

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
(Class action)

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

N°: 500-06-000783-163

DATE: November 12, 2019

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**PRESIDING : THE HONOURABLE PETER KALICHMAN, S.C.J.**

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**CELSO CATUCCI**  
and  
**NICOLE AUBIN, ES QUALITÉ TRUSTEE OF THE AUBIN FAMILY TRUST**

*Plaintiffs*

vs.

**VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL INC.**

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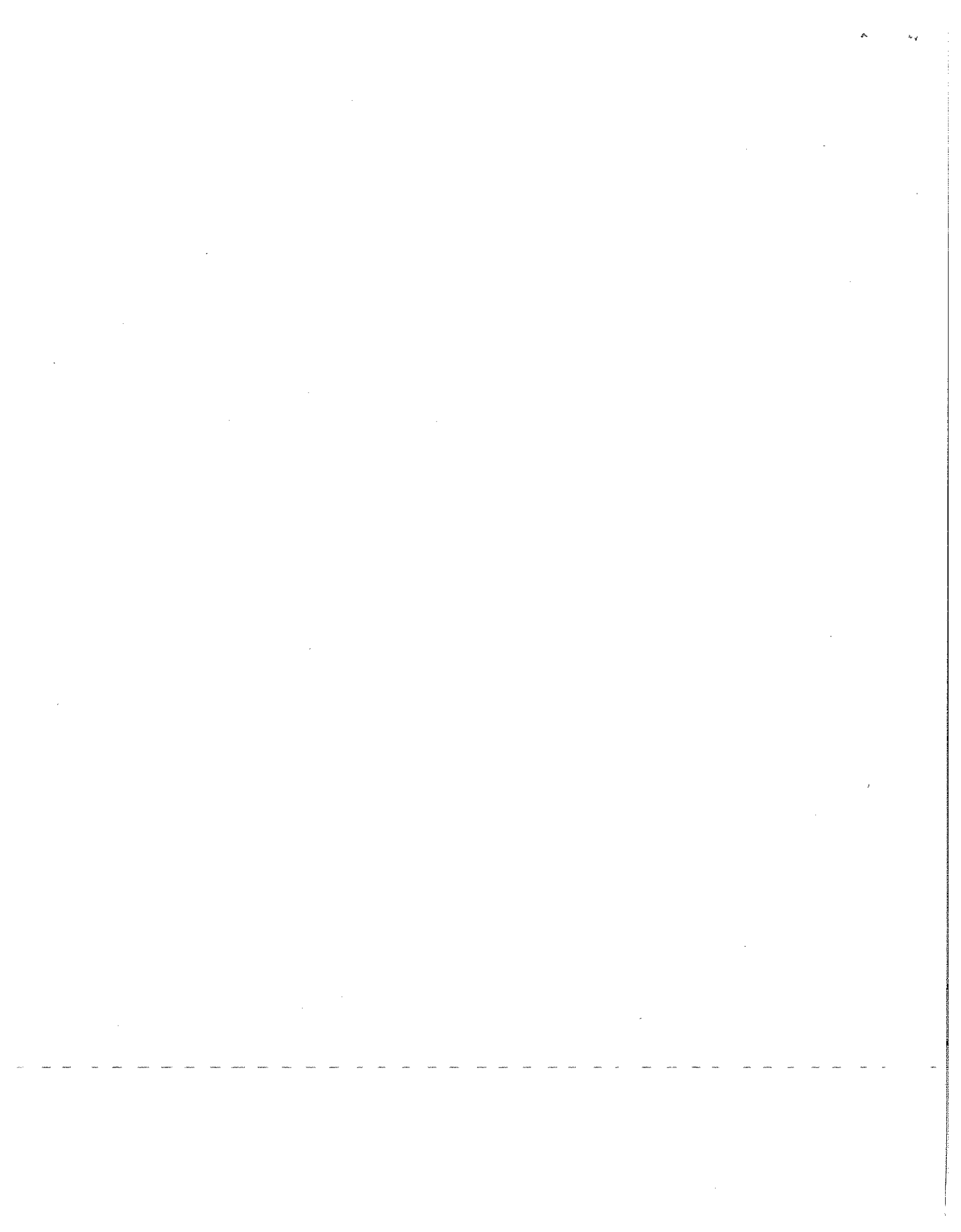
**J. MICHAEL PEARSON, HOWARD B. SCHILLER, ROBERT L. ROSIELLO,  
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MASON MORFIT, DR. LAURENCE PAUL, ROBERT N. POWER, NORMA A.  
PROVENCIO, LLOYD M. SEGAL, KATHARINE B. STEVENSON, FRED  
HASSAN, COLLEEN GOGGINS, ANDERS O. LONNER, JEFFREY W. UBBEN**

