

On behalf of: Applicant /
Proposed Class Representative
Anthony John Maton
Fourth
Exhibit: AJM15
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IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL
BETWEEN:

Case Number: 1336/7/7/19

PHILLIP EVANS

Applicant / Proposed
Class Representative

and

- (1) BARCLAYS BANK PLC
- (2) BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.
- (3) BARCLAYS PLC
- (4) BARCLAYS EXECUTION SERVICES LIMITED
- (5) CITIBANK, N.A.
- (6) CITIGROUP, INC.
- (7) MUFG BANK, LTD
- (8) MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
- (9) J.P. MORGAN EUROPE LIMITED
- (10) J.P. MORGAN LIMITED
- (11) JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
- (12) JPMORGAN CHASE & CO
- (13) NATWEST MARKETS PLC
- (14) THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
GROUP PLC
- (15) UBS AG

Proposed Defendants

EXHIBIT "AJM15"
TO THE FOURTH WITNESS STATEMENT OF ANTHONY JOHN MATON

This is the Exhibit marked "AJM15" referred to in the Fourth Witness Statement of ANTHONY JOHN MATON dated this 23rd day of April 2021.

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FIRM PROFILE

INTRODUCTION

1. Overview

Hausfeld & Co LLP is a leading disputes only specialist law firm with offices in London, Brussels, Paris, Berlin, Düsseldorf, Stockholm and throughout the US. The firm has pioneered competition damages actions since its inception in 2009 and has the largest dedicated competition damages actions team in Europe. Hausfeld has extensive experience in managing some of the most high profile and complex actions on behalf of consumers and businesses. It is one of the few claimant firms with experience in taking cartel damage claims to trial and has led on several successful group action claims.

2. Hausfeld London

Hausfeld London has led several of the most significant follow-on and standalone claims for damages in England and Wales and has appeared on behalf of claimants before a range of courts and tribunals. In the UK, we have successfully brought group actions since our start in 2009. Hausfeld offers significant experience of all aspects of collective redress across all its core practice areas. It also offers a strong expertise in commercial and banking disputes.

Hausfeld London is led by Managing Partner Anthony Maton. Anthony has 25 years' experience of litigating claims in the United Kingdom and around the world. In his role at Hausfeld, Anthony has been at the centre of the development of competition damages litigation in Europe, as well as in establishing the firm as one of the premier litigation firms to assist claimants with their disputes against banks. Anthony has been consistently ranked by Chambers UK, the Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal as a leading individual in the field of competition litigation. He speaks regularly in the UK and abroad on subjects including commercial litigation, competition law, financial services and funding, and co-chairs two of the leading forums on competition litigation in Europe – the Global Competition Review and the European Forum on Competition Litigation by Cambridge Forums.

EXPERIENCE: COMPETITION DAMAGES CLAIMS

1. Peugeot SA and ors v NSK Ltd and ors

Hausfeld acted for the claimants in follow on damages proceedings in the Competition Appeal Tribunal against five manufacturers of automotive bearings. The proceedings were the first major cartel damages claim in the Competition Appeal Tribunal to reach trial (before settling on confidential terms) and involved complex expert econometric evidence.

2. BMW AG v MOL (Europe Africa) Ltd. and ors

Hausfeld acted for BMW in High Court proceedings seeking damages following a Commission decision finding that various carriers had operated a cartel relating to sea transport of new cars, trucks and other large vehicles. The proceedings settled on confidential terms.

3. Additional Claims

Hausfeld has also acted in several further competition claims arising out of decisions in, amongst others, Methionine, Industrial Bags, Feed Phosphates, Elevators, Steel, Copper Tubes and Copper Fittings. It has also represented clients in several confidential settlement dialogues which resolved without the need to issue proceedings.

EXPERIENCE: COMPETITION DAMAGES CLAIMS ON BEHALF OF GROUPS

1. Air Cargo litigation

Hausfeld represented over 500 claimant businesses from across the world against British Airways and 23 Part 20 defendant airlines. This was one of the first private damages claims arising out of cartel conduct to be brought in the English Courts. Each of the claims were hybrid follow-on/standalone damages actions, which dealt with complex and novel points of law. In its early stages, the claim was the first competition claim to be pleaded as representative proceedings under CPR 19.6 and established the law on this subject which was followed for almost a decade.

