

## CA Auto Finance expands UK Portfolio with the launch of Caterham Financial Services

- **CA Auto Finance, trading as Caterham Financial Services, will support Caterham by offering its customers and retail partners a wide range of financial services products to suit all buyer needs.**
- **The announcement builds on CA Auto Finance’s recent growth with British motor manufacturers.**
- **The partnership aims to set the foundations to support Caterham’s sales in the UK through its dealer network.**

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[CA Auto Finance](#), the UK subsidiary of the international CA Auto Bank Group, has announced a brand new long-term financial partnership with [Caterham](#), the renowned British manufacturer of specialist lightweight sports cars.

From today, Caterham’s network of retailers will benefit from CA Auto Finance’s industry expertise and extensive range of finance products such as PCP and HP, including the launch of promotional offers on the 360S and 420R models.

The new venture highlights CA Auto Finance’s continued growth in the UK market after experiencing a successful year of growth in 2023 and its firm commitment to offering flexible solutions that support the growth of niche manufacturers such as Caterham.

**Trevor Steel, Chief Financial Officer, Caterham Cars**, said: *“We’re pleased to be able to offer CA Auto Finance’s services to our customers, giving our buyers more flexibility in their purchasing journey. Our 360S and 420R represent some of the most sought after models in our UK range and I have no doubt this service will enable more car enthusiasts to enjoy the thrill of owning and driving a Caterham Seven.”*

**Christian Gorton, Marketing Director at CA Auto Finance**, said: *“CA Auto Finance is dedicated to supporting the British automotive market and I’m incredibly proud to announce this new relationship with iconic British brand Caterham. We are fortunate to have the centenary heritage of CA Auto Bank behind us, meaning our team has the expertise and ability to provide flexibility to support all businesses, from the world’s largest innovators to more niche specialist manufacturers. I’m looking forward to seeing this new journey begin to support Caterham in its next adventure.”*

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**About CA Auto Bank S.p.A.**

CA Auto Bank is a universal bank, wholly owned by *Crédit Agricole Personal Finance & Mobility*, which operates as an independent and multi-brand player in the vehicle financing and leasing and in the mobility sector. CA Auto Bank provides a complete range of credit and rental solutions and insurance services. Loan, lease and rental and mobility financing products provided by CA Auto Bank are specifically designed for the sale networks, for private customers and corporate fleets. CA Auto Bank has a presence in 18 European countries (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) and in Morocco, directly or through branches, with a total of over 2,600 employees.

Through **Drivalia**, CA Auto Bank's rental and mobility company, the Bank provides a full range of mobility solutions, from electric car sharing to innovative car subscriptions and rental for all durations. Drivalia deals with mobility in all its facets, providing innovative mobility plans that combine flexibility, digital use, on-demand approach and sustainability. In June 2019, the company launched the Mobility Stores, physical outlets where customers can access all of the company's mobility services. With the opening of the first totally electrified Mobility Store in Torino Caselle airport in 2020, followed by many others, Drivalia has become a key operator also in sustainable mobility. In fact, thanks to the over 1,800 charging stations installed in all the Stores, Drivalia has Italy's largest private electrified network. In 2025, the electrification project will continue also in the European countries in which Drivalia operates.

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**About Caterham**

Caterham (Caterham Cars Ltd) has produced lightweight, two-seater sports cars since 1973 when Graham Nearn acquired the tooling, designs and exclusive rights to the Seven from Lotus founder Colin Chapman. In homage to Chapman, Caterham's philosophy today continues to put the driving experience and fun at the heart of everything it does. It is committed to delivering a personalised experience for every customer and offers a wide range of options to help buyers create a car that perfectly suits their tastes and driving preferences, both for the road and the track.

The British manufacturer produces its unique cars exclusively from within the UK. As of June 2024, Caterham moved to a brand new multi-million-pound facility in Dartford, Kent.

Prior to that, it was situated in a factory, also in Dartford, where it built cars in both assembled and kit-build form since 1987.

As of 2024, Caterham is represented by over 30 official retailers across 15 key markets globally.

The current Caterham line-up consists of the Seven Academy Car, Seven 170, Super Seven 600, Super Seven 2000, Seven 360, Seven 420, Seven 420 Cup and Seven 620. The current European range consists of the Seven 170, Super Seven 600, Super Seven 2000, Seven 340, the now Seven 485 Final Edition and Seven 485 CSR Final Edition. Additional models are available for international markets.

The brand also operates a successful motorsport division consisting of five UK racing series aimed at all levels of driver experience. There are also multiple Caterham racing championships in France and Iberia. Since 1995, the Caterham Academy – the entry-level racing series – has seen more than 1,300 novice drivers become fully bonafide racing drivers.

Caterham is owned by Japanese retail group VT Holdings, which has served as a Caterham importer since 2009. VT Holdings is one of Japan's largest retailer groups.