-and-

**PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP**

-and-

**GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., GOLDMAN SACHS CANADA INC., DEUTSCHE  
BANK SECURITIES INC., BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC., HSBC SECURITIES  
(USA) INC., MITSUBISHI UFJ SECURITIES (USA) INC., DNB MARKETS  
INC., RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC, MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC,  
SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY INC., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS  
INC., CIBC WORLD MARKETS CORP., SMBC NIKKO SECURITIES  
AMERICA INC., TD SECURITIES (USA) LLC, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES  
LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, BMO**



**CAPITAL MARKETS CORP., AIG INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA;  
ALLIANZ GLOBAL RISKS US INSURANCE COMPANY; EVEREST  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA; ROYAL & SUN ALLIANCE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA; TEMPLE INSURANCE COMPANY;  
XL INSURANCE COMPANYSE; CHUBB INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
CANADA; IRONSHORE CANADA LTD AND IRONSHORE LTD; LIBERTY  
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS SYNDICATE  
NUMBERS: AWH 2232, QBE 1886, CONSORTIUM 9885, AML 1200, MIT  
3210, SJC 2003, ANV 1861, NAV 1221, AMA 1200, HCC 4141, AWH 2232,  
BARBICAN PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL LINES CONSORTIUM 9562,  
STARR FINANCIAL LINES CONSORTIUM 9885 AND ASP 4711;**

*Defendants*

**CLASS ACTION ASSISTANCE FUND**

*Mise en Cause*

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**JUDGMENT APPROVING PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FUND PLAN OF ALLOCATION**

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- [1] **CONSIDERING** that the Court approved the settlement agreement in the present proceeding reached with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC" or the "Settling Defendant") dated May 28, 2019 (the "Settlement Agreement");
- [2] **CONSIDERING** that the Petitioners request that the Court approve the Plan of Allocation to allocate and distribute the Net Settlement Amount;
- [3] **CONSIDERING** that the appropriate notices were published in French and in English, as ordered by the court, and that no opposition was filed in due time;
- [4] **CONSIDERING** the materials filed in the Court record, including the affidavits from Plaintiffs and Class Counsel together with Exhibits confirming compliance with paragraph 16 of the September 2019 Order;
- [5] **CONSIDERING** the submissions of counsel for the Plaintiffs;
- [6] **CONSIDERING** that this Court is of the opinion that the Plan of Allocation is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of Settlement Class Members;
- [7] **CONSIDERING** that the parties either consent to or do not oppose this Judgment;

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:**



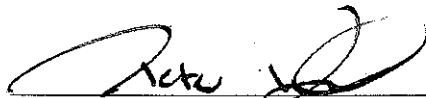
[8] **APPROVES** the Plan of Allocation attached hereto as **Schedule "A"** and **ORDERS** that the Net Settlement Amount shall be distributed in accordance with its terms.

[9] **ORDERS** that except as otherwise specified in or modified by this Judgment, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Plan of Allocation.

[10] **ORDERS** that RicePoint (the "**Claims Administrator**") is hereby appointed to administer the Plan of Allocation and to manage the Escrow Account.