2. Marine Hose cartel claims

Hausfeld acted for a group of over 40 businesses based in jurisdictions around the world pursuing claims against manufacturers of marine hoses, used for the transportation of crude oil from offshore facilities. The European Commission adopted a decision in 2009 finding that there was a cartel between six marine hose manufacturers which operated between 1986 and 2007. Subsequently, in 2009, Hausfeld negotiated the first ever global cartel damages settlement with a defendant (Parker ITR), allowing certain purchasers of marine hose to recover 16% of their purchase costs.

3. Paraffin Wax cartel claims

Hausfeld acted in High Court proceedings for a large group of companies based in jurisdictions across the EEA against six leading energy companies. The defendants, including Royal Dutch Shell, were members of a cartel in paraffin wax, which the European Commission in 2008 found represented 75% of the paraffin wax market. In the course of the proceedings, Hausfeld addressed jurisdictional and limitation period challenges before the claim settled on confidential terms.

4. Carbon Graphite cartel claims

In 2010, Hausfeld brought proceedings in the Competition Appeal Tribunal against six companies in the market for recharged electrical carbon and graphite products, found by the European Commission to have colluded between 1988 and 1999. Hausfeld, together with its Spanish alliance firm, Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, represented Deutsche Bahn and other leading European rail organisations in the proceedings, which included an interlocutory challenge to the Supreme Court before settling on confidential terms.

5. Deutsche Bahn AG and ors v Mastercard Inc and ors

Hausfeld pursued claims in the Competition Appeal Tribunal and the High Court against Mastercard on behalf of 1,300 businesses, comprising seven corporate groups operating in 18 European countries. The action involved follow-on and standalone claims for both direct and “umbrella” damages. A preliminary issue hearing considered, for the first time, applicable laws applying to multi-jurisdictional competition damages claims.

6. Veolia (1293/5/7/18 (T)), Suez (1292/5/7/18 (T)) and Wolseley (1294/5/7/18 (T)) and Hertz (1355/5/7/20 (T)), Balfour Beatty (1356/5/7/20 (T)), Zamenhof/Jacky Perrenot (1358/5/7/20 (T)), BOC (1371/5/7/20 (T)) and Gist (1372/5/7/20 (T))

Hausfeld acts for several businesses in follow-on damages claims in the Competition Appeal Tribunal against members of the trucks cartel.

In addition to the English proceedings, Hausfeld and its associated offices act for 3,800 companies from across Europe pursuing trucks cartel claims in the Dutch courts and over 6,650 businesses pursuing such claims in Germany.

7. Justin Gutmann v First MTR South Western Trains and anor and Justin Gutmann v South Eastern Railway Limited

Hausfeld, and co-counsel Charles Lyndon, act in the first standalone opt-out collective action to be issued in the Competition Appeal Tribunal. The proposed class representative seeks to act on behalf of millions of rail passengers against the operators of the South Western and South Eastern rail franchises. Mr Gutmann alleges that the proposed defendants abused their positions of dominance in the relevant markets by their refusal to make readily available or publicise so-called “boundary fares” for Transport for London Travelcard holders. The proceedings seek compensation of approximately £93 million.

8. Qualcomm

Hausfeld was instructed by the Consumers’ Association (known as Which?) to file an opt-out collective claim against Qualcomm, Inc. for over £480 million, on behalf of a class of around 29 million UK consumers.

Which? is alleging that Qualcomm abuses its dominance in the markets for smartphone chipsets and standard essential patents, the result of which is that Qualcomm is able to overcharge smartphone manufacturers like Apple and Samsung for its technology. Which? says that those extra costs, which are calculated as a percentage of the price of phone handsets, have been passed on to UK purchasers of Apple and Samsung smartphones. Which?’s claim will automatically include claims for compensation for consumers that purchased particular models of Apple or Samsung smartphones, either direct from the manufacturer, from a network operator or smartphone retailer, since 1 October 2015.

Hausfeld has pioneered the first claim utilising the opt-out regime introduced by the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

9. Mercedes Emissions scandal

Hausfeld acts for consumers and businesses in claims against Mercedes arising from findings by the German Transport Authority that the carmaker had installed devices in certain diesel vehicles that cheat emissions tests. Mercedes' parent company, Daimler, was fined €870 million by German prosecutors in 2019 relating to the emissions scandal.

There is a dedicated website for the action (<https://www.mercedesemissionsclaim.co.uk>) and it is expected that the claims will be pursued under a GLO.

