

CLASS ACTION SUMMARY

**LITHIUM ION BATTERIES CANADA
ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS****DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE
LITHIUM ION RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING
LITHIUM ION BATTERIES?****YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!****Eligible Class Members:**

If certified, all persons in Canada, who, at any time from January 1, 2000 through January 1, 2012, purchased lithium ion rechargeable batteries ("Lithium Ion Batteries") or products containing Lithium Ion Batteries.

Definition of "Lithium Ion Batteries":

Lithium Ion Batteries are a type of rechargeable battery which are sold separately or within consumer electronic products including, but not limited to, laptop computers, notebook computers, tablet computers, e-book readers, MP3 players, personal digital assistants, handheld GPS, handheld video players, cellphones or smartphones (excluding cellphones acquired as part of a cellphone service contract), and replacement lithium-ion battery packs. For purposes of this Summary, lithium-ion rechargeable batteries designed for use in automobiles or other vehicles are excluded.

Defendants:

The Defendants include:

- 1) Maxell Holdings, Ltd. (fka Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.) and Maxell Corporation of America (collectively, "Maxell");*
- 2) Hitachi Canada, Ltd., Hitachi, Ltd., Maxell Ltd., Maxell Canada and Hitachi-Maxell, Ltd. (collectively, "HM Released Parties");*
- 3) LG Chem America, Inc.; LG Chem, Ltd. (collectively, "LG Chem");*
- 4) Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America, Panasonic Canada Inc. and Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. (collectively, "Panasonic");*
- 5) Samsung SDI America, Inc. and Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. (collectively, "Samsung");*
- 6) Sony Corporation; Sony of Canada Ltd.; Sony Electronics, Inc.; and Sony Energy Devices Corporation (collectively, "Sony");*
- 7) Toshiba Corporation; Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc. and Toshiba of Canada Limited (collectively, "Toshiba"); and*
- 8) NEC Corporation and NEC Tokin Corporation (collectively, "NEC").*

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ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY

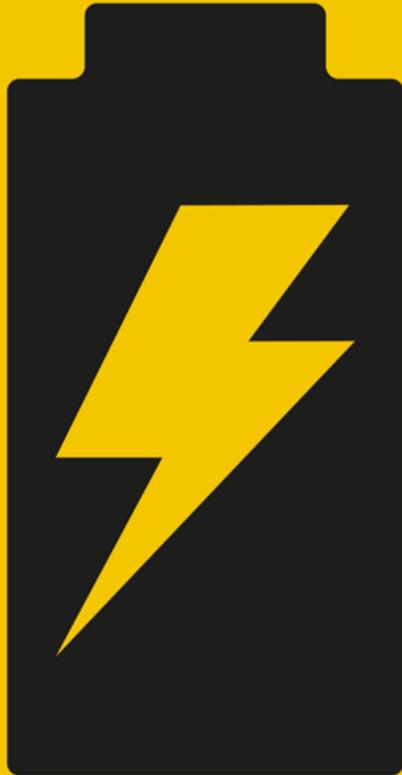
Fund Amount:
\$21.3 Million (CDN)

Purchase Dates:
**January 1, 2000 -
January 1, 2012**

*Filing Deadline:
Passed

**Claims may still be filed and acceptance is subject to Court approval.*

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Lawsuits were filed in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec alleging the Defendants participated in a conspiracy to fix, maintain, increase or control the prices of Lithium Ion Batteries sold in Canada. Since then, the class has reached settlements with NEC (\$50,000 CDN), Samsung (\$2,200,000 USD), LG Chem (\$3,900,000 USD), Toshiba (\$264,759.67 CDN), Sony (\$4,500,000 CDN), Maxell (\$300,000 USD) and Panasonic (\$6,295,000 USD). The settlements have received Court approval. Settlement funds (less any fees, expenses or any applicable Quebec government taxes) will be distributed to the class upon completion of a claims process.

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.

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