



FINANCIAL RECOVERY STRATEGIES

## Settlement Summary

# Cathode Ray Tube Canada

If you or your business indirectly purchased Cathode Ray Tube Products in Canada on or after March 1, 1995, a class action settlement may affect you.

**SETTLEMENT FUND: \$2 Million (CAD)**  
**Covered Period: March 1, 1995 through November 25, 2007**  
**Filing Deadline: To Be Determined**

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**Eligible Class Members:** This notice applies to all persons or entities who purchased Cathode Ray Tube Products ("CRT Products"), including televisions and computer monitors, in Canada between March 1, 1995 and November 25, 2007 indirectly from any of the following companies or their subsidiaries or affiliates thereof): Chunghwa Picture Tubes Ltd. and Chunghwa Picture Tubes (Malaysia) SDN. BHD (collectively, "Chunghwa" or "Settling Defendant"), LG Electronics, Inc., LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc., LG Electronics Canada, Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., Philips Electronics North America Corporation, Philips Electronics Ltd., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Canada Inc., Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. (f/k/a Samsung Display Device Co.), Samsung SDI America, Inc., Samsung SDI Mexico S.A. de C.V., Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd., Shenzhen Samsung SDI Co. Ltd., Tianjin Samsung SDI Co. Ltd., Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc., Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., Toshiba of Canada Limited, Panasonic Corporation f/k/a Matsushita Electric Industrial, Ltd., Panasonic Corporation of North America, Panasonic Canada Inc., MT Picture Display Co., Ltd., Beijing-Matsushita Color CRT Company, Ltd., Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Displays, Ltd., Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Inc., Hitachi America, Ltd., Hitachi Asia, Ltd., Hitachi Canada, Ltd., IRICO Group Corporation, IRICO Display Devices Co., Ltd., IRICO Group Electronics Co., Ltd., Samtel Color, Ltd., Tatung Company, Tatung Company America, Inc. and Tatung Co. of Canada Inc. (collectively, "Tatung") or CPTF Optronics Co. Ltd. ("CPTF").

**Case History:** In response to U.S. based class actions filed with respect to CRT Products, class action lawsuits were filed in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec alleging that the Defendants conspired to raise and fix the prices of CRT Products in Canada. To date, the class has been certified for settlement purposes with respect to Chunghwa who agreed to settle with the class for \$2,000,000.00 (CAD) in May 2010. Chunghwa in turn received full release of claims against them and their related entities, including Tatung and CPTF (the "Chunghwa Settlement"). The Chunghwa Settlement was subsequently approved by each of the Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec courts. In addition, Chunghwa agreed to cooperate with the class against the Non-Settling Defendants. As such, the lawsuit is continuing at this time and additional money may become available to the class as a result of a possible trial or future settlements.

**Definition of CRT Products:** CRT Products means cathode ray tubes ("CRT"), including colour picture tubes, colour display tubes, and monochrome display tubes. CRT is a display device commonly used in older televisions and computer monitors. CRT Products means CRT and products containing CRT. It is possible that the definition of CRT Products could be limited to specific types of products containing CRT in the future as per court direction (namely computer monitors and televisions).

**Next Step:** Once you execute and return our service agreement, we will provide immediate advice on the limited, specific documentation which should be preserved to support/enhance your future claim.

**The Services Provided to Our Clients Include:** FRS is a claim filing consulting firm, not the court appointed class administrator, who will work within your guidelines to enhance your claim value. We will review data and documentation for settlement eligibility and minimize any burden on your internal resources. FRS will prepare and file the claim forms with supporting documentation, including verifying and cataloging information into concise schedules. FRS will locate independent sources for your required data, and, if not available, will identify the easiest way for your organization to produce the data. If data is not available we will negotiate acceptable alternatives with the claims administrator. FRS will provide advice on any rule changes agreed to as part of the settlement. We monitor the progress of the settlement and provide periodic updates and are always available to answer all questions. When the settlement is complete we will verify accurate distribution amounts, take steps to correct underpayments and provide a detailed accounting of the claim. In addition, FRS will always identify new settlement and recovery opportunities that will be sent directly to you. Please understand that you have the right to file on your own.

**Settlement Information:** If you need additional settlement information, please visit the website [www.classaction.ca/actions/Price-Fixing/Current-Actions/Cathode-Ray-Tubes\(-CRT-\)](http://www.classaction.ca/actions/Price-Fixing/Current-Actions/Cathode-Ray-Tubes(-CRT-)).

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