10. British Gymnastics

Hausfeld currently represent a class of 17 former British gymnasts, including 3 Olympians, and have served a Letter of Claim on British Gymnastics, the sport's governing body, outlining allegations of systemic physical and psychological abuse, perpetrated by coaches upon children as young as six.

11. Facebook

On 31 December 2020, Hausfeld, acting for Peter Jukes as representative claimant, filed a claim in the High Court against Facebook Inc and Facebook Ireland Limited on behalf of a class of individuals in England and Wales who suffered a loss of control over their personal data when it was accessed, without their knowledge or consent, by a third party application operating on the Facebook platform called 'This Is Your Digital Life' in the period November 2013 to May 2015 (and, as the UK Information Commissioner's Office found, placed at serious risk of being used in connection with political campaigning).

The claim is brought pursuant to CPR rule 19.6 as a representative action on behalf of around a million or more affected Facebook 'friends' of users of the 'This Is Your Digital Life' application in England and Wales.

12. Marriott

On 18 August 2020, Hausfeld (acting for Martin Bryant as representative claimant), filed a claim in the High Court against Marriott International Inc (and five other Marriott International group entity defendants) on behalf of a class of individuals in England and Wales affected by

a major data breach involving the Starwood Hotel Group's guest reservation database. Marriott revealed in September 2018 that personal data including credit card details, passport numbers and the dates of birth of more than 300 million people had been stolen in a hack of the guest reservation database.

The claim is brought pursuant to CPR rule 19.6 as a representative action on behalf of several million affected guests based in England and Wales. The case has been widely reported in the global press including The Times, The New York Times, The Financial Times, The Guardian, Daily Mail, Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters.

13. Spanish Milk

Hausfeld has been working alongside Spanish law firms following a decision by the National Commission on Markets and Competition (CNMC) in Spain which fined ten of the largest Spanish and international dairy companies and associations, including Danone and Nestlé, €80 million for their involvement in this long-running cartel. The CNMC recognised that the cartellists manipulated milk prices by approximately 10%-12%. Hausfeld has been engaged to assist with these proceedings in light of its expertise in the field of competition damages claims, a discipline still in its relative infancy in Spain.

14. Spanish Deposits

Hausfeld acts for a group of British and Irish consumers who lost deposits paid on Spanish holiday homes as a result of the Spanish property crash in 2008. More than 130,000 British residents lost the deposits for their off-plan holiday apartments, at an estimated average loss of €40,000 per family. In 2015, a Spanish Supreme Court decision ruled that developers' banks and insurance companies must repay any lost deposits they had not properly safeguarded. Hausfeld is working with a Spanish law firm which is pursuing claims in the Spanish courts for these consumers.

15. YouTube

In January 2020, Hausfeld, acting for Duncan McCann, issued filed a multi-billion-pound claim in the High Court on behalf of up to 5 million British children aged under 13 and their parents, alleging that YouTube's methods of targeting underage audiences constitute major violations of the UK Data Protection Act and the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The claim was served on the defendant, Google Ireland Limited, on 29 July 2020.

Mr McCann has agreed with the defendant to wait until a judgment from the Supreme Court in a different representative claim also concerning data protection and privacy law, *Lloyd v Google*, is handed down before this claim progresses. The *Lloyd v Google* judgment is expected to clarify how representative claims of this kind should be brought in England and Wales. We expect the *Lloyd v Google* judgment will be published in mid-2021 and following that judgment Mr McCann's claim will proceed.

EXPERIENCE: BANKING LITIGATION

1. Graiseley Properties v Barclays Bank

In 2014, Hausfeld was instructed in the high profile “test case” for claims alleging fraudulent misrepresentation in connection with allegations of LIBOR manipulation before the High Court.

2. Stuart Wall v The Royal Bank of Scotland

Hausfeld acted for Stuart Wall (the owner of Opal Property Group, a student accommodation provider) in a £670 million interest rate swap mis-selling claim against RBS. Mr Wall alleged that RBS mis-sold interest-rate hedging products, was involved in manipulation of LIBOR and artificially distressed the business.

3. Premier Motorauctions v PwC and Lloyds Bank

Hausfeld was instructed by the joint liquidators in relation to a £50 million claim for professional negligence, breach of tortious and fiduciary duties, misrepresentation, and causing loss by unlawful means and conspiracy to injure.

4. Ventra Investments Ltd v Bank of Scotland Plc

Hausfeld acted for the joint liquidators of the claimant property development company in a £70m claim against Bank of Scotland alleging negligent and fraudulent misrepresentations in respect of various interest rate swaps.

