

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Competition Commission appoints Spokesperson and Cartels executive**

The Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Mava Scott as Spokesperson of the Commission and Mr Makgale Mohlala as Divisional Manager of the Cartels division. The appointments are with effect from 01 and 18 August 2014 respectively.

Scott was most recently a Chief Director of Communication Services at the Department of Water Affairs, a position he held since 2008. He has more than 12 years' experience in communications and media relations having worked as spokesperson for several ministers and government departments. Scott has also held high profile management positions including Acting as Deputy Director General and Chief of Staff whilst at Water Affairs and the Department of Health respectively.

Scott holds amongst other qualifications a Baccalaureus Procuratoris (BProc) degree from the University of the Western Cape, and currently studying towards a Master of Laws (LLM) degree in Constitutional and Administrative Law at the University of Pretoria.

Mohlala is the former Acting Divisional Manager in the Cartels division and has been with the Commission for over 14 years. He led a team of investigators that probed some of the Commission's major cases including the cement cartel and the investigation of collusion in the construction cartel, which included some of the 2010 FIFA World Cup Stadia.

Mohlala joined the Commission as a Graduate Trainee at the Mergers & Acquisitions division in 2000 and worked his way up until he was appointed Principal Merger Analyst in 2008. In 2009, He was transferred to the Enforcement & Exemptions division to establish the then Cartels unit. He established and led the Cartels unit from 2009 to 2011 when it became a stand-alone division and continued to serve in the division as a Principal Cartel Investigator until this appointment.

He holds a BProc degree from Vista University, LLM in Corporate Law from the University of Pretoria and currently enrolled for an MBL with the University of South Africa.

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