

# CASE-STUDY: 2013 BMW 135i Coupe

Client Success Story – Used Transmission For Sale



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# Client Overview

**Client:** Alex Ramirez

**Location:** Scottsdale, Arizona

**Vehicle:** 2013 BMW 135i Coupe (3.0L Turbocharged I6 N55 with 7-Speed DCT Transmission)

**Mileage:** 92,000 miles

**Primary Use:** Weekend driving and car enthusiast events

**Alex** is someone who enjoys weekend drives and attends regular meetups with the other car enthusiasts in Arizona. His **2013 BMW 135i Coupe** was his pride and joy; known for its power and sharp handling. But one weekend, something went wrong with the BMW transmission and it threatened him to sideline his driving passion.





## Challenges Faced By Alex

Alex started experiencing:

- ◆ Harsh shifting between 2nd and 3rd gear
- ◆ Transmission warning light flashing intermittently
- ◆ Delayed engagement when shifting into Drive or Reverse
- ◆ Noticeable clutch slippage under load
- ◆ Failure to engage gears after warm-up, especially after long drives

A visit to a local European performance shop confirmed what Alex feared that the 7-speed Getrag dual-clutch transmission (DCT) had internal clutch pack wear and mechatronic issues. A full rebuild or new transmission would be required.

- ◆ **Dealer Quote:** \$8,900; it includes transmission and labor,
- ◆ **Independent Shop Quote:** \$7,000 for fully rebuild with no warranty on electronics

Because of high costs and uncertainty about reliability, Alex started looking for alternatives.



## Solution Provided By Used Transmission For Sale

Alex found **Used Transmission for Sale** through an online forum for BMW enthusiasts. He submitted his vehicle details and received a call the same day from our support team. We walked him through availability and warranty coverage options for his specific 7-speed DCT.

- ◆ We offer used OEM BMW 7-Speed DCT which is compatible with the
- ◆ 2013 135i Coupe.
- ◆ With the mileage of 61,000 miles
- ◆ Transmission is fully tested & inspected by our certified mechanics.
- ◆ Includes mechatronics unit & internal clutch assembly
- ◆ Backed by parts warranty
- ◆ VIN Matching & fitment guaranteed