[11] **ORDERS** the Claims Administrator is hereby authorized to invest and disburse out of the Escrow Account: (a) Administration Expenses (including taxes); (b) Class Counsel Fees (including taxes) as approved by the Court; (c) a holdback of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for future disbursements; (c) the Ontario Class Proceedings Fund levy; (d) any expenses and taxes relating to the notice of the settlement approval hearing and notice of the claims period, as approved by the Court; and (e) the Net Settlement Amount in accordance with the Plan of Allocation.

THE WHOLE, without legal costs.



THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PETER KALICHMAN, S.C.J.

**For Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class:**

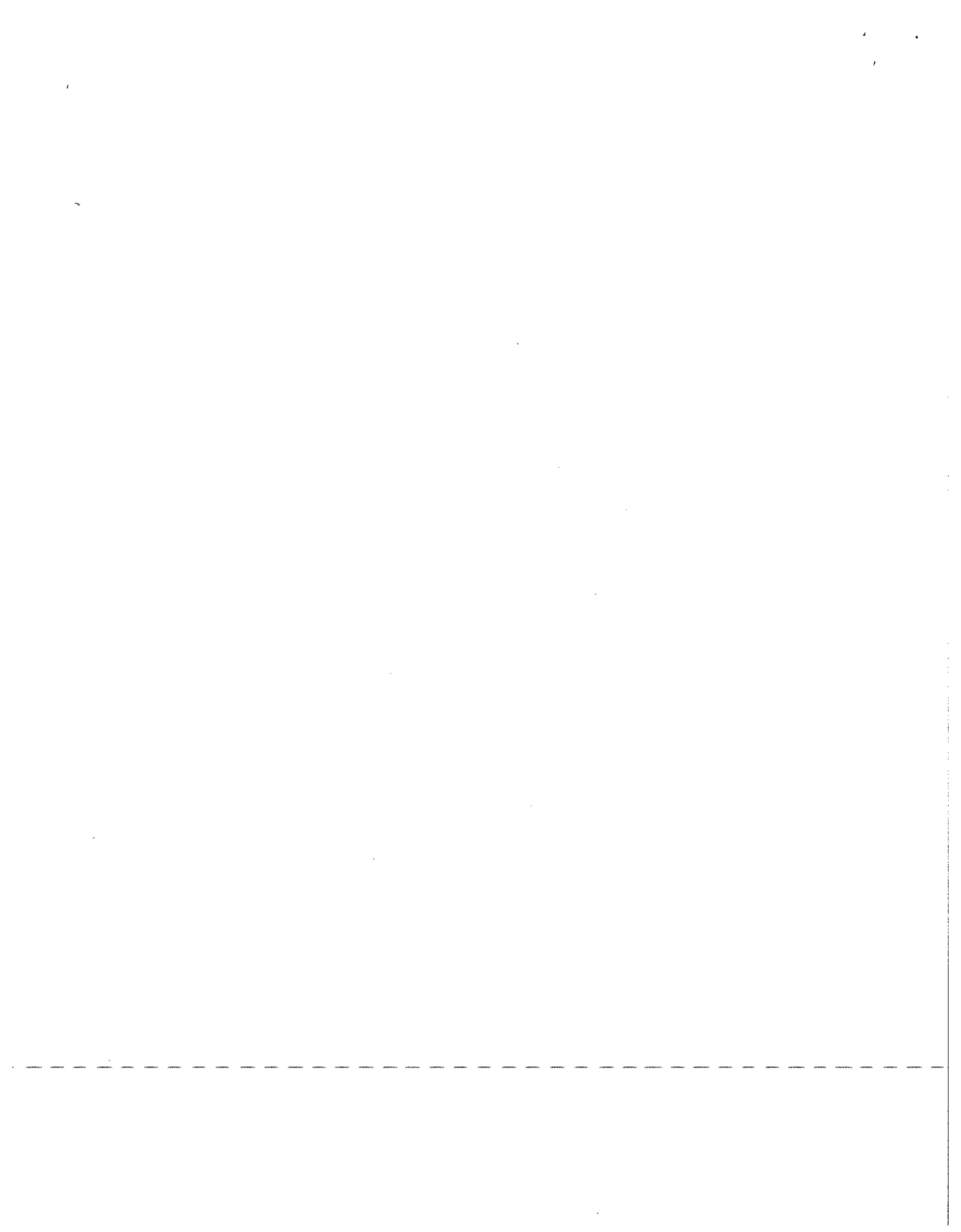
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Hearing Date: November 11, 2019



