

BEFORE THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

FIRST PHASE REVIEW

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION OF % SHAREHOLDING OF M/S. OMNI MOTORSPORT (PRIVATE) LIMITED BY M/S. TOWER SPORTS (PRIVATE) LIMITED.

CASE: 1486/Merger-CCP/2024

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Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu *Chairman*

ORDER

- 1. On 23rd September, 2024 the Competition Commission of Pakistan (hereafter the "Commission") received a pre-merger application (hereafter the "Application") from M/s. Tower Sports (Private) Limited (hereafter "the Acquirer").
 - i. M/s. Tower Sports (Private) Limited (hereafter the "Acquirer"); and
 - ii. M/s. Omni Motorsport (Private) Limited (hereafter the "Target").
- 2. The Application was made pursuant to Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010 (hereafter the "Act") read in conjunction with Regulation 6 of the Competition (Merger Control) Regulations, 2016 (hereafter the "Merger Regulations").
- 3. The proposed transaction entails the acquisition of % shareholdings of M/s. Omni Motorsport (Private) Limited (hereafter the "Target") by the Acquirer pursuant to a Share Subscription Agreement (hereafter the "Agreement") dated 26th August 2024.
- 4. The Commission has examined the Application as well as all the documents attached therewith and the information provided by the concerned undertaking(s). The Commission carried out Phase I competition assessment of the intended transaction which has revealed business activities of the undertakings concerned as follows:
 - 4.1. The Acquirer: M/s. Tower Sports (Private) Limited is a public unlisted company duly incorporated under the laws of Pakistan. The Acquirer is engaged in the business of providing marketing, distribution and content production services for a sports channels.
 - 4.2. The Target: M/s. Omni Motorsport (Private) Limited is a company duly incorporated under the laws of Pakistan. The Target is engaged in business of development and management of a karting and racing circuit.
- 5. As per the submission, the Acquirer has provided a letter of intention whereby it intends to acquire : % shareholding of the Target via subscription of shares. The total consideration for this proposed acquisition amounts to approximately PKR
- 6. The relevant product market, in this case is "Recreational Facilities" and the geographic market is identified as "Pakistan".
- 7. The market share of the Target cannot be determined due to the informal nature of the One ETITION COATTINGS market & being unregulated. Following the proposed transaction, there will be no impact

condition of the approval that the applicant will submit a signed copy of the greenent between the undertakings within 15 days of execution.



- 9. The proposed transaction will not result in dominance of the Acquirer in the relevant market, post-transaction, as determined under Section 2(1) (e) read with Section 3 of the Act. Therefore, the said transaction is hereby authorized under Section 31(1) (d) (i) of the Act.
- 10. Notwithstanding the above, matters which may fall outside the scope of the Commission's purview, remain subject to applicable laws.
- 11. It is so ordered.

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Islamabad the November 13, 2024.

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