

ANNEXURE A

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION**  
**BAJ AUTO INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD T/A AUTO INVESTMENTS**

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HAVING CONSIDERED ALL AVAILABLE FACTS, INFORMATION, FACTORS AND REPRESENTATIONS, THE FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE HEREBY IMPOSES THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION AND RECOMMENDATION:

1. In terms of section 45C(3)(c) of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38 of 2001 (**the FIC Act**), the Financial Intelligence Centre (**the Centre**) hereby reprimands BAJ Auto Investments (Pty) Ltd t/a Auto Investments (**Auto Investments**) for failing to comply with section 43B(1) of the FIC Act, read with Regulation 27A(1) of the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Control Regulations (**the Regulations**).
2. In terms of section 45C(3)(e) of the FIC Act, the Centre hereby imposes a financial penalty on Auto Investments in the amount of R594, 170.00 for failing to comply on 40 counts with section 28 of the FIC Act, read with Regulations 22B and 24(4) of the Regulations.
3. Auto Investments is directed to pay the payable portion of the financial penalty in the amount of R148, 542.00 as specified in paragraph 8.3 of the Notice of Sanction.
4. Alternatively, should Auto Investments remediate **all** the transactions as directed in paragraph 6 below, the institution will only be required to pay R89, 125.00 as specified in paragraph 8.6 of the Notice of Sanction.
5. The payment of the remaining balance of the total financial penalty is hereby suspended for a period of 3 years from the date of this Administrative Sanction, on condition that Auto Investments remains fully compliant with its reporting obligations in terms of section 28 of the FIC Act.

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6. In terms of section 45C(3)(c) of the FIC Act, Auto Investments is directed to remediate the transactions as listed in Annexure B hereto, within 15 days of receipt of this Notice and confirm in writing to the Centre in terms of Directive 03/2014, the remediation of such transaction or reason for failure to remediate.
7. In terms of section 45C(3)(a) of the FIC Act, Auto Investments is cautioned not to repeat the conduct that led to its non-compliance with section 28 of the FIC Act and should the institution be found to be non-compliant therewith within the 3 year suspension period, the suspended penalty becomes immediately payable.

8. The financial penalty is payable *via* electronic fund transfer to:

**Account Name** : **NRF – FIC Act Sanctions**  
**Account Holder** : **National Treasury**  
**Account Number** : **80552749**  
**Bank** : **South African Reserve Bank**  
**Code** : **900145**  
**Reference** : **FIC Sanction – Auto Investments/2021**

9. Proof of payment must be submitted to the Centre at [enforcement@fic.gov.za](mailto:enforcement@fic.gov.za).


10. In addition, the Centre recommends that Auto Investments:

10.1 Acquaint itself and comply with the Centre's registration and reporting system, *goAML*, all Directives, Guidance Notes and Public Compliance Communications, all of which are available on the Centre's website at [www.fic.gov.za](http://www.fic.gov.za).

10.2 Acquaint itself with the specific provisions of section 28 of the FIC Act and implement proper procedures to facilitate compliance with section 28 of the FIC Act, conduct a daily reconciliation of all its transactions and banks statements so as to timeously identify and report cash transactions in excess of the prescribed threshold when applicable.

10.3 Acquaint itself with the specific provisions of section 29 of the FIC Act and implement proper internal procedures to facilitate compliance with section 29 of FIC Act so as to timeously identify and report suspicious and unusual transactions when applicable.

Signed at Centurion on this the 22 day of July 2021.

  
**ADV XOLISILE KHANYILE**  
**DIRECTOR**