**PwC SETTLEMENT  
PLAN OF ALLOCATION**

**RECITALS:**

- A. **WHEREAS** the action styled *Catucci and Aubin v. Valeant International Pharmaceuticals Inc. et al.*, brought in the Superior Court of Québec, Court File No.: 500-06-000783-163 (the "**Action**") was commenced by Celso Catucci and Nicole Aubin (the "**Plaintiffs**") on behalf of putative class members for, *inter alia*, damages for misrepresentation under Title VIII, Chapter II, Divisions 1 and 11 of the QSA and, if necessary, the concordant provisions of the other Securities Legislation, and for civil fault pursuant to article 1457 of the CCQ;
- B. **AND WHEREAS** the Superior Court of Québec has approved a settlement between the Plaintiffs and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("**PwC**") (collectively, the "**Parties**") (the "**PwC Settlement**");
- C. **AND WHEREAS** the goal of this Plan of Allocation is to distribute to Securities Claimants the Settlement Amount, less Class Counsel Fees, costs of administration of the Escrow Account (including taxes), a holdback to fund the continuing litigation in this matter and any expenses and taxes relating to the notice of the settlement approval hearing, notice of the fees and allocation hearing and notice of this Plan of Allocation.
- D. **AND WHEREAS** there may be future settlements or a judgment for monetary proceeds in the Action.
- E. **AND WHEREAS** any future settlement or judgment for monetary proceeds in this Action will be subject to its own Plan of Allocation;

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. For the purposes of this Plan of Allocation, the definitions set out in the Settlement Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Plan of Allocation and, in addition, the following definitions apply:
- (a) "**Authorization Class**" means other than Excluded Persons and any person who validly opted out of the Action before the opt-out period concluded on June 19, 2018:
- (i) Primary Market Sub-Class: All persons and entities, wherever they made reside or be domiciled, who, during the period February 28, 2013 to October 26, 2015, acquired Valeant's Securities in an Offering, and held some or all of such Securities at any point in time between October 19, 2015 and October 26, 2015, excluding any claims in respect of Valeant's Securities acquired in the United States (but not excluding any claims in respect of Valeant's 4.5% Senior Notes due 2023 offered in March 2015); and
- (ii) Secondary Market Sub-Class: All persons and entities, wherever they may reside or may be domiciled who, during the period February 28, 2013 to October 26, 2015, acquired Valeant's Securities in the secondary market

and held some or all such Securities at any point in time between October 19, 2015 and October 26, 2015, excluding any claims in respect of Valeant's Securities acquired in the United States.

