

Did you purchase LCD
Panels and/or televisions,
computer monitors or laptop
computers containing LCD
Panels ("LCD Products")
between January 1998
and December 2006?

# IF SO, YOU COULD BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT.

#### WHAT IS THE CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT ABOUT?

Class action lawsuits have been commenced in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec alleging that the Defendants conspired to fix prices for LCD Panels and LCD Products in Canada.

Settlements have been reached in the class actions with the LG and HannStar defendants. The settlements are subject to the approval of the Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec courts. A hearing to approve the settlements will be held on March 24, 2017 at 11:30am EST in Ontario and April 11, 2017 at 1:00pm EST in Quebec. The settlement approval hearing in British Columbia will subsequently proceed in writing.

Under the terms of the settlement agreements, the LG defendants are required to pay CDN\$21,200,000 and HannStar is required to pay CDN\$2,050,000 for the benefit of the settlement class. The LG and HannStar defendants are required to cooperate with the plaintiffs in pursuing the class actions against the remaining defendants.

The settlements represent a resolution of disputed claims. The LG and HannStar defendants do not admit any wrong-doing or liability.

### WHAT OTHER SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED?

Previous settlements totaling CDN\$37,623,000 were reached with five other groups of Defendants. Those settlement funds (less court approved counsel fees and disbursements) were distributed to eligible class members in 2015.

Additional settlements totaling USD\$10,830,000 were reached with two other groups of defendants, the Toshiba and AUO defendants. The settlements were approved by the courts in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec.

The settlement funds are being held in trust for the benefit of settlement class members.

The litigation is continuing against the Sharp defendants.

#### HOW WILL THE SETTLEMENT FUNDS BE DISTRIBUTED?

Class Counsel will also be seeking approval of a protocol for the distribution of the Toshiba, AUO, LG and HannStar settlement funds (plus interest and less a holdback for litigation costs, approved fees and expenses). See Part VI of the long-form notice online at www.classaction.ca/lcd for more information.

Class Counsel will be seeking court approval of legal fees of up to 25% of the LG and HannStar settlement funds, plus disbursements and applicable taxes, to be paid out of the LG and HannStar settlement funds.

Another notice will be provided regarding how to apply to receive settlement funds. Settlement class members who received payment as part of the first distribution can rely on the information previously submitted.

#### WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

You can make submissions to the courts regarding the proposed settlements. To do so, you must act by March 20, 2017. For more information about your rights and how to exercise them, see Part V of the long-form notice online at www.classaction.ca/lcd.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PROTECT MY RIGHTS?

If you did not receive this notice by email or direct mail, you should register online at **www.classaction.ca/lcd** to ensure that you receive future notices by email or direct mail.

You should also keep copies of all related purchase records.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS? Visit us at www.classaction.ca/lcd email lcdclassaction@siskinds.com or call 1.800.461.6166 x1315