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**OUTCOME OF TRIBUNAL HEARING – TUESDAY, 11 JULY**

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| Type of matter | Parties involved | Competition Commission’s recommendation to Tribunal | Tribunal decision |
| Joinder application  | Competition Commission and Esorfranki Ltd and 5 others | Confirm joinder application  | ConfirmedJoinder application  |

**Tribunal approves application to join two companies in complaint Esorfranki and 5 others**

The Competition Tribunal has approved an unopposed joinder application by the Commission to include Esor Africa Proprietary Limited and Esor Construction Limited as seventh and eighth respondent in a complaint of collusive tendering, market division and price fixing.

The other companies listed as respondents are Esorfranki Limited, Rodio Geotechnics and Diabor, as well as two companies who have settled with the Commission, Geomachanics and Duro Solanche Bachy. Grinaker LTA is the conditional leniency applicant in this matter.

The alleged markets for contravention are:

* Pilling- a process to stabilise foundations of big structures
* Lateral support- process to reinforce walls to ensure that there is no horizontal movement in excavations
* Grouting – process to stop water flow and fill voids to stabilize ground masses
* Geotechnical drilling investigation services - investigation to assess ground/earth conditions prior to construction

Some of the projects listed are: piling for the Moses Mabhida Stadium; Gautrain Rapid Rail Link; Lesotho Highlands Water Project geotechnical drilling, as well grouting for Braamhoek Dam and Oilifantsfontein treatment plant.

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