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# **FINAL NOTICE**

To: C & C Car Sales Buckingham Ltd

Of: West Well Farm

Barton Road Tingewick Buckingham MK18 4BD

FRN: 827482

Dated: 12 November 2020

### **ACTION**

- 1. For the reasons set out in this Final Notice, the Authority hereby takes the following action against C & C.
- 2. The Authority issued to C & C the Decision Notice which notified it that for the reasons given below and pursuant to section 55J of the Act, the Authority had decided to cancel C & C's Part 4A permission.
- 3. C & C has not referred the matter to the Tribunal within 28 days of the date on which the Decision Notice was issued to it.
- 4. Accordingly, the Authority has today cancelled C & C's Part 4A permission.

## **DEFINITIONS**

5. The definitions below are used in this Final Notice:

"the Act" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

"the Authority" means the Financial Conduct Authority;

"C & C" means C & C Car Sales Buckingham Ltd;

"C & C's Part 4A permission" means the permission granted by the Authority to C & C pursuant to Part 4A of the Act;

"the Decision Notice" means the Decision Notice issued to C & C dated 30 July 2020;

"EG" means the Authority's Enforcement Guide;

"the Handbook" means the Authority's Handbook of rules and guidance;

"the Principles" means the Authority's Principles for Businesses;

"SUP" means the Supervision Manual, part of the Handbook;

"the Threshold Conditions" means the threshold conditions set out in Schedule 6 to the Act;

"the Tribunal" means the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber); and

"the Warning Notice" means the Warning Notice given to C & C dated 2 July 2020.

### **REASONS FOR ACTION**

- 6. On the basis of the facts and matters and conclusions described in the Warning Notice and in the Decision Notice, it appears to the Authority that C & C is failing to satisfy the Effective Supervision Threshold Condition, in that C & C has failed to respond to the Authority's attempted communications and therefore is not capable of being effectively supervised by the Authority, having regard to all the circumstances.
- 7. C & C has not provided information to demonstrate that it is ready, willing and organised to comply with the requirements and standards under the regulatory system.
- 8. These failures, which are significant in the context of the Authority's ability to supervise C & C effectively, lead the Authority to conclude that C & C has failed to manage its business in such a way as to ensure that its affairs are conducted in a sound and prudent manner, that it is not a fit and proper person, and that it is therefore failing to satisfy the Threshold Conditions in relation to the regulated activities for which C & C was granted a Part 4A permission.

#### **DECISION MAKER**

9. The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Final Notice was made by the Regulatory Decisions Committee.

## **IMPORTANT**

10. This Final Notice is given to C & C in accordance with section 390(1) of the Act.

### **Publicity**

- 11. The Authority must publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as the Authority considers appropriate. The information may be published in such manner as the Authority considers appropriate. However, the Authority may not publish information if such publication would, in the opinion of the Authority, be unfair to C & C or prejudicial to the interest of consumers.
- 12. The Authority intends to publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as it considers appropriate.

# **Authority Contact**

13. For more information concerning this matter generally, please contact Yasmin Moore at the Authority (direct line: 020 7066 5439).

Anna Couzens Enforcement and Market Oversight Division