

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**NOTICE 662 OF 2016****COMPETITION TRIBUNAL****NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER**

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of rule 34(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 08 September 2016 it approved the merger between Coty Inc. and The Hair Care, Colouring and Styling, Colour Cosmetics and Fragrance businesses of the Proctor and Gamble Company subject to conditions.

(CDM case no.: IM260Mar16)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**