holdings Ltd, The Laser Group Ltd and their respective subsidiaries
1999Nov116	ABB Alstom Power NV	ABB Handels und Verwaltungs AG
1999Nov117	Shawcell Telecommunications Ltd	Shaw Finance, Shaw Group Cellular & Europoint Cellular
1999Nov118	Tigon Limited	Synergy Management & Finance (Pty) Ltd
1999Nov119	Tigon Limited	Carasso Investments CC
1999Nov120	Metorex (Pty) Ltd	Vergenoeg Mining Co Ltd
1999Nov121	Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij NV (KLM)	Alitalia Linee Aeree Italiane SpA (Alitalia)
1999Nov122	Teljoy Cellular Holdings Ltd	Cellphones Direct (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec1	Laser Group Ltd	Time Freight Holdings (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec3	Laser Group Ltd	Docks Shipping Co (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec4	Laser Group Ltd	Dawn Wing Couriers (Cape) CC
1999Dec5	Pioneer Foods (Pty) Ltd	National Brands Ltd (Avhoid)
1999Dec6	Fullimput 143 (Pty) Ltd (Imperial Holdings)	Auto Capital (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec7	Imperial Holdings Ltd	National Airways and Finance Corporation
1999Dec8	National Airways and Finance Corpora- tion	Luftmeister Air (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec9	Imperial Holdings Ltd	Van OH (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec10	Imperial Holdings Ltd	SAFAIR (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec11	Swans Rent a Car (Pty) Ltd (Imperial Hold- ings)	Lanark Car Rentals (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec12	Imperial Holdings Ltd	Royal Freight Services (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec13	Imperial Holdings Ltd	North East Carriers (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec14	Imperial Holdings Ltd	MB Logistics (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec15	Imperial Holdings Ltd	Javelin Trucking (Pty) Ltd and Arrow Bulk Carriers (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec16	Imperial Holdings Ltd	Kruger Vervoer (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec17	H J Enthoven & Sons Ltd, United Kingdom	Zimco Holdings (Pty) Ltd ANGLO
1999Dec18	Nasmedia	Touchline
1999Dec19	Macsteel Interior Systems (Pty) Ltd	Pelican Group (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec20	Metorex (Pty) Ltd	Vergenoeg
1999Dec21	Tigon Limited	Lamberti Biscotti CC
1999Dec22	The Dow Chemical Company (USA company)	Union Carbide Corporation (USA) company

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1999Dec23	Monsato Company (USA)	Sensako Limited (South African company)
1999Dec24	Atlas Copco South Africa (subsidiary of Atlas Copco AB Sweden)	Rand-Air (Pty) Ltd (South African company)
1999Dec25	Marsh Holdings (South African company)	First Bowring Insurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd; First Carpenter Bowring (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec26	Phumelela Gaming & Leisure Ltd	Eastern Cape Racing Club; Vaal Turf Club; Bloemfontein Turf Club
1999Dec27	Buffelsfontein Gold Mines	Avgold Limited
1999Dec28	The African Bank Ltd	King Finance Corp
1999Dec29	Various Parties	Stilfontein Brickworks Limited
1999Dec30	Rhône-Poulenc Rorer SA (Pty) Limited and Rhône-Poulenc Agrichem SA (Pty) Limited	Hoechst Marion Roussel Holdings Limited and AgrEvo South Africa (Pty) Limited and Roussel Laboratories (Pty) Limited
1999Dec31	UNISIL	Samanacor Limited
1999Dec32	George Wellsted (Pty) Ltd	The Laser Group Limited
1999Dec33	Theta Group Limited.....	African Bank Limited
1999Dec34	The African Bank Ltd	Unity Financial Services
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1999Dec35	Nisela Growth (Pty) Ltd	Credit Indemnity (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec36	Theta Group Limited.....	Union Micro Loans (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec37	Nisela Growth (Pty) Ltd	SoleTrade Seven (Pty) Ltd
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1999Dec40	The African Bank Limited	Alternative Finance Limited
1999Dec42	Sleep Products (Pty) Ltd/Renaissance Retail Ltd	Dunlop Africa Ltd
1999Dec43	Conlog Holdings Ltd?	N M Moolman Logtek group investments
1999Dec44	Tyco International Ltd	AMP Incorporated
1999Dec45	Southern Era Resources Ltd	Messina Ltd
1999Dec52	Bearing Man Ltd	Midway Bearings (Pty) Ltd
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1999Dec54	FMC Corporation (USA)	Impact Machinery Holdings (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec56	Henkel South Africa	Henkel Surface Technologies (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec57	FedGas (Pty) Ltd	Weldcut Equipment (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec58	Theta Group Limited.....	SAFRICH Financial Services (Pty) Ltd
1999Dec60	Bearing Man Ltd (but Avenge parent)	Alpha bearings & Industrial Supplies cc
1999Dec 64	Astrapak	Emcape Thermopak
1999Dec65	Astrapak	Saflite
1999Dec74	Chubb Systems (Pty) Ltd	Pro-Active Protection (Pty) Ltd
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