

DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE HVAC EQUIPMENT?

HVAC
ANTITRUST CLASS ACTIONS

Total Settlements Reached:
No settlements at this time

Purchase Dates:
On or after January 1, 2020

Filing Deadline:
Not established

*Specific information about the class
action(s) listed below*

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY?

"Eligible Class Members":

Eligible Class Members are all persons or entities (excluding any federal governmental entities) who or which:

- a. Direct Class – directly purchased "HVAC Equipment" in the United States from January 1, 2020 to the present from one or more of the "Defendants" and their co-conspirators;
- b. Indirect Class – purchased HVAC Equipment in the District of Columbia, AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, IA, KS, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV and/or WI indirectly from Defendants from January 1, 2020 to the present for end use in a residential or commercial building; and
- c. Indirect Reseller Class – purchased HVAC Equipment in AZ, AR, CA, FL, IL, IA, KS, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV and/or WI indirectly from Defendants from January 1, 2020 to the present for the purpose of resale of HVAC Equipment (this class also excludes any state or local governmental entities).

Definition of "HVAC Equipment":

HVAC Equipment is defined as the appliances used in residential and commercial ducted heating, ventilation, and cooling systems.

"Defendants" and "Co-Conspirators":

The following is a list of Defendants included in at least one of the class action complaints: Robert Bosch, LLC; Robert Bosch BMGH; Trane Technologies plc; Trane U.S. Inc.; Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US; Carrier Global Corp.; Viessmann Manufacturing Co.; Daikin Industries, Ltd.; Daikin Comfort Technologies North America, Inc.; Daikan Applied Americas; ThermalNetics, LLC; Lennox International, Inc.; Lennox Industries Inc.; Allied Air Enterprises LLC; Rheem Manufacturing Co.; Heat Transfer Products Group, LLC; AAON, Inc., a Nevada Corporation; AAON Inc., an Oklahoma Corporation; AAON Coil Products, Inc.; BASX, Inc.; Goodman Distribution Inc.; JC Residential and Light Commercial LLC; and Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning North America LLC.

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Case History

Several class action lawsuits were filed on behalf of the Direct, Indirect and Indirect Reseller Purchasers alleging the Defendants conspired to fix, raise, maintain, and/or stabilize HVAC Equipment prices, thereby artificially inflating prices paid by purchasers of HVAC Equipment in violation of U.S. state and federal antitrust laws. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to Eligible Class Members if settlements are reached with the Defendants in the future. FRS will update this summary as the cases progress, and new information becomes available.

The Services FRS Provides: Financial Recovery Strategies (FRS) is a class action claims management consultant; we are not a court appointed claims administrator or class counsel. If you hire FRS, FRS will work within your guidelines to manage the claims process. The services that FRS provides include the following: (i) notifying you when we believe that you may be eligible to participate in settlements likely to be valuable to you; (ii) endeavoring to enhance the likelihood that all of your eligible business units (e.g., subsidiaries, divisions, acquisitions and divestitures) are included in the claims process; (iii) to reduce the support needed from your in-house staff, providing advice on what, if any, documents need to be collected and maintained, and, when requested, assisting in that effort; (iv) when required documents are not available or are too burdensome to collect, attempting to develop innovative alternatives to satisfy documentation requirements and striving to obtain approval of those alternatives; (v) preparing, assembling and submitting your claim package, and managing it throughout the claims processing phase, including working with you to address any concerns or questions claims administrators may have; (vi) providing regular updates on the recovery process; (vii) reviewing your payment to assure that it has not been under calculated; and (viii) following 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: If you wish to hire FRS to file and manage a claim on your behalf, you must return a signed Claims Management Agreement and a signed Authority to File and Manage Claims. Before doing so, it is important that you understand their terms and make sure that all information about you is correct.

IF MONETARY SETTLEMENTS ARE OBTAINED, INFORMATION ABOUT THEM WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM CLASS COUNSEL. YOU ALSO MAY VISIT THE COURT-APPROVED WEBSITES ONCE THEY ARE ESTABLISHED. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE ON YOUR OWN IF AND WHEN THERE ARE ANY MONETARY SETTLEMENTS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES, VISIT WWW.FRSCO.COM.