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**Competition Commission appoints Head of Mergers and Acquisitions**

The Competition Commission has appointed Hardin Ratshisusu as the Divisional Manager of its Mergers and Acquisitions division with effect from the 1st of March 2014. Ratshisusu will take over from Ibrahim Bah who left the Commission in December 2013.

Ratshisusu has worked for the Commission for a cumulative period of over nine years, having joined the Mergers and Acquisitions Division in 2004. He held various positions including many years as a merger analyst and has acted as head of mergers from time to time. He has also previously worked at Neotel's regulatory division and most recently as a regulatory economics consultant.

Ratshisusu holds a BCom (Hons) from the University of Venda, a MCom (Economics) from the University of the Witwatersrand and an MBL from the University of South Africa.

“I am pleased that we have now completed the task of filling all vacancies for the heads of the Commission’s core divisions. This will allow us to focus on fulfilling our strategic priorities”, said the Acting Commissioner Tembinkosi Bonakele.

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