- (b) "**2018 6.75% Notes**" means the 6.75% senior notes due 2018;
- (c) "**2020 5.375% Notes**" means the 5.375% senior unsecured notes due 2020;
- (d) "**2021 7.50% Notes**" means the 7.50% senior notes due 2021;
- (e) "**2021 5.625% Notes**" means the 5.625% senior notes due 2021;
- (f) "**2023 5.50% Notes**" means the 5.50% senior unsecured notes due 2023;
- (g) "**2023 5.875% Notes**" means the 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2023;
- (h) "**2023 4.50% Notes**" means the 4.50% senior unsecured notes due 2023; and
- (i) "**2025 6.125% Notes**" means the 6.125% senior unsecured notes due 2025;
- (j) "**ACB**" means the adjusted cost base for the purchase of shares or notes, inclusive of brokerage commissions;
- (k) "**Administration Expenses**" has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Settlement Agreement.
- (l) "**Allocation System**" means the method of determining the Compensable Loss assigned to a claim in order to determine the amount of compensation to be awarded for that claim (as set out below). This is based on each Securities Claimant's estimated losses attributable to misrepresentations in Valeant's offering documents, taking into account risk adjustments to account for the liability risks for different categories of Securities Claimants.
- (m) "**Claim Form**" means a written claim in the prescribed form seeking compensation from the Net Settlement Amount.
- (n) "**Claimant**" means any person or entity making a claim as purporting to be a Securities Claimant or on behalf of a purported Securities Claimant, with proper authority (as determined by the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel).
- (o) "**Claims Administrator**" means RicePoint Administration Inc.;
- (p) "**Class Counsel**" has the meaning ascribed in the Settlement Agreement.
- (q) "**Class Counsel Fees**" means, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, the fees and accrued interest thereon, disbursements, costs, holdbacks, GST/PST/HST and other applicable taxes or charges of Class Counsel, as approved by the Court.
- (r) "**Compensable Damages**" means the amount of a Claimant's damages for each type of purchase of Securities after accounting for Offset Profits for those purchases.
- (s) "**Compensable Loss**" is the sum of the Claimant's damages after Offset Profits are deducted and risk adjustments applied for each type of purchase.
- (t) "**Escrow Account**" has the meaning ascribed in the Settlement Agreement.
- (u) "**Excluded Claim**" means a claim by or on behalf of any person or entity that is a named defendant to any of the Class Actions (as defined in the PwC Settlement),



and their subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors and immediate family members.

- (v) “**LIFO**” means the method the Plaintiffs have selected and will apply to the holdings of Securities Claimants who made multiple purchases or sales such that sales of securities will be matched, in chronological order, first against securities last purchased.
  - (w) “**Net Settlement Amount**” means the Escrow Settlement Amount remaining after payment of Administration Expenses, Class Counsel Fees, a holdback to fund the continuing litigation in this matter and the class proceedings Fund levy.
  - (x) “**Offerings**” (each being an “**Offering**”) means:
    - (i) Distribution of the 2018 6.75% Notes and the 2021 7.50% Notes pursuant to the Offering Circular dated June 27, 2013;
    - (ii) Distribution of the 2021 5.625% Notes pursuant to the Offering Circular dated November 15, 2013;
    - (iii) Distribution of the 2023 5.50% Notes pursuant to the Offering Memorandum dated January 15, 2015;
    - (iv) Distribution of the 2020 5.375% Notes, the 2023 5.875% Notes; the 2023 4.50% Notes and the 2025 6.125% Notes pursuant to the Offering Memorandum dated March 13, 2015;
    - (v) Distribution of common shares pursuant to the Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated June 14, 2013, the Prospectus Supplement dated June 18, 2013, the Prospectus dated June 10, 2013, and the Prospectus Supplement dated June 18, 2013 (“**June 2013 Share Offering**”);
    - (vi) Distribution of common shares pursuant to the Prospectus dated June 10, 2013 and the Prospectus Supplement dated March 17, 2015 (“**March 2015 Share Offering**”);
  - (y) “**Offset Profits**” means the total increase in inflation of each Security sold by a Securities Claimant prior to October 19, 2015 where such security was purchased after February 27, 2012. Such inflation for Valeant Securities shall be determined by Frank Torchio of Forensic Economics, in consultation with Class Counsel.
  - (z) “**Risk Adjusted Damages**” means the Compensable Damages for each type of purchase of securities, after it has been adjusted by a risk adjustment.
  - (aa) “**Sale Price**” means the price at which the Claimant disposed of shares or notes, taking into account any commissions paid in respect of the disposition, such that the Sale Price reflects the economic benefit the Claimant received on disposition.
  - (bb) “**Securities**” means common shares, notes or other securities defined in the Quebec *Securities Act*.
  - (cc) “**Securities Claimants**” means other than Excluded Claims and any person who validly opted out<sup>1</sup> or who is deemed to have opted out:
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- (i) **Primary Market Sub-Class:** All persons and entities, wherever they made reside or be domiciled, who, during the period February 28, 2013 to November 12, 2015, acquired Valeant's Securities in an Offering, and held some or all of such Securities at any point in time between October 19, 2015 and November 12, 2015, excluding any claims in respect of Valeant's Securities acquired in the United States (but not excluding any claims in respect the 2023 4.50% Notes); and,
- (ii) **Secondary Market Sub-Class:** All persons and entities, wherever they may reside or may be domiciled who, during the period February 27, 2012 to November 12, 2015, acquired Valeant's Securities in the secondary market and held some or all such Securities at any point in time between October 19, 2015 and November 12, 2015, excluding any claims in respect of Valeant's Securities acquired in the United States.

