

Is ebkautodealers.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

ebkautodealers.co.za

Verdict



100
OUT OF 100
HIGH TRUST

ebkautodealers.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not ScamLow Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage for EBK Auto Dealers displaying a searchable catalogue of used vehicles with prices, mileage, transmission, and fuel details. It also provides finance and vehicle-sale navigation, multiple Johannesburg branch addresses, telephone numbers, domain-based email contacts, opening hours, and customer chat support.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	16 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2011 217 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2011.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website operates as the online storefront of EBK Auto Dealers, presenting a searchable used-vehicle catalogue with pricing, mileage, fuel, transmission and body-type details, alongside vehicle-finance applications, car-purchase services, specials and customer-support options for several Johannesburg branches.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, conflicting legal identity or other contradictory signal was observed. The domain's long operating history, sustained archival continuity, clean external threat reputation and stable interactive behaviour collectively support the conclusion that this is the legitimate website of an established vehicle dealership rather than a recently created deceptive storefront.

- The domain registration record shows registration on 13 August 2010 (~15.98 years old) through xneelo (Pty) Ltd, with expiry on 13 August 2026.
- The web archive contains 217 snapshots spanning 1 February 2011–23 April 2026 (16 years tracked), with no detected suspicious repurposing or semantic drift.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no reported abuse and no signature matches for the assessed domain.
- Interactive testing of the homepage completed successfully in both runs, with stable HTTP responses, no cloaking, hidden forms, suspicious inline scripts, clipboard hijacking or credential-transfer forms.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The assessed homepage identifies the trading brand and provides navigation to About, Contact, Customer Care and finance-related areas, but the supplied page evidence does not establish a particular incorporated entity, credit-provider registration or finance intermediary authorization. This is a limited disclosure-verification point rather than evidence of misconduct. No third-party broker profile was matched, which carries no adverse regulatory implication for an automotive dealership.

- The homepage identifies the business as “EBK Auto Dealers” and presents it as an established automotive dealership.
- The homepage publishes five Johannesburg-area branch addresses, telephone contact routes, business-domain email contacts and operating hours.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR2, valid to 18 September 2026.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form or form submission to an untrusted destination.

What to Verify Next

Before entering a vehicle purchase or finance agreement, the contracting entity should be matched to the name on the quotation, invoice and bank account. Finance terms should be confirmed directly with the named lender or credit provider, including the applicable interest rate, fees and intermediary role. A prospective purchaser should also confirm the relevant branch, vehicle identity, ownership documentation and official payment instructions through an independently obtained contact route.

- The homepage advertises “Apply for Finance” and “Capitec Loan” pathways, making lender and intermediary confirmation relevant before contract execution.
- Inventory listings expose vehicle-specific price and specification fields that can be reconciled with the physical vehicle and sale documents.
- The site publishes multiple physical branch locations, providing practical points for independent confirmation and vehicle inspection.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established and trustworthy, with strong convergence between its operational business content, durable provenance, clean threat reputation and benign observed behaviour. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a Google-hosted origin in the United States without a detected CDN or WAF edge layer. Direct origin visibility is a conventional hosting configuration and, in the absence of abusive or suspicious network behaviour, does not detract from the site’s established trust posture.

- The hosting infrastructure resolves to 35.214.192.164 on AS15169 (Google LLC / Google Cloud), registered in the United States.
- One likely origin IP was identified; no CDN vendor or edge IP was detected.

Closing Assessment

Standard browsing, enquiries and ordinary account or transaction activity are appropriate, with routine contractual and payment checks applied before completing a vehicle purchase or finance arrangement.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of ebkautodealers.co.za.

- The request stayed on ebkautodealers.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under xneelo (Pty) Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by host-h.net, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-08-13. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2011-02-01. CLEAR
- It is hosted on GOOGLE, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	xneelo (Pty) Ltd
Hosting	GOOGLE - Google LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	35.214.192.164
Name servers	ns2.host-h.net, ns1.dns-h.com, ns1.host-h.net
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-18
Domain age	16.0 years
Domain expiry	2026-08-13
Archive first seen	2011-02-01
Archive snapshots	217
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about ebkautodealers.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.