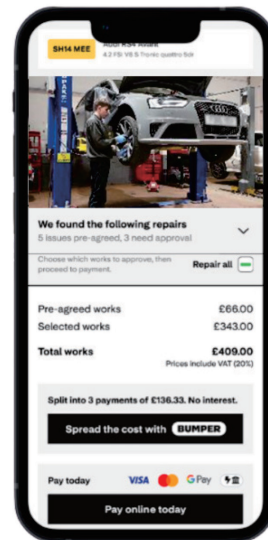


Marubeni Ventures Announces Investment in Bumper, a Financial Technology Company for Automotive Maintenance and Repairs

Marubeni Ventures Inc. announces its investment in Bumper International Limited (Headquarters: London, United Kingdom, CEO: James Jackson), a UK company that provides financing solutions for automotive repair and maintenance customers.

Bumper was founded in 2013 to provide short term loans at point of sale for automotive repair and maintenance customers. It integrates into the dealership checkout process, allowing customers to select short term, zero interest loans in just a few clicks. An advanced underwriting system allows for accurate approvals and low loss ratios.

Through this investment, Marubeni Ventures will utilize its experience and existing Marubeni Group's businesses in the automotive sector to help expand Bumper's services.



About Bumper

Headquarters: London, United Kingdom

URL: <https://www.bumper.co/>

Founder & CEO: James Jackson

Shareholders: Autotech Ventures, Shell Ventures, InMotion Ventures, Porsche Ventures, Suzuki Global Ventures, and others



About Marubeni Ventures

Marubeni Ventures was established as a Corporate Venture Capital firm (CVC) of Marubeni Corporation in 2019 to support and accelerate the resolution of social and customer issues and deliver new value to society with collaboration with selected startups (URL: <https://www.marubeni-ventures.com/en/>).