



Media Statement

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COMPETITION COMMISSION WELCOMES APPOINTMENT OF NEW DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

The Competition Commission welcomes the appointment of Mr Bukhosibakhe David Majenge and Ms Tamara Leigh Mokoka as Deputy Commissioners of the Competition Commission, effective 1 September 2026. The appointments, made by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, Mr Parks Tau, mark a proud moment for the Commission: both are institutionally developed leaders whose careers have been shaped by, and have helped shape, the Commission over many years. Their appointments strengthen the Commission's executive leadership as it continues to promote and maintain competition, protect consumers and support inclusive economic growth.

Commissioner Doris Tshepe welcomed the appointments and congratulated Mr Majenge and Ms Mokoka on their new roles.

"This is a deeply affirming moment for the Commission. Mr Majenge and Ms Mokoka have grown through the institution, served it with distinction, and helped build the systems, jurisprudence and analytical depth on which our work depends. Their appointments recognise years of dedication and technical excellence."

"They bring to these roles a lived understanding of the Commission's mandate, its people and the public interest outcomes it must deliver. At a time when the Commission must respond decisively to developments in the economy, their institutional knowledge will help us advance the objectives of the Competition Act with greater pace and purpose."

Mr Majenge's appointment follows a long and distinguished career at the Commission. He joined the Commission in 2008 as Head of Corporate Compliance, was appointed Principal Legal Counsel in 2009, and has led the Legal Services Division since 2014. In these roles, he has been central to the Commission's litigation strategy, legal risk management and enforcement work before the Competition Tribunal, the Competition Appeal Court, the High Court and the Constitutional Court. As Chief Legal Counsel, Divisional Manager of Legal Services and former Acting Deputy Commissioner, Mr Majenge has helped steer complex enforcement matters, settlement processes and litigation involving key questions of competition law. He was admitted as an attorney in 2000 and holds a BProc from the University of Fort Hare and an LLM from the University of South Africa.

Ms Mokoka brings more than two decades of competition, economics, corporate and public policy experience to the executive. Ms Mokoka she has held several senior roles within the Commission, including Divisional Manager: Mergers and Acquisitions, Case Advisor to the Commissioner, Principal Policy Analyst, Head of International Relations and first Inquiry Director of the Health Market Inquiry. Her appointment, announced during Women's Month, carries added significance as it recognises women's leadership in competition regulation and the importance of visible pathways for women in law, economics and public policy. She has led the assessment of major merger transactions and contributed to merger policy and public interest analysis in complex transactions. Ms Mokoka holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from Rhodes University, an Honours in Commerce from the University of the Witwatersrand, and a Master of Commerce in Economics, also from the University of the Witwatersrand.

Said Commissioner Tshepe: "We look forward to working closely with Mr Majenge and Ms Mokoka in their new capacities. We are confident that their experience and institutional knowledge will strengthen our leadership and contribute to the effective and expeditious delivery of our mandate."

The Commission congratulates Mr Majenge and Ms Mokoka and wishes them well as they take up their new responsibilities.

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