Persons who have opted out of the either the Authorization Class or the Supplementary Class (but not both) are Securities Claimants solely in respect of securities purchased during the class for which they have not opted out.

- (dd) **"Settlement Amount"** has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Settlement Agreement.
- (ee) **"Shares"** means Securities that are common shares.
- (ff) **"Supplementary Class"** means all persons and entities, other than Excluded Persons, wherever they may reside or may be domiciled who, during the periods of February 27, 2012 to February 27, 2013 or of October 27, 2015 to a November 12, 2015, acquired Valeant's securities in the secondary market, and held some or all of such Securities at any point in time between October 19, 2015 and November 12, 2015, excluding any claims in respect of Valeant's securities acquired in the United States.

2. The Claims Administrator shall distribute the Net Settlement Amount as set out below.

#### **GOAL**

3. The goal is to distribute the Net Settlement Amount among Securities Claimants who submit valid and timely claims for Securities purchased via the secondary market and/or Offerings, or any of them.

#### **DEADLINE FOR CLAIMS**

4. Any person who wishes to claim compensation shall deliver to or otherwise provide the Claims Administrator a Claim Form by a date to be set by the Court. If the Claims Administrator does not receive a Claim Form from a Claimant by the deadline, then the Claimant shall not be eligible for any compensation whatsoever from the Net Settlement

Amount. Notwithstanding the forgoing, the Claims Administrator shall have the discretion to permit otherwise-valid late claims without further order of the Court.

### **COMPLETION OF CLAIM FORM**

5. If, for any reason, a living Securities Claimant is unable to complete the Claim Form then it may be completed by the Securities Claimant's personal representative or a member of the Securities Claimant's family.

### **PROCESSING CLAIM FORMS**

6. The Claims Administrator shall review each Claim Form and verify that the Claimant is eligible for compensation, as follows:
  - (a) For a Claimant claiming as a Securities Claimant, the Claims Administrator shall be satisfied that (i) the Claimant is a Securities Claimant; and (ii) the claim is not an Excluded Claim.
  - (b) For a Claimant claiming on behalf of a Securities Claimant or a Securities Claimant's estate, the Claims Administrator shall be satisfied that (i) the Claimant has authority to act on behalf of the Securities Claimant or the Securities Claimant's estate in respect of financial affairs; (ii) the person or estate on whose behalf the claim was submitted is a Securities Claimant; and (iii) the claim is not an Excluded Claim.
7. The Claims Administrator shall review the Claim Forms and assign the Compensable Loss to the claims prescribed by the Allocation System.
8. The Claims Administrator shall take reasonable measures to verify that the Claimants are eligible for compensation and that the information in the Claim Forms is accurate. The Claims Administrator may make inquiries of the Claimants in the event of any concerns, ambiguities or inconsistencies in the Claim Forms.

### **IRREGULAR CLAIMS**

9. The claims process is intended to be expeditious, cost effective and "user friendly" and to minimize the burden on Securities Claimants. The Claims Administrator shall, in the absence of reasonable grounds to the contrary, assume the Securities Claimants to be acting honestly and in good faith.
10. Where a Claim Form contains minor omissions or errors, the Claims Administrator shall correct such omissions or errors if the information necessary to correct the error or omission is readily available to the Claims Administrator.

