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**OUTCOME OF TRIBUNAL HEARING FOR FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2015**

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| Type of matter | Parties involved | Competition Commission’s recommendation to Tribunal |
| Large merger  | Main Street 1389 (Pty) Ltd and Access Platforms (Pty) Ltd  | Approval without conditions |
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The Commission Tribunal approved the merger between Main Street 1389 (Pty) Ltd, which is owned by Ethos Private Equity VI, and target firm Access Platforms (Pty) Ltd on December 18, 2016.

Post merger Access Platforms will continue to operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of the acquiring group and will not be integrated into the operations of the acquiring group or any of its other subsidiaries.

Main Street is a special purpose vehicle company established specifically for the purpose of the proposed transaction. It does not currently conduct any business and has no employees. Access Platforms is a holding company which controls (directly and indirectly) subsidiary firms within the Eazi Group of companies in South Africa, namely: Easi Access Rental; Easi Sales and Services and Siyakhuphula Holdings.

The Eazi Group is involved in the sale, rental and servicing of new and used powered access equipment in South Africa and the SADC countries.

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