

# Vehicle Finance Status Disclosure for Thornton Auto Centre Ltd

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## Who are we?

Thornton Auto Centre Ltd, a dealership acting as a credit broker in arranging finance for vehicle transactions.

Registered Address: 3-5 Westcliffe Drive, Blackpool, FY3 7BJ, England..

Registration number: 09278261.

Trading Addresses:

- Signature Mini, Rear of 9 Anchorsholme Lane East, Thornton-Cleveleys, Lancashire, FY5 3QH

## Are we authorised to arrange finance for you?

Yes, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). FCA Firm Reference Number: 649857.

Note: Business customers may not be protected under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 or FCA rules.

## What can we do to help finance your vehicle?

We introduce you to several finance companies (“funders”) such as Motonovo Finance, Mann Island Finance, Close Brothers, First Response.

We provide information and explanations about available finance products and recommend suitable products based on your needs and circumstances. Finance is subject to status, terms, and conditions.

## Can we give independent finance advice?

No, we are not independent financial advisers. We are independent of the funders and brokers we work with.

## **Do you have to pay us for our service, or do we receive any commission?**

You do not have to pay us, but a funder or broker may pay us for introducing you.

Commission is typically a fixed percentage of the amount borrowed, varying by factors such as credit amount, vehicle type, finance product, or funder's assessment of lending risk.

We cannot change the interest rate to receive more commission from a particular broker or funder. Our aim is to secure appropriate finance for your circumstances.

## **How will we use your information?**

We use your information to obtain quotes and process finance applications. Credit checks may be conducted.

Information may be shared with fraud prevention agencies to prevent fraud and money laundering.

## **What can you do if you wish to complain about our services or contact us?**

Contact us:

- By writing to Complaints, Signature Mini, Rear of 9 Anchorsholme Lane East, Thornton-Cleveleys, Lancashire, FY5 3QH
- By emailing: [dez@signaturemini.co.uk](mailto:dez@signaturemini.co.uk)
- By calling: 01253 855587

Unresolved complaints can be referred to the Financial Ombudsmen Service (FOS): [www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

Note: FOS may not handle complaints from business customers. Further details are available on our website.

## Customer Declaration

I confirm I have read and understood the above information.

Customer Signature	
Customer Name	
Date	