

Automotive Parts Dealer Purchaser Antitrust Class Action

This is not an official Court Notice. Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.

If your **Automotive Dealership** purchased Automotive Parts in the United States **on or after June 1, 1996**, you may be entitled to participate in the approximate **\$178.7 million** recovered **thus far** in automotive dealership class action settlements.

Filing Deadline: The deadline to file a claim has passed for the First Round of Settlements*. FRS is still filing claims for new clients.

Acceptance is subject to Court approval.

No Claim Forms are available for the Second Round of Settlements** at this time. A claim filing deadline of April 28, 2017 has been set.

<u>Eligible Class Members</u>: Automotive Dealerships who, on or after June 1, 1996, indirectly purchased certain "Automotive Parts" (as listed below under "Eligible Products") in one of the "Eligible Jurisdictions" (detailed below) that were manufactured by one or more of the "Defendants" listed on next page or their current or former parent, subsidiaries, affiliates or co-conspirators.

For this action, class member eligibility includes purchases of new vehicles for resale that included one or more of the Eligible Products as a component part, or indirect purchases of Eligible Products, that is from any entity other than the Defendants, their subsidiaries or affiliates. There are separate settlements for other entities which, during the same period, purchased Automotive Parts either <u>directly</u> or <u>indirectly</u> from a Defendant, its subsidiaries or affiliates. Additional information regarding these settlements is available upon request.

<u>Eligible Jurisdictions</u>: District of Columbia, AZ, AK, CA, FL, HI, IL, IA, KS, ME, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV and WI.

Eligible Products							
Air Conditioning Systems*** Fan Motors***		Joint Boot Products	Steering Angle Sensors***				
Air Flow Meters***	Fuel Injection Systems***	Motor Generators***	Switches***				
Alternators***	Iternators*** Fuel Senders***		Transmission Fluid Warmers***				
Anti-Vibrational Rubber Parts***	Inti-Vibrational Rubber Parts*** Heater Control Panels***		Valve Timing Control Devices***				
Automotive Lamps	High Intensity Discharge Ballasts***	Oxygen Sensors (including Air	Windshield Washer Systems***				
		Fuel Ratio Sensors)***					
Bearings***	Hoses***	Power Window Motors***	Windshield Wipers				
Ceramic Substrates***	Ignition Coils***	Radiators***	Wire Harness System***				
Electronic Powered Steering	Instrument Panel Clusters***	Spark Plugs***					
Assemblies***							
Electronic Throttle Bodies***	Inverters***	Starters***					

^{***} indicates if included in settlements to date (see next page)

<u>Case History:</u> At least \$2.4 billion in criminal fines and penalties have been imposed, and some automotive executives and companies have plead guilty to criminal charges, as a result of alleged bid-rigging and fixing prices concerning various Automotive Parts. Thereafter, customers, car repair shops, dealerships and other businesses filed class actions alleging the same wrongful conduct. Some settlements have been reached concerning the dealers class totaling approximately \$176.62 million. *The guilty pleas and magnitude of the criminal fines enhance the likelihood that additional civil settlements will be reached concerning dealers, direct and indirect purchases.* Claims are not being accepted for the Second Round of Settlements at this time but a claim filing deadline of April 28, 2017 has been set by the Court.

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 on your own. To learn more about our services, visit www.FRSco.com

<u>Settlements</u>: Settlements have been reached with some Defendants for some Automotive Parts. Below is a list of Defendants that have settled, the specific class period for that settlement, the parts included and the settlement amount:

Defendant	Class Period	* Parts Included in First Round of Settlements	Settlement Amount	
Autoliv	1/1/03 – 5/30/14	Occupant Safety Systems	\$6,000,000	

The Services FRS Provides: Financial Recovery Strategies (FRS) is a class action settlement claims recovery consulting firm; we are not a court appointed claims administrator or class counsel. If you hire FRS and become an FRS client, we will work within your guidelines to manage the claims process. FRS will notify you when we believe that you may be eligible to participate in valuable settlements; we will take action to assure that all of your eligible business units (e.g., subsidiaries, divisions, acquisitions and divestitures) are included in the claim process; to reduce the support needed from your in-house staff, we will provide advice on what, if any, documents need to be collected and maintained, and, when requested, we will assist in that effort; when required documents are not available or are too burdensome to collect, we will negotiate on your behalf to develop innovative alternatives to satisfy documentation requirements; we will prepare, assemble and submit your claim package, and manage it throughout the claims processing phase, including working with you to address any concerns or questions the claims administrator may have; we will provide regular updates on the recovery process; we will review your payment to assure that it has not been under calculated; and we will follow up with you to assure that your recovery check is deposited. FRS's recovery specialists are always available to answer any questions you may have.

