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Premium finance is the easy way to pay for insurance. It's a loan that allows you to spread the payment for your insurance premium and related costs over a series of monthly instalments.

That's where Close Premium Finance Ireland comes in. Through your broker or insurer, we lend you the money to pay your premium at a competitive rate of interest. You then repay the loan through an instalment plan that allows you to manage your cashflow more easily.

Close Premium Finance Ireland lends from as little as €150 to sums in the millions. We lend to individuals on personal policies as well as corporations with large multiple policies to fund. Our service and products are flexible enough to help you with any kind of policy and any method you wish to use for repayments.

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Who are Close?

Close Premium Finance Ireland is the largest independent premium finance funder in Ireland.

We have considerable financial strength, being a part of the Close Brothers Group, the largest independent, quoted merchant banking group in the UK. The group is listed on the FTSE4Good index and is one of the UK's 200 largest companies by capitalisation.

Founded in the City of London in 1878, the Close Brothers Group now employs over 1,300 people and has assets totalling more than €4bn.

Close Brothers introduced the concept of premium finance to the UK in 1977 and expanded into Ireland in 2000. We currently fund over €3bn of insurance premiums every year.

Award-winning service

However, size isn't everything. We also lead the premium finance industry in product innovation and service and have won numerous industry awards in the last 10 years. We are determined not to rest on our laurels and we always aim to give you the highest possible standard of service.

Who do we provide finance for?

There are two principal types of premium finance: personal and commercial lines.

Close Premium Finance Ireland offers a full range of products for both markets.

Commercial Lines

Close Premium Finance Ireland is the largest independent provider of premium finance in the Irish commercial lines market. There is no maximum loan limit and funding can be arranged on an individual basis as well as 'off-the-shelf'.

Personal Lines

Our Personal Lines products arrange loans for consumer policies. Your broker has access to our service round-the-clock and to our highly competitive rates of interest.

What are the benefits of using Close Premium Finance Ireland?

We work closely with your broker to help you manage your premium payments. We use a cutting edge technology called i-prompt to help your broker deal with your questions as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

Is there much paperwork?

Because your broker can access our service online, paperwork is kept to a minimum.

How flexible is the system?

If you want to add another policy to your account, it can be dealt with electronically by your broker, or with one telephone call. If you're a Personal Lines customer and you want to change your address, or the date on which we take your direct debit, for example, we can easily alter your payment plan to suit you.

How do I renew?

We will invite you to renew through your broker, well in advance of your renewal date. You will not be required to sign any further documentation.

Am I tied to any insurance company?

Close Premium Finance Ireland is independent so your broker is free to recommend the best policies. We simply forward the funds for your premium to your broker who then forwards it to the insurance company you've chosen.

How do I pay?

All monthly instalments are paid by direct debit. If a deposit is required, your broker will discuss payment with you. A number of options may be available.

Want to know more?

We hope this answers some of your questions about who we are and what we do.

If you'd like to know more, visit our website at www.closepf.com or call us on **1890 928 281**

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