### Cost Breakdown:

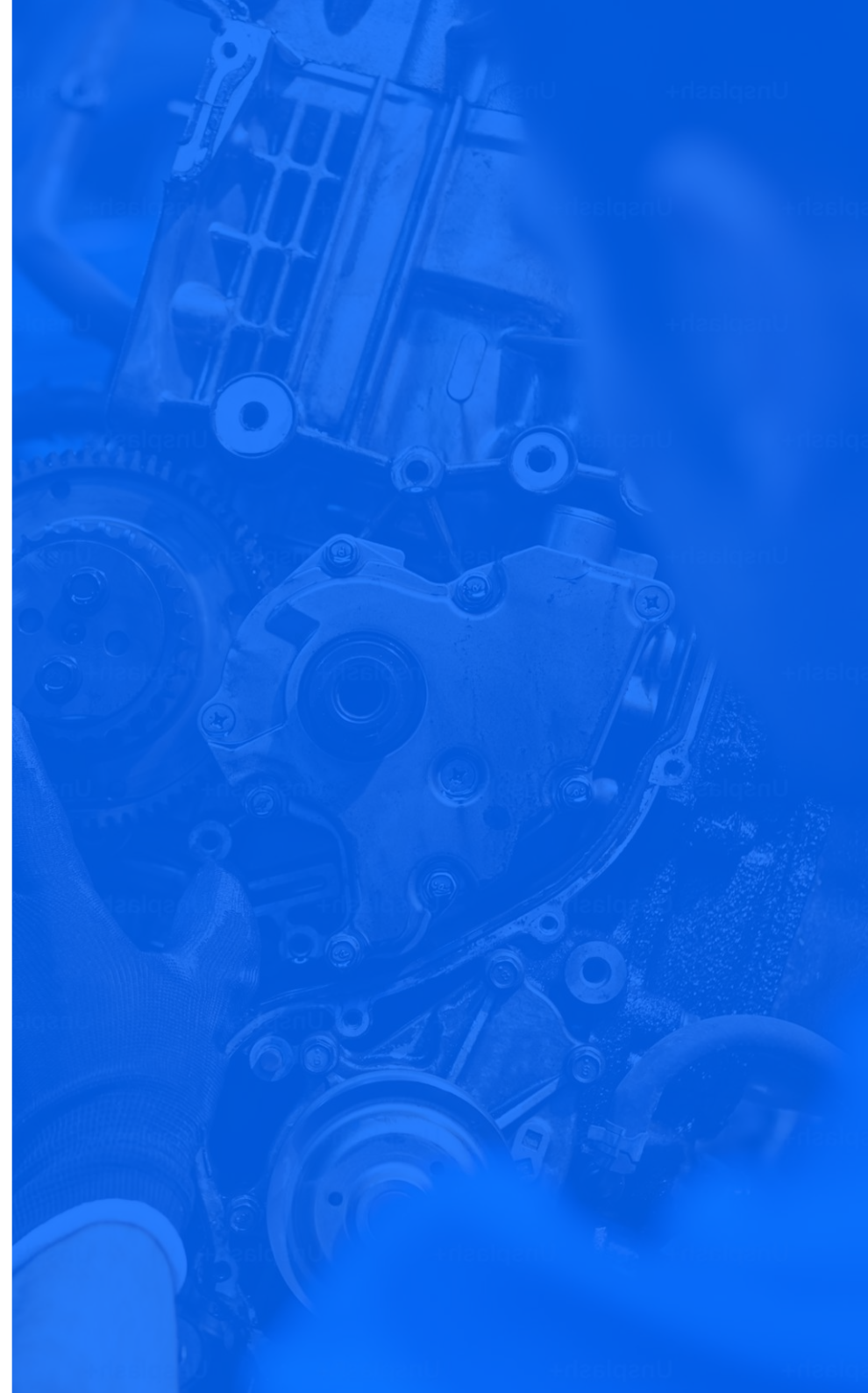
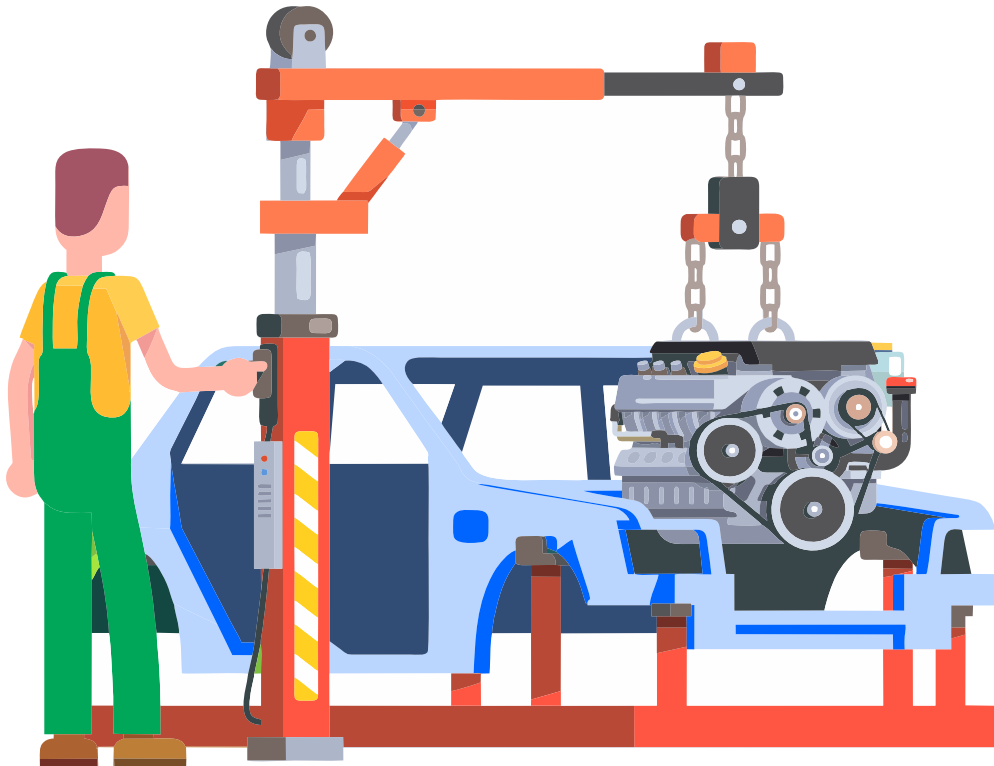
- ◆ **Used DCT Transmission Unit:** \$3,400
- ◆ **Shipping:** Free
- ◆ **Installation:** \$1,250

**Total Project Cost:** \$4,650; It means more than \$3000 was saved as compared to dealership pricing.z



# Implementation & Installation

Used Transmission for Sale shipped the verified DCT unit within **48 hours**. Delivery was made directly to a local European performance shop in Scottsdale, with whom we coordinate installations regularly.



