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PUBLIC WARNING STATEMENT

I, Nicole Rich, the Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, issue this public warning statement under section 228 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (ACLFTA)*, in respect of YSF Motor Group Pty Ltd (ACN 683 172 652) (**YSF Motor Group**).

I believe that issuing a statutory public warning statement is in the public interest given the volume and nature of contacts Consumer Affairs Victoria (**CAV**) has received about YSF Motor Group.

YSF Motor Group is an independent car dealer that operates in Victoria, with consumers engaging their services through various platforms including Facebook Marketplace, Gumtree and Auto Trader. Sandro Yousuf is the Director of YSF Motor Group, and its principal place of business is recorded as 139 Jukes Road, Fawkner VIC 3060. Consumers report being directed to trading premises at 78-80 Gadd Street, Northcote VIC 3070 after contacting the company through one of several different named persons.

Since May 2025, CAV has received over 80 consumer contacts concerning YSF Motor Group. These contacts indicate that YSF Motor Group is allegedly selling vehicles to consumers while not holding a motor car trader's licence.

These contacts also indicate that YSF Motor Group allegedly:

- sold vehicles that developed significant mechanical or operational faults shortly after the sale;
- refused to honour consumer guarantee obligations by declining to repair vehicles or cover the costs of repairs when faults were discovered soon after the sale;
- supplied vehicles without roadworthy certificates or registration despite representing that these would be provided;
- failed to respond appropriately to consumers seeking assistance in relation to those matters; and
- sold vehicles to consumers without an appropriate written agreement.

I have decided to issue this statement as I am satisfied it is in the public interest.

Given the number and serious nature of the issues raised, I urge consumers to be cautious when engaging with YSF Motor Group.

If you have any concerns in relation to YSF Motor Group, please contact Consumer Affairs Victoria on 1300 55 81 81 or via www.consumer.vic.gov.au/contact-us.

DATED **10 September 2026**

Nicole Rich

Director, Consumer Affairs Victoria

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