

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****NOTICE 769 OF 2016****COMPETITION TRIBUNAL****NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER**

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of rule 35(5)(b)(ii) of the “Rules for the conduct of proceedings in the Competition Tribunal” as published in Government Gazette No. 22025 of 01 February 2001, that on 26 October 2016 it approved without conditions the merger between BASF SE, Germany and Rockwood Specialties Group GMBH, Germany and Chemetall U.S., Inc., USA.

(CDM case no.: LM093Aug16)

**The Chairperson  
Competition Tribunal**