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**ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION**  
**AUTO 1 AUTOMOTIVE (PTY) LTD t/a GROUP 1 NISSAN UITENHAGE**

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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)(b) of the of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38 of 2001(**the FIC Act**), the Financial Intelligence Centre (**the Centre**) hereby reprimands Auto 1 Automotive (Pty) Ltd t/a Group 1 Nissan Uitenhage (**Nissan Uitenhage**) for failing to comply with section 28 of the FIC Act.
2. In terms of section 45C(3)(e) of the FIC Act, the Centre hereby imposes a financial penalty on Nissan Uitenhage in the amount of R93,060.00 for failing to comply on 16 counts with section 28 of the FIC Act, read with Regulations 22B and 24(4) of the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Control Regulations (**the Regulations**).
3. Nissan Uitenhage is directed to pay the total financial penalty of R46,530.00 on or before 15 January 2018.
4. The payment of the remaining R46,530.00 of the total financial penalty is hereby suspended for a period of 3 years from the date of this Administrative Sanction, on condition that Nissan Uitenhage remains fully compliant with its reporting obligations in terms of section 28 of the FIC Act.
5. In terms of section 45C(3)(a) of the FIC Act, the Centre cautions Nissan Uitenhage 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 of R46,530.00 becomes immediately payable.



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

**Account Name** : **The National Revenue Fund**  
**Account Holder** : **National Treasury**  
**Account Number** : **80302505**  
**Bank** : **South African Reserve Bank**  
**Code** : **910145**  
**Reference** : **FIC Sanction – Nissan Uitenhage/2017**

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

8. In addition, the Centre recommends that Nissan Uitenhage:


8.1 Acquaint itself and comply with the Centre's 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)

8.2 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.

8.3 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 *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *DECEMBER* 2017.



**MURRAY MICHELL**  
**DIRECTOR**