11. The claims process is also intended to prevent fraud and abuse. If, after reviewing any Claim Form, the Claims Administrator believes that the claim contains unintentional errors which would materially exaggerate the Compensable Loss to be awarded to the Claimant, then the Claims Administrator may disallow the claim in its entirety or make such adjustments so that an appropriate Compensable Loss is awarded to the Claimant. If the Claims Administrator believes that the claim is fraudulent or contains intentional errors which would materially exaggerate the Compensable Loss to be awarded to the Claimant, then the Claims Administrator shall disallow the claim in its entirety and the Claimant shall be barred from subsequent claims arising from any settlement or judgment in this class proceeding.
12. Where the Claims Administrator disallows a claim in its entirety, the Claims Administrator shall send to the Claimant at the address provided by the Claimant or the Claimant's last known email or postal address, a notice advising the Claimant that he, she or it may request the Claims Administrator to reconsider its decision. For greater certainty, a Claimant is not entitled to a notice or a review where a claim is allowed but the Claimant disputes the determination of Compensable Loss or his, her or its individual compensation.
13. Any request for reconsideration must be received by the Claims Administrator within 21 days of the date of the notice advising of the disallowance. If no request is received within this time period, the Claimant shall be deemed to have accepted the Claims Administrator's determination and the determination shall be final and not subject to further review by any court or other tribunal.
14. Where a Claimant files a request for reconsideration with the Claims Administrator, the Claims Administrator shall advise Class Counsel of the request and conduct an administrative review of the Claimant's complaint.
15. Following its determination in an administrative review, the Claims Administrator shall advise the Claimant of its determination. In the event the Claims Administrator reverses a disallowance, the Claims Administrator shall send the Claimant at the Claimant's last known postal address, a notice specifying the revision to the Claims Administrator's disallowance.

16. The determination of the Claims Administrator in an administrative review is final and is not subject to further review by any court or other tribunal.

**ALLOCATION SYSTEM AND PAYMENT OF NET SETTLEMENT AMOUNT**

17. As soon as possible after (i) all timely Claim Forms have been processed; (ii) the time to request a reconsideration for disallowed claims under paragraph 13 has expired; and (iii) all administrative reviews under paragraphs 14 and 15 have concluded, the Claims Administrator shall determine each Claimant’s Compensable Loss as follows:

- (a) The ACB for each security purchased is determined using LIFO on a per security, per account, basis.
- (b) the Securities purchased are divided into the types of securities described in the chart at paragraph 17(e).
- (c) For each type of purchase of Securities, the damages for those purchases are calculated as follows:

Date of Sale of Securities <sup>2</sup>	Damages
Sold before October 19, 2015	No damages
Sold from October 19, 2015 to November 25, 2015	(#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)
Sold after November 25, 2015	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shares</i></p> <p>Lesser of:            (i) (#of shares sold) X (ACB per share – Sale Price); or            (ii) (#of shares sold) X (ACB per share – CAD\$106.77)</p> <p>For March 2015 Offering:            Lesser of:            (i) (#of shares sold) X (ACB – Sale Price); or            (i) (#of shares sold or held) X (ACB per share - USD\$81.84)</p> <p>2018 6.75% Notes            Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - USD\$956.16) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)</p> <p>2020 5.375% Notes            Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - USD\$868.25) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)</p> <p>2021 7.50% Notes            Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - USD\$900.23) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)</p>

<sup>2</sup> For the purposes of these calculations, in respect to the Notes, each US\$1,000 principal amount of the Notes shall be deemed 1 (one) note.

