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FINAL NOTICE

To: MNS Motors N.E. Ltd

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FRN: 743326

Dated: 21 October 2020

ACTION

- 1. For the reasons set out in this Final Notice, the Authority hereby takes the following action against MNS.
- 2. The Authority issued to MNS 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 MNS's Part 4A permission.
- 3. MNS 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 MNS'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;

"the Decision Notice" means the Decision Notice issued to MNS dated 13 August 2020;

"the Effective Supervision Threshold Condition" means the Threshold Condition set out in paragraph 2C of Schedule 6 to the Act;

"MNS" means MNS Motors NE Ltd;

"MNS's Part 4A permission" means the permission granted by the Authority to MNS pursuant to Part 4A of 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 to MNS on 23 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 MNS is failing to satisfy the Effective Supervision Threshold Condition. This is because MNS has failed to respond to the Authority's information requirements and attempts to communicate. MNS is therefore is not capable of being effectively supervised by the Authority, having regard to all the circumstances.
- 7. MNS has not provided information to demonstrate that it is ready, willing and organised to comply with the requirements and standards of the regulatory system. MNS is therefore failing to satisfy the Threshold Conditions in relation to the regulated activities for which it was granted a Part 4A permission.

DECISION MAKER

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

IMPORTANT

9. This Final Notice is given to MNS in accordance with section 390(1) of the Act.

<u>Publicity</u>

10. 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 MNS or prejudicial to the interest of consumers.

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11. The Authority intends to publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as it considers appropriate.

Authority Contact

12. For more information concerning this matter generally, please contact Antonella Pavone at the Authority (direct line: 020 7066 5222).

Anna Couzens Enforcement and Market Oversight Division