

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

		Case No.: LM114Sep22
In the matter between:		
Pick N Pay Retailers (Pty) Ltd		Primary Acquiring Firm
And		
Pick N Pay Douglasdale Family Store		Primary Target Firm
Panel:	T Vilakazi (Presiding Member)	
	Y Carrim (Tribunal Member)	
	S Goga (Tribunal Member)	
Heard on:	08 December 2022	
Decided on:	08 December 2022	
ORDER		

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 the abovementioned parties be approved in terms of section 16(2)(a) of the Act; and
- 2. a Merger Clearance Certificate be issued in terms of Competition Tribunal Rule 35(5)(a).

Presiding Member Dr. Thando Vilakazi 08 December 2022 Date

Concurring: Ms Yasmin Carrim and Ms Sha'ista Goga



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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 : 08 December 2022

To : Nortons Attorneys

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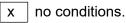
Pick N Pay Retailers (Pty) Ltd And Pick N Pay Douglasdale Family Store

You applied to the Competition Commission on <u>**12 September**</u> <u>**2022**</u> 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:



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