

NOTICE 119 OF 2010**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 20 January 2010 it approved without conditions the merger between ABSA Bank Limited and Sanlam Home Loans (Pty) Ltd.

(Case no.: 75/LM/Nov09)

**The Chairperson
Competition Tribunal**