

## **COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

## Case No.: IM100Jul17/CNF158Sep17

In the matter between:

**Timrite Proprietary Limited** The Mining Bag Division of Tufbag Proprietary Limited

**First Applicant** Second Applicant

and

Quickstich Proprietary Limited The Competition Commission of South Africa	First Respondent Second Respondent
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Spirotech International Proprietary Limited	Third Respondent
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Fourth Respondent
Minova Africa Proprietary Limited	Fifth Respondent
Brits Bag Manufacturers Proprietary Limited	Sixth Respondent
Polystar Proprietary Limited	Seventh Respondent
Sibanye Gold Limited	Eighth Respondent
Impala Platinum Limited	Ninth Respondent

Panel	:	Norman Manoim Andreas Wessels Andiswa Ndoni	(Presiding Member) (Tribunal Member) (Tribunal Member)
Heard on	:	26 October 2017	
Decided on	:	26 October 2017	

## ORDER

The Competition Tribunal orders as follows:

1. The Second Respondent should grant access in terms of section 45(1) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 (as amended), to all information submitted to the Second Respondent by the First Respondent. Such

information shall be provided only to the applicant's legal representatives and expert economists subject to appropriate confidentiality undertakings.

 The Applicants are granted leave to supplement their pleadings if they intend proceeding with an application requesting access to be widened to persons other than the applicants legal representatives and economic experts.

Presiding Member Mr N Manoim

Concurring: Mr Andreas Wessels and Ms Andiswa Ndoni concurring