

## COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

Case No.: IM145Sep15

In the matter between:

NOKIA CORPORATION

Primary Acquiring Firm

And

ALCATEL-LUCENT SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME

Primary Target Firm

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Panel : N Manoim (Presiding Member)  
I Valodia (Tribunal Member)  
M Mokuena (Tribunal Member)

Heard on : 24 February 2016

Decided on : 25 February 2016

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### ORDER

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Further to the recommendation of the Competition Commission in terms of section 14A(1)(b) of the Competition Act, 1998 ("the Act") the Competition Tribunal orders that -

1. the merger between Nokia Corporation and Alcatel-Lucent Société Anonyme be approved in terms of section 16(2)(b) of the Act subject to the conditions attached hereto marked as **Annexure A**; and
2. a Merger Clearance Certificate be issued in terms of Competition Tribunal rule 35(5)(a).

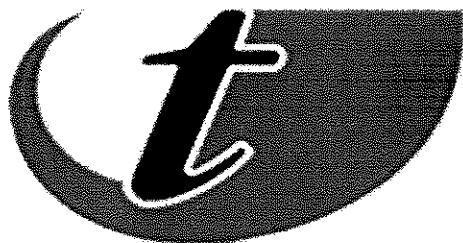


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Presiding Member  
Mr N Manoim

**25 February 2016**  
Date

Concurring: Prof. I Valodia and Ms M Mokuena



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## Notice CT 10

### About this Notice

This notice is issued in terms of section 16 of the Competition Act.

You may appeal against this decision to the Competition Appeal Court within 20 business days.

### Contacting the Tribunal

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## Merger Clearance Certificate

Date: 25 February 2016

To: ENS

Case Number: IM145Sep15

Nokia Corporation and Alcatel Lucent Societe Anonyme

You applied to the Competition Commission on 15 June 2015 for merger approval in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Competition Act.

Your merger was referred to the Competition Tribunal in terms of section 14A of the Act, or was the subject of a Request for consideration by the Tribunal in terms of section 16(1) of the Act.

After reviewing all relevant information, and the recommendation or decision of the Competition Commission, the Competition Tribunal approves the merger in terms of section 16(2) of the Act, for the reasons set out in the Reasons for Decision.

This approval is subject to:

☐ no conditions.

☒ the conditions listed on the attached sheet.

The Competition Tribunal has the authority in terms of section 16(3) of the Competition Act to revoke this approval if

- a) it was granted on the basis of incorrect information for which a party to the merger was responsible.
- b) the approval was obtained by deceit.
- c) a firm concerned has breached an obligation attached to this approval.

The registrar, Competition Tribunal: