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## **FINAL NOTICE**

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**To:** **Crossways Cars Limited**

**Address:** **City Arms House  
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Stone  
Dartford  
Kent  
DA2 6BH**

**FRN:** **763918**

**Dated:** **1 March 2024**

### **ACTION**

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

“CCL” means Crossways Cars Limited;

“CCL’s Part 4A permission” means the permission granted by the Authority to CCL pursuant to Part 4A of the Act;

“the Decision Notice” means the Decision Notice issued by the Authority to CCL dated 8 December 2023;

“the Overdue Balance” means the outstanding sum of £976.81, owed by CCL to the Authority consisting of:

- invoice dated 5 April 2018 for an administrative fee £250 which had been due for payment by 5 May 2018 (in respect of the non-submission of regulatory return due to be submitted by 14 March 2018);
- invoice dated 9 April 2019 for an administrative fee £250 which had been due for payment by 9 May 2019 (in respect of the non-submission of regulatory return due to be submitted by 14 March 2019);
- invoice dated 10 July 2019 for regulatory fees and levies of £316.48 which had been due for payment by 9 August 2019; and
- invoice dated 5 August 2020 for regulatory fees and levies of £160.33 which had been due for payment by 3 November 2020;

“the Principles” means the Authority’s Principles for Businesses;

“the suitability Threshold Condition” means the threshold condition set out in paragraph 2E of Schedule 6 to the Act;

“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 issued by the Authority to CCL dated 16 November 2023.

## REASONS FOR THE 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 CCL is failing to satisfy the suitability Threshold Condition, in that the Authority is not satisfied that CCL is a fit and proper person having regard to all the circumstances, including whether CCL managed its business in such a way as to ensure that its affairs were conducted in a sound and prudent manner.

7. CCL has failed to pay the Overdue Balance and it has not been open and co-operative in all its dealings with the Authority, in that CCL has failed to respond to the Authority’s repeated requests for it to pay the Overdue Balance, and has thereby failed to comply with Principle 11 of the Principles and to satisfy the

Authority that it is ready, willing and organised to comply with the requirements and standards of the regulatory system.

8. These failures, which are significant in the context of CCL's suitability, lead the Authority to conclude that CCL 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 it has had a permission.

#### **DECISION MAKER**

9. The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Final Notice was made by an Authority staff member under executive procedures.

#### **IMPORTANT**

10. This Final Notice is given to CCL 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 CCL 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 Maciej Alexander Bajko at the Authority (direct line: 020 7066 1838).

**Angela Curtis**  
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