

**Did you buy a Lithium Battery or a Lithium Battery Product between
January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2012?**

If so, you might be affected by class action settlements.

The Class Actions

Class actions were commenced in Quebec, British Columbia and Ontario on behalf of residents of Canada alleging that certain Lithium Battery ("LIB") manufacturers and their related entities conspired to fix prices for LIBs, and that this resulted in consumers, businesses, and other purchasers paying too much for LIBs and LIB Products purchased in Canada.

In Quebec, the Superior Court has authorized the class action against LG Chem Ltd., LG Chem America, Inc., Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, Panasonic Canada Inc., Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., Sanyo North America Corporation, Sony Corporation, Sony Energy Devices Corporation, Sony Electronics, Inc., Sony of Canada Ltd., Samsung SDI Co., Ltd., Samsung SDI America, Inc.

The Settlements

Settlement of the class actions have been reached with:

- Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. and Samsung SDI America, Inc. ("Samsung") for US\$2 200 000, and
- Sony Corporation, Sony Energy Devices Corporation, Sony Electronics, Inc. and Sony of Canada Ltd. ("Sony") for CND\$4 500 000.

These settlements are subject to court approval in Quebec and Ontario and they are not an admission of liability, fault or wrongdoing.

There is no settlement with LG Chem Ltd., LG Chem America, Inc., Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, Panasonic Canada Inc., Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., Sanyo North America Corporation (collectively the "other defendants") and the class actions continue against them.

Who Is Affected?

You are a member of the settlement class regarding the settlements with Samsung and Sony if you purchased a LIB or LIB Product in Canada, between January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2012.

You are also a member of the class action authorized in Quebec against the other defendants if you purchased a LIB or LIB Product in Quebec, between February 24, 2004 and September 30, 2008.

Broadly, a LIB is a rechargeable lithium-ion battery and a LIB Product is a product containing a LIB. The exact definition of LIB and LIB Product varies by settlement. For more information, review the long-form notice at www.recourscollectif.info/en/cases/batteries/.

Opting Out

Members have the right to exclude themselves from the class actions (“opt-out”). If you opt-out, you will not be eligible to participate in, or receive money from, the ongoing class actions, but you will be able to start or continue your own action regarding the claims at issue against the defendants. If you do nothing, you will be eligible to participate in, and may receive money from, the ongoing class actions, but you will not be able to start or continue your own action regarding the claims at issue.

If you wish to opt-out, you must send a written notice to opt-out postmarked no later than **October 29, 2018**.

Settlement and Fee Approval Hearings

Hearings to consider the approval of the settlements will be heard by the Superior Court of Quebec, in the City of Montreal, on **September 26, 2018, at 9:30 AM in room 2.08 of the Montreal Courthouse** and the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in the City of Toronto on **October 15, 2018**. During these hearings, class counsel working on these class actions will also ask the Courts to approve fees of up to 25 % of the settlements, plus disbursements and applicable taxes.

You may express your views on the proposed settlements or class counsel’s fee request to the Courts. If you wish to do so you must act by **September 17, 2018**.

The Present Notice Is a Summary

For more Information

- visit: www.recourscollectif.info/en/cases/batteries/
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