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Chartis SA

## **Chartis Car Cash Plan protects those who can't afford comprehensive car insurance**

A car is not just another possession – it's a way of getting to work, taking kids to school and visiting friends and family. It can also be one of your most valuable assets. But Fareedah Benjamin of insurance company Chartis says 65% of South African car owners have no insurance: "If their cars are stolen, hijacked or written off in a crash, those people could be left stranded."

"Comprehensive car insurance is the ideal," says Benjamin, who is Personal Lines Manager at Chartis. "It will pay for repairing almost any damage to a vehicle. But not everybody can afford it. In the current economic climate especially, many people struggle to find the money. That's why we have introduced the Car Cash Plan."

The Car Cash Plan is a simple, back-to-basics form of car insurance that will pay out the full market value when a car is completely lost due to being stolen, hijacked or written off, says Benjamin. "Our customers have told us they can live with a few dents or scratches – but they can't live without their cars," she says. "The Car Cash Plan makes sure they can replace their cars if the worst happens."

With premiums starting at just R120 a month, the Car Cash Plan is quick and easy to apply for, says Benjamin. "All you need to do is phone our call centre or send us an SMS, and one of our consultants will help you.

Claiming is just as simple, she says. "If your car is stolen or hijacked, you just need to contact our call centre with your police case number. If the car is damaged in an accident, we will send someone out to check the damage and see how much it will cost to fix. If the cost will be more than 70% of the car's market value, we will pay out."

For an extra R45 per month, customers can also get third party cover. "If you damage someone else's car in a crash that is your fault, they can make you pay for the repairs," explains Benjamin. "If they have a fancy car, that can put you in deep trouble. With third party insurance, we will pay for those damages."

To apply for the Car Cash Plan, contact the Chartis call centre on 0860 959 618, SMS your name to 37848 or visit their website at [www.carcashplan.co.za](http://www.carcashplan.co.za)

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### **About Chartis**

Chartis SA provides quality commercial and consumer insurance services throughout South Africa, offering the widest range of insurance products to companies both large and small. This includes international or global insurance programmes for those companies who have expanded their operations beyond these shores either into other parts of Africa or further afield. Through the Chartis network the Company can provide local advice and services to comply with local regulatory requirements.

On the consumer side Chartis SA provides a comprehensive range of Accident and Health and personal lines insurance products covering buildings, contents, motor and identity theft for households and individuals. Chartis SA is also a major travel insurance provider in South Africa.

### **Chartis SA's business lines include:**

*Accident & Health* – comprehensive financial security and assistance in the event of accidents or illness

*Commercial Lines* – an expansive range of tailored made insurance solutions for businesses, covering virtually every sphere of industry and commerce

*Personal Lines* – innovative insurance products addressing consumer homeowners, motor, and watercraft requirements

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