

**DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS IN
CANADIAN AUTO PARTS PRICE-FIXING CLASS ACTIONS**

LEGAL NOTICE AUTHORIZED BY THE ONTARIO, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND QUEBEC COURTS

Deadline to apply for settlement funds: October 30, 2023

WHAT IS THIS CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

Class action lawsuits were commenced in Ontario, British Columbia, and/or Quebec alleging that automotive part manufacturers conspired to fix the price of certain automotive parts. This distribution relates to settlements totalling approximately CDN \$78.4 million, reached in 23 auto parts actions. The aggregate settlement funds, plus accrued interest, less court-approved legal fees and expenses, and applicable taxes, are available for compensation to Settlement Class Members. The settlements were approved by the courts in Ontario, British Columbia, and/or Quebec. The settlements are a compromise of disputed claims and are not an admission of liability.

WHO CAN APPLY TO RECEIVE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS?

To be eligible for settlement benefits in any particular action, you must have purchased and/or leased a new passenger car, sport utility vehicle, van, and/or light truck (up to 10,000 lbs.) from the applicable Automaker(s) during the relevant period. See www.autopartsettlement.ca/FAQ (No. 9) for a list of relevant parts, Automakers and time periods.

HOW CAN I APPLY TO RECEIVE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS?

Apply for payments online at www.autopartsettlement.ca **no later than October 30, 2023**. If you do not have internet access, call the Claims Administrator at 1-866-474-4331. It does not cost anything to apply to receive a payment.

If your purchase information cannot be confirmed against the information provided by the Automakers, you may be required to provide proof of purchase.

The “Automakers” are defined as: BMW/Mini Cooper, Chrysler/Dodge/Fiat/Jeep/Ram, Ford/Lincoln/Mercury, General Motors (Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Daewoo, GMC, Hummer, Isuzu, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Saab, Saturn), Honda/Acura, Jaguar/Land Rover, Mazda, Nissan/Infiniti, Subaru, Toyota/Lexus, Volkswagen/Audi/Porsche and Volvo.

No wrongdoing is alleged against the Automakers. They are not defendants in the class actions.

The Automakers provided customer information to the Claims Administrator in accordance with Court orders. The information can only be used for the purposes of administering the distribution of settlement funds and cannot be used or disclosed by the Claims Administrator for any other purpose.

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I RECEIVE?

Payments will be distributed on a proportional basis, based on the value of your claim relative to the value of all approved claims. The value of your claim for the purpose of determining your share of the settlement funds will be calculated based on: (i) the purchase price of the Affected Vehicle; (ii) when you purchased or leased the Affected Vehicle; and (iii) the categorization of the Settlement Class Member (i.e., Dealer, End User). See www.autopartsettlement.ca/FAQ (No. 10) for more information.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY MONEY?

Depending on the number of applications filed, it could be up to one year after the Application Deadline before you receive compensation.

OTHER AUTO PARTS ACTIONS

Approximately 45 cases have been commenced in respect of the alleged price-fixing of automotive parts. As additional auto parts cases resolve, it is likely that some of the resolved cases will relate to the same brands and years covered by this distribution. Your eligibility for settlement benefits in those cases will depend on applying for settlement benefits in this distribution. If you do not apply for settlement benefits in this distribution,

you will not be entitled to settlement benefits in those cases. For updates on the status of the proposed distribution of settlement funds, visit www.siskinds.com/autoparts.

WHO AM I REPRESENTED BY?

Siskinds LLP - London and Toronto, ON

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Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogergerman LLP - Vancouver, BC

Klein Lawyers LLP – Vancouver, BC (Automotive Hoses, Oxygen Sensors and Spark Plugs actions only)

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QUESTIONS?

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