# Installation Steps Included:



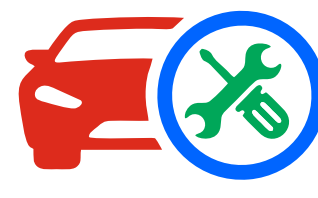
Removal of faulty  
DCT transmission



Installation of  
replacement unit



Transmission adaptation  
and fluid refill using  
BMW-approved DCT fluid



Relearning and  
reprogramming via BMW  
ISTA system



Road test and  
final diagnostics

Turnaround time: **4 business days**

# Results & Outcomes



Smooth and responsive gear shifts with no delay



No transmission warning lights post-installation



Restored full drivability, including spirited weekend runs



Improved confidence at high RPM shifts and launch



Saved \$3,000+ and got back on the road faster



## Client Testimonial



**Alex**

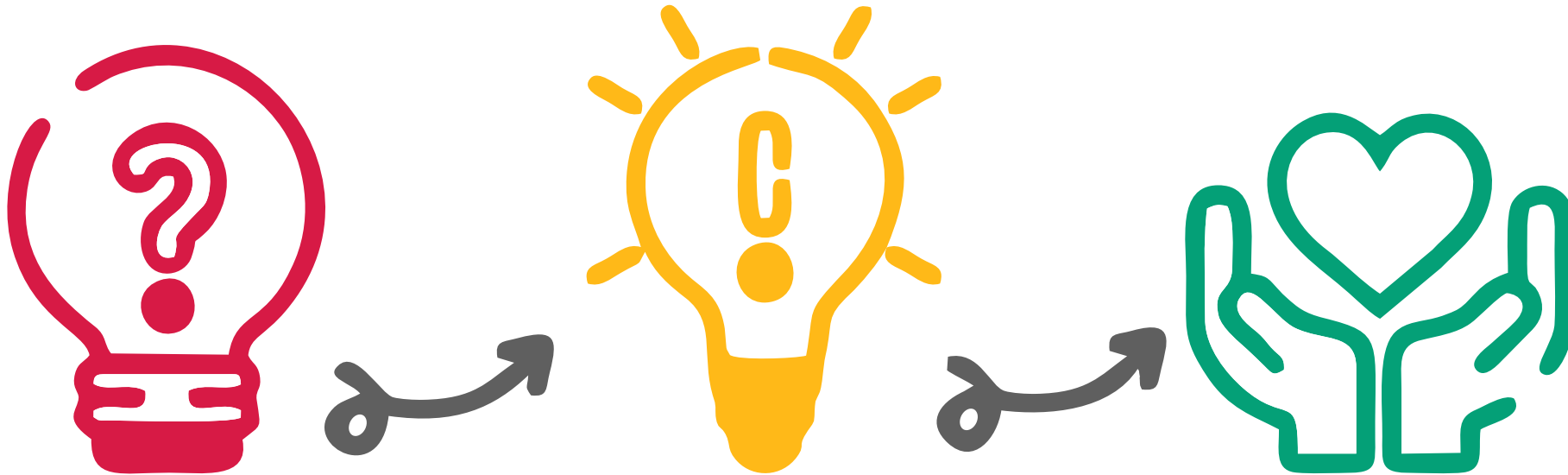
Ramirez, Scottsdale, AZ



I thought my 135i was going to sit in my garage for months. Used Transmission for Sale gave me a real solution at a price I could afford. The transmission feels solid, and the install was seamless. Now I'm back at car meets and enjoying every drive'.

# Impact of the Solution

- ◆ **Affordability:** Alex save over \$3000 as compared to dealership alternatives
- ◆ **Quality Assurance:** Fully tested OEM transmission with no core exchange required
- ◆ **Quick Turnaround:** Back on the road in less than a week
- ◆ **Enthusiast Satisfaction:** Restored performance in a sport coupe designed for driving enjoyment
- ◆ **Environmental Benefit:** Reuse of a quality transmission unit prevented unnecessary waste



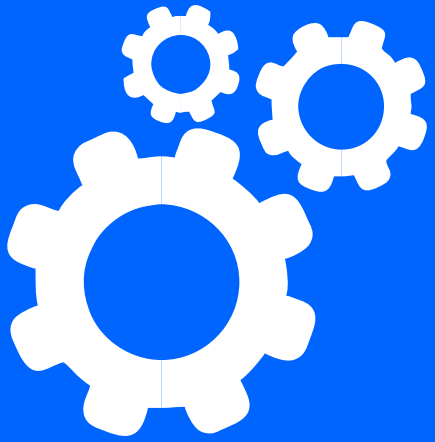


# Conclusion

This case study showcases how Used Transmission for Sale helped a BMW owner avoid dealership overpricing and get a high-performance solution without compromise. With fast shipping, fitment guarantee, and enthusiast-level support, we delivered a cost-effective, high-quality fix that brought Alex's 135i Coupe roaring back to life.







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