2021 5.625% Notes	Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - USD\$838.50) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)
2023 5.50% Notes	Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - USD\$823.94) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)
2023 5.875% Notes	Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - USD\$833.32) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)
2023 4.50% Notes	Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - €810.84) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)
2025 6.125% Notes	Lesser of (i) (#of notes sold) X (ACB per note - USD\$832.27) or (ii) (#of Securities sold) X (ACB - Sale Price)
<b>Still held:</b>	
<b>Shares</b>	(#of shares held) X (ACB per share - CAD\$106.77) For March 2015 Offering: (#of shares held) X (ACB per share - USD\$81.84)
2018 6.75% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note - USD\$956.16)
2020 5.375% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note - USD\$868.25)
2021 7.50% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note - USD\$900.23)
2021 5.625% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note - USD\$838.50)
2023 5.50% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note - USD\$823.94)
2023 5.875% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note - USD\$833.32)
2023 4.50% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note €810.84)
2025 6.125% Notes	(#of notes sold or held) X (ACB per note - USD\$832.27)

- (d) The damages for each type of purchase are reduced by subtracting the Claimant's Offset Profits for those purchases to obtain the Compensable Damages.
- (e) The Compensable Damages for each type of purchase are multiplied by the risk adjustment in the following chart to obtain the Risk Adjusted Damages:

Type of Purchase	Risk Adjustment
<b>A. Share Purchases</b>	
<u>(a) Primary Market</u>	
June 2013 Share Offering	0.10
March 2015 Share Offering	0.25
<u>(b) Secondary Market</u>	
February 27, 2012 to February 27, 2013	0.01

February 28, 2013 to February 24, 2015	0.25
February 25, 2015 to October 26, 2015	1.0
October 27, 2015 to November 12, 2015	0.50
<b>B. Note Purchases</b>	
<b>(a) Primary Market</b>	
2018 6.75% Notes 2021 7.50% Notes 2021 5.625% Notes	0.05
2023 5.50% Notes	0.10
2020 5.375% Notes 2023 5.875% Notes 2025 6.125% Notes	0.20
<b>(b) Secondary Market</b>	
February 27, 2012 to February 27, 2013	0.01
February 28, 2013 to February 24, 2015	0.25
February 25, 2015 to October 26, 2015	1.0
October 27, 2015 to November 12, 2015	0.50

- (f) The Compensable Loss is equal to the sum of the Risk Adjusted Damages for each type of purchase.
18. The Claims Administrator shall make payments to the eligible Claimants based on the allocation under paragraph 17, subject to the following:
- (a) Payments will be made in Canadian currency.
  - (b) The Claims Administrator shall not make payments to Claimants whose allocation is less than \$50.00. Such amount shall instead be allocated *pro rata* to the other eligible Claimants.
  - (c) The Claims Administrator shall make payment to a Claimant by either bank transfer or by cheque to the Claimant at the address provided by the Claimant or the last known postal address for the Claimant. If, for any reason, a Claimant does not cash a cheque within 6 months after the date of the cheque, the Claimant shall forfeit the right to compensation and the funds shall be distributed in accordance with paragraph 19.

#### REMAINING AMOUNTS

19. If the Escrow Account is in a positive balance (whether by reason of tax refunds, un-cashed cheques or otherwise) after one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of distribution of the Net Settlement Amount to Claimants, the Claims Administrator shall, if feasible,

allocate such balance among Claimants in an equitable and economic fashion. Thereafter, any remaining funds will be distributed as follows:

- a) The Regulation respecting the percentage withheld by the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives, c. F-3.2.0.1.1, r.2 will apply to the portion of any remaining balance.
- b) If the Claims Administrator determines, at its discretion, that funds that cannot be economically allocated among Claimants, the Claims Administrator shall, after payment is made to the *Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*, hold the balance in the Escrow Account pending a further settlement in the proceedings or otherwise subject to further order of the Court.

#### **ADDITIONAL RULES**

20. Data from each Claim Form shall be retained such that a Claimant is not required to file further claim forms in any future settlement or distribution.
21. The failure to file a timely valid Claim Form shall not prejudice any person's ability to file a claim form in any future settlement or distribution.
22. Any matter not referred to above shall be determined by analogy by the Claims Administrator in consultation with Class Counsel.