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NORTONS INC

Mooiplaats Processing & Material Handling (Pty) Ltd / the assets and Mining Right related to the Mooiplaats Colliery

Nortons acted for the acquiring firm and the sellers in relation to this transaction which entails Mooiplaats Processing & Material Handling (Pty) Ltd acquiring the assets and Mining Right related to the Mooiplaats Colliery from Langcarel (RF) (Pty) Ltd.
The merger filing was approved by the South African Competition Commission.

HPF Properties (Pty) Ltd. / The target property (Erf 596 Sandown)

Nortons acted for the merger parties in terms of which Southern Sun Limited, through its wholly owned subsidiary, HPF Properties, and Pareto Limited would each acquire a 50% undivided share in the Sandton City precinct, which houses the Sandton Convention Centre, and the Southern Sun Sandton hotel amongst others. The merger filing was notified to the South African Competition Authorities and was approved by the South African Competition Tribunal.

Pareto Limited / The target property (Erf 596 Sandown)

Nortons acted for both parties (Pareto and Liberty) in relation to the transaction in terms of which Pareto Limited would acquire sole control of the Sandton City precinct. The merger was notified to the South African Competition Authorities and was approved by the South African Competition Tribunal.

The Beverage Company (Pty) Ltd. / Twizza (Pty) Ltd.

Nortons acted for the merger parties in relation to the transaction in terms of which The Beverage Company will acquire the Twizza soft drinks beverage company. The transaction will significantly expand the Beverage Company's portfolio of soft drinks and will enhance its portfolio of soft drinks as the 2nd largest soft drinks company in South Africa. Despite opposition from certain 3rd parties, the merger was unconditionally approved by the Botswanan Competition and Consumer Authority and was conditionally approved by the South African Competition Commission.

Hartree Bidco (UK) Limited / Touton S.A.

Nortons acted for both parties in relation to the COMESA leg of this multi-jurisdictional transaction in terms of which Hartree acquired 100% of the shares in and sole control over Touton.
Touton is a soft commodities specialist which trades and processes commodities such as cocoa, coffee and vanilla.
In addition to COMESA, the transaction was also notified in various jurisdictions, including the European Union, Economic Community of West African States ("ECOWAS"), Tanzania and Turkey.
The transaction was approved by the COMESA Competition & Consumer Commission.

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Cape Forests Products (Pty) Ltd. / MTO Forestry (Pty) Ltd. & PG Bison Southern Cape (Pty) Ltd.

Nortons acted for the merger parties in respect of the transaction in terms of which a newly incorporated empowered firm, Cape Forests Products (Pty) Ltd, will acquire all of the issued shares in MTO Forestry (Pty) Ltd (comprising its Southern Cape assets, including sawmills and plantations) and PG Bison Southern Cape (Pty) Ltd.
The merger was approved by the South African Competition Tribunal.
The transaction will create the largest empowered firm in the forestry industry in South Africa.

SACTWU / Squirewood, GEH, RDM and SSH

Nortons acted for the target firms in relation to this transaction in terms of which it is intended that, SACTWU will acquire sole control over the target firms, which are: Squirewood Investments 64 (Pty) Ltd, Gallagher Estate Holdings (Pty) Limited, HCI Rand Daily Mail (Pty) Limited and HCI Solly Sachs House (Pty) Limited. The transaction was approved by the Competition Commission.

The Beverage Company (Pty) Ltd. / Cricklet Dairy (Pty) Ltd.

Nortons acted for the merger parties in terms of which The Beverage Company (Pty) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Varun Beverages Limited, acquired Crickley Dairy (Pty) Ltd. The merger filing was approved by the South African Competition Commission.

Hype Investments (Pty) Ltd. / Deneb House

Nortons acted for both parties in relation to the proposed transaction in terms of which Hype Investments intends acquiring the underlying property described as Erf 177212, Cape Town, located at 366 to 368 Main Road, Observatory, Cape Town, and the rental enterprise in the form of office space operated from this property, which also houses a Spar store and a Clicks store (together “Deneb House”), thereby acquiring sole control over Deneb House. The Competition Commission approved this transaction.