

THIRD 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: May 12, 2026

WHAT IS THIS NOTICE 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. 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. The auto parts class actions are now fully resolved.

This is the third distribution in the auto parts cases and relates to settlements totalling approximately CDN \$50 million. 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.

HOW CAN I APPLY TO RECEIVE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS?

Apply for payments online at www.autopartsettlement.ca. 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.

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.

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE 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 from the applicable Automaker(s) during the relevant period (the "Affected Vehicles"). See www.autopartsettlement.ca/FAQ (No 9) for a complete list of relevant parts, automakers and relevant time periods.

There have been two previous distributions of settlement funds in the auto parts class actions. Some of the Affected Vehicles in the within distribution were also included in the Second Omnibus Distribution Protocol. In the within distribution, Settlement Class Members may only file a new claim in respect of Affected Vehicles that were not included in the Second Omnibus Distribution (the "**Newly Included Vehicles**", as set out in chart below). Settlement Class Members who filed a claim in the Second Omnibus Distribution will automatically be considered for compensation in the current distribution in respect of Affected Vehicles that were covered by the Second Omnibus Distribution, but only if such Settlement Class Members consented to their information being used in subsequent distributions.

| Newly Included Vehicles | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Automaker | Relevant Period |
| BMW/Mini Cooper | Dec 5, 2014 to May 31, 2017 |
| Ford/Lincoln/Mercury | Aug 1, 2015 to May 31, 2017 |
| Hyundai, Kia | Jan 1, 2007 to May 31, 2016 |
| Mercedes-Benz/Smart | Nov 29, 2004 to May 31, 2017 |
| Mitsubishi | Jul 1, 1998 to Jul 31, 2015 |
| Suzuki | Jul 1, 1998 to May 31, 2016 |

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

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I RECEIVE?

Most consumers will receive a minimum payment of \$25 (subject to further court order). 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.

WHO AM I REPRESENTED BY?

[Siskinds LLP](#) - London and Toronto, ON

[Sotos LLP](#) – Toronto, ON

[Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP](#) - Vancouver, BC

[Klein Lawyers LLP](#) – Vancouver, BC (Automotive Exhaust Systems and Door Latches & Closure Systems actions only)

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QUESTIONS?

Visit www.autopartsettlement.ca, email autoparts@ricepoint.com or call 1-866-474-4331.