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OUTCOME OF CASES HEARD BY THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL ON WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2018

| Type of matter | Parties involved | Competition Commission's recommendation to Tribunal | Tribunal decision |
|----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Large merger | Ethos Healthcare Investments (Pty) Ltd And Main Street 1574 (Pty) Ltd | Approve without conditions | Approved without conditions |

Merger between Ethos Healthcare Investments and Main Street 1574 approved

The Competition Tribunal has approved a merger between Ethos Healthcare Investments and Main Street 1574.

EHI is a private equity firm that, through various private equity funds, makes investments on behalf of investors. It also facilitates the acquisition by investors of equity interests in management buyouts.

Main Street 1574 is a specially created vehicle for the transaction, which will hold the business of Amayeza Abantu Bio Medical (Pty) Ltd (Amayeza) a distributor of medical technology solutions.

The merger has been approved without conditions.

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