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SUBJECT: BBC CONGRATULATES GIJIMA ON ACQUISITION OF T-SYSTEMS SOUTH AFRICA

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The Black Business Council (BBC) would like to congratulate Gijima on its acquisition of T-Systems South Africa (TSSA). TSSA, owned by T-Systems International, the IT services arm of German-based Deutsche Telekom, is a provider of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) networks, applications and systems to South African companies. The transaction is pending Competition Commission approval.

“The deal will create a significant Level 1 BBEE leader in the ICT sector that will guarantee improved customer service through scale. Gijima, a long-standing member of the BBC, is proving and demonstrating that it is possible for a black-owned company to start from humble beginnings to become a global player. The BBC is positive that, through such developments, more and more black and women-owned companies can reach greater heights and become role models for up and coming companies” said Sandile Zungu, BBC President.

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About the Black Business Council

The Black Business Council (BBC) is the over-arching confederation that represents black professional, business associations and chambers. The primary purpose of the BBC is to lobby government on policy related matters and to play an advocacy role where policies are in place in order to accelerate the participation of black business in the mainstream economy.