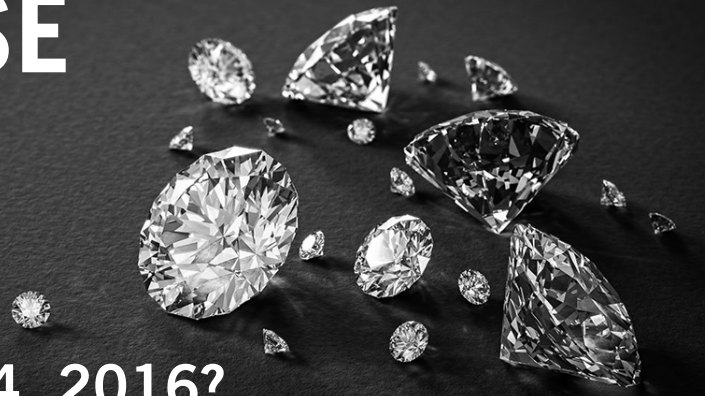


DID YOU PURCHASE DIAMONDS?

Did you purchase a Gem Grade Diamond in Canada between January 1, 1994, and October 14, 2016?



IF SO, YOUR RIGHTS COULD BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED NATIONAL CLASS ACTIONS SETTLEMENT.

THE CLASS ACTIONS

Plaintiffs claim that De Beers Canada Inc., DB Investments, Société Anonyme, De Beers S.A., De Beers Consolidated Mines Proprietary, Ltd. (f/k/a The Diamond Trading Company Limited), CSO Valuations A.G., De Beers Centenary A.G., De Beers Canada Holdings Inc., Anglo American PLC, and Central Holdings Limited (the “Defendants”) and other unnamed co-conspirators conspired to fix the prices for Gem Grade Diamonds in Canada. Gem Grade Diamonds are diamonds used in diamond jewellery or for investment purposes, (as distinguished from diamonds used for industrial purposes).

THE SETTLEMENT

A national settlement has been reached to resolve all of the Canadian class actions regarding Gem Grade Diamonds, subject to approval of the courts in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The Defendants will pay \$9,400,000 for the benefit of the settlement class members in exchange for a full release of all claims. The Defendants do not admit any liability or wrongdoing.

CERTIFICATION/AUTHORIZATION AS CLASS PROCEEDINGS FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES

The courts in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec have certified/authorized the actions as class proceedings against the Defendants for settlement purposes only.

An additional proposed class action brought in Saskatchewan has been conditionally stayed, with the order staying the action under appeal. Saskatchewan residents who do not opt out will be included in the national settlement class and will have the right to make a claim when the settlement funds are distributed. The settlement includes full benefits to and release of all claims by Saskatchewan residents.

SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

You are a member of the settlement class if you purchased a Gem Grade Diamond in Canada between January 1, 1994, and October 14, 2016, unless you opt out or are an Excluded Person.

OPTING OUT OF THE CLASS PROCEEDINGS

The deadline for opting out or excluding oneself from these proceedings is October 27, 2017. If you opt out of the proceedings you cannot participate in the settlement. You can opt out of the proceeding by sending an opt out form found on www.cfmlawyers.ca by email or by mail to 400-856 Homer Street, Vancouver BC, V6B 2W5.

SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARINGS

Hearings to consider approval of the settlement and of claimed counsel fees of 30% of the settlement amount plus disbursements and applicable taxes will be heard by the Ontario Court in the City of London on October 30, 2017 at 10:00am., the British Columbia Court in the City of Vancouver on November 2, 2017 at 10:00am., and the Quebec Court in Montreal on December 4, 2017 at 9:00am. If the BC, Ontario, and Quebec Courts approve the settlement, a hearing to permanently stay or dismiss the Saskatchewan Action will be scheduled and the date of the Saskatchewan hearing will be published at www.cfmlawyers.ca.

Settlement class members (including residents of Saskatchewan) will be bound by the terms of the settlement agreement if approved by the courts.

If you wish to comment on or object to the settlements or the fees being sought by class counsel, you must do so in writing by October 20, 2017.

DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS

The settlement funds will be held in trust for the benefit of the settlement class members until the court approves a claims and distribution process. The courts will be asked to approve a claims and distribution process at the same time as the hearing seeking approval of the settlement agreement. The distribution protocol, which will provide detailed information about the distribution process, will be posted at www.cfmlawyers.ca.

Settlement class members should retain all proofs of purchase of Gem Grade Diamonds purchased between January 1, 1994, and October 14, 2016. If you would like to receive updates on the settlement approval process and the claims process, please email diamondsclassaction@cfmlawyers.ca.

FOR INFORMATION on the settlement, the settlement approval hearings, or how to comment on or object to the settlement or fees, visit www.cfmlawyers.ca or call toll-free 1.800.689.2322 or email diamondsclassaction@cfmlawyers.ca
INQUIRIES SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TO THE COURTS.