



Lithium Ion Battery Products Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Class Action

SETTLEMENT AMOUNT:

\$64.45 Million+

CLAIM FILING DEADLINE:

07/19/2018

COVERED CLAIMS PERIOD

January 2000 -
May 2011

If you or your business indirectly purchased Lithium Ion Battery Products from January 1, 2000 through May 31, 2011, you may be entitled to participate in the \$19.5 MILLION recovered thus far in class action settlements.

Eligible Class Members: Eligible Class Members: All persons or entities residing in the United States or non-federal and non-state governmental entities in California, who or which, from January 1, 2000 through May 31, 2011, indirectly purchased (that is, from an entity other than a defendant, such as a retailer) a “Lithium Ion Battery” or “Lithium Ion Battery Product” new for their own use and not for resale from one of the Defendants. *There is a separate class action for all persons and entities who or which purchased Lithium Ion Battery Products directly from the Defendants.*

Definitions: For purposes of this settlement, “Lithium Ion Battery” means cylindrical, prismatic, or polymer cell used for the storage of power that is rechargeable and uses lithium ion technology; “Lithium Ion Battery products” means products manufactured, marketed, and/or sold by Defendants, or their alleged co-conspirators that contain a Lithium Ion Battery manufactured by Defendants or their alleged co-conspirators, including but not limited to: laptop computers, notebook computers, netbook computers, tablet computers, mobile phones, smart phones, cameras, camcorders, digital video cameras, digital audio players, and power tools.

Defendants: 1) LG Chem, Ltd. and LG Chem America, Inc.; 2) Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. and Samsung SDI America, Inc.; 3) Panasonic Corporation and Panasonic Corporation of North America; 4) Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. and Sanyo North America Corporation; 5) Sony Corporation; Sony Energy Devices Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc.; 6) Hitachi Maxell, Ltd. and Maxell Corporation of America; 7) NEC Corporation and NEC Tokin Corporation; and 8) Toshiba Corporation.

Case History: Case History: Several lawsuits were filed in 2012 alleging that the Defendants participated in a conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain and/or stabilize the prices of Lithium Ion Battery Products sold in the United States. In early 2013, these lawsuits were consolidated in the Northern District of California. At this time, Sony has agreed to enter into a settlement with the class totaling \$19.5 million. This settlement is pending final Court approval. The litigation is ongoing against all of the remaining Defendants so it is possible that additional funds may become available to the class if any additional settlements are reached.

Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information. You also may visit the court approved website. Please understand that you have the right to file.

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