

5. Doka is a provider of formwork products. In addition, Doka is involved in the management of projects and provides its customers with solutions to assist during the project development, scheduling, executive and completion of construction.
6. The Commission considered the activities of the merging parties and found that, there is a horizontal overlap between the activities of the merging parties in the market for the provision of formwork services. The Commission finds that the merged entity will have an estimated market share of approximately 18% with a market share accretion of 6% in the market for the provision of formwork services.
7. The Commission is of the view that the proposed transaction is unlikely to substantially prevent or lessen competition in the market for the provision of formwork services as the merging parties will continue to face competition from a number of players in the market for the provision of formwork services such as: Peri Formwork Scaffolding Engineering (Pty) Ltd (with 10% market shares); Uni-Span Formwork & Scaffolding (Pty) Ltd (with 10% market shares) and Preform (Pty) Ltd (with 9% market shares) amongst others.
8. In addition, none of the customers contacted by the Commission raised any concerns relating to the proposed merger. In-fact, the customers of the merging parties indicated that there are numerous other players active in the market which they can switch to should the merged entity increases its prices or degrades the quality of service or the quality of the products.
9. In light of the above, the Commission found that the proposed transaction is unlikely to substantially prevent or lessen competition in the market for the provision of formwork services.
10. The Commission finds that Waco is currently a respondent in the pending cartel investigation relating to supply, installation and dismantling of scaffolding and thermal insulation to Eskom. Given that Waco is currently a respondent in the pending cartel investigation, the Commission also considered if the merger will not facilitate or enhance collusion in this