How to Retain FRS: To retain FRS to file and manage a claim on your behalf, we must receive a signed copy of an Authorization Agreement. If you wish to hire us, it is important that, before you send the executed Authorization Agreement to our office, you understand its terms and make sure that your basic information is correct.



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Fujikura	1/1/99 – 9/9/15	Wire Harness Systems	\$2,256,000	
Hitachi	1/1/00 – 3/26/15	Air Flow Meters, Alternators, Electronic Throttle Bodies, Fuel Injection Systems, Ignition Coils, Inverters, Motor Generators, Starters and Valve Timing Control Devices	\$14,760,000	
KL Sales	1/1/00 – 5/5/14	Wire Harness Systems	\$72,000	
Lear	1/1/00 – 5/5/14	Wire Harness Systems	\$960,000	
Nippon Seiki	12/1/02 – 9/9/15	Instrument Panel Clusters	\$1,440,000	
Panasonic	1/1/98 – 2/26/15	HID Ballasts, Switches and Steering Angle Sensors	\$5,400,000	
T Rad	1/1/00 - 8/3/15	ATF Warmers and Radiators	\$2,340,000	
TRW	1/1/03 – 9/20/14	Occupant Safety Systems	\$1,719,900	
Yazaki	1/1/99 – 9/15/14	Wire Harness Systems, Instrument Panel Clusters and Fuel Senders	\$24,000,000	
Defendant	Class Period	**Parts Included in Second Round of Settlements	Settlement Amount	
Mitsubishi Electric	7/1/98 – 3/30/16	Alternators, Starters, Ignition Coils, Fuel Injection Systems, Valve Timing Control Devices, Wire Harness Systems, HID Ballasts and Electronic Power Steering Assemblies	\$20,282,927	
Denso	1/1/98 – 7/14/16	Wire Harness Systems, Instrument Panel Clusters, Fuel Senders, Heater Control Panels, Alternators, Windshield Wiper Systems, Radiators, Starters, Ignition Coils, Motor Generators, HID Ballasts, Inverters, Fan Motors, Fuel Injection Systems, Power Window Motors, ATF Warmers, Oil Coolers, Valve Timing Control Devices, Air Conditioning Systems, Windshield Washer Systems, Spark Plugs & Oxygen Sensors and Ceramic Substrates		
NSK	1/1/00 – 7/25/16	Bearings and Electronic Power Steering Assemblies	\$8,280,000	
Valeo	5/1/99 – 7/26/16	Air Conditioning Systems	\$2,100,000	
Sumitomo & DTR Industries	6/1/96 – 8/1/16	Anti-Vibrational Parts and Hoses	\$3,600,000	
Aisin	TBD	Valve Timing Control Devices	\$5,900,000	
Leoni	1/1/99 – 6/28/16	Wire Harness Systems	\$468,000	
Furukawa	1/1/98 – 8/5/16	Wire Harness Systems	\$13,440,000	
Schaeffler	1/1/00 – 8/10/16	Bearings	\$2,400,000	
Defendant	Class Period	***Parts Included in Third Round of Settlements	Settlement Amount	
NTN	1/1/00 – 11/16/16	Bearings	\$2,076,000	

Defendants								
AB SKF	Delphi	II Stanley	Mikuni	Robert Bosch	Toyo			
Aisan	Denso	JTEKT	Mitsuba	S-Y Systems	Toyoda Gosei			
Alps	Diamond Electric	K&S Wiring Systems	Mitsubishi	Schaeffler	T. RAD			
ASMO	DTR Industries	Keihin	Nachi	Showa	Tram			
Asti	Franklin Precision Industry	Koito Manufacturing	New Sabina Industries	SKF	TRW			
Autoliv	Fujikura	Koyo Corporation of USA	Nippon Seiki	Stanley Electric	Valeo			
Bosch Electrical Drives	Furukawa	KL Sales & Engineering	North American Lighting	Sumitomo	Yamashita			
Bridgestone	G.S.	Lear	N.S.	Takata Corp	Yazaki			
Calsonic	Hitachi	Leoni	NSK	TG	YUSA			
Chiyoda	Hyundam Industrial	Leonische Holding	NTN	TK Holdings				