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60% SALE OF BRITEHOUSE CONCLUDED

move further opens gateway to African expansion

Johannesburg, South Africa, Thursday, 12 July 2007 - In a move to grow its business on the African continent in the public and private sectors, Dimension Data plc today announced it has been granted Competition Commission approval to sell a stake in its Britehouse Group (Britehouse) to a BEE and investment company consortium.

The consortium comprises Convergence Partners Investments (Pty) Ltd, Safika Holdings (Pty) Ltd, and VenFin Limited.

In October last year, Dimension Data in South Africa announced it had consolidated its Microsoft Applications, SAP Application Development Practices and Paracon Holdings Ltd investment into a new entity, the Britehouse Group, and intended to sell a 30% stake in that business to Convergence Partners and Safika. VenFin was subsequently included as a financier in the transaction, bringing the total purchase stake by the consortium to 60%.

The remaining 40% shareholding of Britehouse will be retained by Dimension Data Holdings plc.

The shareholder base provides a strong foundation for the future growth of the business as it covers technology, BEE empowerment and financial support.

The consolidated gross assets of 3fifteen and Pebbletree as at 31 March 2007 was R38,5-million and Britehouse's share of the reported gross assets of Paracon at 31 March 2007 was R76,04-million.

Scott Gibson, CEO of Britehouse, explains: "Britehouse owns controlling interests in 3fifteen (Pty) Ltd, Pebbletree Consulting (Pty) Ltd, and 28% in JSE-listed Paracon Holdings Limited. The ownership of the three companies under one entity, supported by our Black Empowerment partners, makes operational and financial sense and establishes a sound platform for our future performance."

3fifteen is a Microsoft Gold Partner and provides specialist Microsoft services including consulting, software application development and deployment. Pebbletree is a SAP Africa Service Partner providing strategic business consulting services in respect of SAP software and value-adding, complementary mobile, front-end and outsourced solutions. Paracon Holdings is an empowered JSE listed ICT resourcing and solutions Company.

"Britehouse has significant project delivery capability and resource expertise to compete with other application consulting organisations. Together with our Black Empowerment partners, we want to harness the successes each company has achieved in the past and leverage their collective intellectual capital in the future to become leaders in the Microsoft, SAP and application outsource arenas in the public and private sectors in SA and the African continent," says Gibson who points out that the Britehouse offerings fit well with Dimension Data's ICT infrastructure expertise.

Moss Ngoasheng, Executive Chairman of Safika Holdings, says: "The Britehouse investment was attractive to us on two fronts: firstly, it serves to further strengthen our relationship with Dimension Data, and secondly, it has synergistic value with Safika's other ICT investments which we can leverage off to further enhance Britehouse's value proposition."

VenFin's Investment Executive, Peter Liddiard adds: "As an investor in Dimension Data plc, we have long been aware of and followed the underlying constituents of Britehouse and believe its offerings are in an important and growing sector of the IT market. In addition, strategic corporate activity could further bolster the Britehouse offerings."

Gibson will continue as CEO of Britehouse and is also a Board member. Other Board members include Nchaube Khaole of Safika Holdings; Peter Liddiard of VenFin; Andile Ngcaba, Chairman, Convergence Partners; Jeremy Ord, Executive Chairman of Dimension Data Holdings plc; and Jason Goodall, a Dimension Data Africa and Middle East (Pty) Ltd Director.

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About Dimension Data

Dimension Data plc (LSE:DDT), a specialist IT services and solution provider, helps clients plan, build, support and manage their IT infrastructures. Dimension Data applies its expertise in networking, security, operating environments, storage and contact centre technologies and its unique skills in consulting, integration and managed services to create customised client solutions.

About Britehouse Group

Britehouse is a Dimension Data company providing business software application solutions. Pebbletree Consulting, a SAP Africa Service Partner and SAP Africa SME Business Partner, providing strategic business consulting services in respect of SAP software; 3fifteen, a Microsoft Gold Partner providing specialist Microsoft services including consulting, software application development and deployment; and empowered JSE listed ICT Resourcing and Solutions company Paracon Holdings Limited, are Britehouse Holdings (Pty) Ltd companies.

About Convergence Partners Investments (Pty) Ltd

Convergence Partners Investments (Pty) Ltd, previously known as Ngcaba Holdings, is an empowerment company led by Andile Ngcaba. Ngcaba has been active in the ICT industry for a number of years, and was Director General of the SA Department of Communications for eight years.

About Safika Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Safika is a black-owned investment holding company which focuses on making strategic investments and assisting in the management of such investments. The executive chairman is Moss Ngoasheng who also sits on the board of Dimension Data Holdings plc.

Safika facilitates greater black shareholder participation in South Africa's economic evolution, ensuring black economic prosperity by forming strategic alliances and acquiring significant interests in viable business ventures. Safika has investments in various sectors of the economy including, information and communications technology, human capital, natural resources and financial services.