5. **Leeds City Council & Ors v Barclays Bank Plc**

Hausfeld acts for seven local authorities claiming rescission of so-called ‘lender-option, borrower-option’ loans agreed with Barclays Bank between 2006 and 2008. The action alleges that Barclays made fraudulent implied misrepresentations to the claimants in connection with manipulation of the LIBOR benchmark between 2005 and 2010.

6. **HBOS Reading Impaired Assets Fraud**

Hausfeld acts for former directors and shareholders in a claim through the high-profile Foskett Review to seek compensation for loss suffered by a corporate entity as a result of the HBOS Reading Impaired Assets Fraud. The claim is being pursued under a novel procedure established in response to failings in earlier non contentious review schemes that was set up by Lloyds Banking Group in the wake of the criminal convictions secured against former employees of HBOS plc.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

1. **Competition litigation**

- On 18 March 2021, Chambers and Partners announced their Europe rankings in which the London team were recognised in the ‘Competition Law’ and ‘Litigation’ categories. Anthony Maton, Lianne Craig, Scott Campbell, Nicola Boyle and Anna Morfey received individual recognition.
- On 9 December 2020, Concurrences ranked Hausfeld’s Competition Bulletin among ‘Best Newsletters for 2020’.
- In 2020, Hausfeld received GCR 2020 Award for Pan-European Trucks Cartel Litigation.
- In the 2014-2021 editions of Chambers and Partners UK, Hausfeld was the only law firm ranked in Band 1 for “Competition Law: Private Enforcement: Claimant”, with several lawyers at Hausfeld also individually ranked.

- The 2014-2021 editions of The Legal 500 name Hausfeld as a Tier 1 law firm for Competition Litigation.
- In 2019, Hausfeld was awarded the “Competition Plaintiffs Firm of the Year” Award at the Who’s Who Legal Awards ceremony in London. This followed from being awarded as “Global Firm of the Year”.
- In 2018, Hausfeld received the Financial Times award for “Innovation in Legal Expertise – Dispute Resolution” in relation to the firm’s innovative thinking in approaching a Dutch transport insurer, TVM, to fund a mass claim by truck owners against manufacturers following the announcement by the Commission of the truck price-fixing cartel.
- In 2013, Hausfeld received the Financial Times award for the most innovative law firm in dispute resolution, in relation to Hausfeld’s work developing group litigation funding structures to allow corporate entities to bring proceedings with reduced financial risk.

2. Commercial and banking litigation

- In the 2021 Lawdragon Global Litigation 500 Guide Ned Beale, Nicola Boyle, Lianne Craig, Wessen Jazrawi, Anthony Maton, John McElroy and Anna Morfey were named as *“elite advisors who are routinely called upon to advise the world’s leading corporations and powerbrokers”* who *“know their way around global business battlefields.”*
- The Chambers UK 2021 edition continues to recognise the team’s undisputed reputation as leading claimant litigators in competition law and for banking disputes.
- In the 2020 edition of Chambers and Partners UK, Hausfeld London was listed in Band 3 of the “Banking Litigation: Mainly Claimant” category.
- In the 2020 edition of The Legal 500, Hausfeld London was ranked for Commercial Litigation and Banking Litigation: Investment and Retail as a Tier 5 firm.
- In the 2020 edition of The Legal 500, a number of Hausfeld’s commercial disputes partners were recognised, including John McElroy who was identified as a “next generation partner”.

- Furthermore, Lianne Craig, head of commercial and banking litigation at Hausfeld London, was selected as “Individual (London) of the Year” for Dispute Resolution in London by The Legal 500 UK Awards 2020.

CONTRIBUTION TO LEGAL DEBATE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

1. Hausfeld lawyers’ recent conference and speaking engagements

- “Recent developments in case law in Australia and the UK, and the rise of privacy breach class actions and approaches to measuring damages”, Omni-Bridgeway webinar - Michael Bywell on 25 March 2021.
- The virtual Intelligence Forums for a topical debate with Stephen Hammond MP and a panel of experts from the world of business – Tom Bolster, 14 January 2021.
- “Lessons Learned in Strategic Case Management”, at NERA Economic Consulting, Monckton Chambers and Augusta’s UK Competition Litigation Conference – Lesley Hannah on 9 December 2020.
- “Litigation, Cloud, and Collaboration’ panel at Forte Markets” Legal Technology Conference to discuss how technology is increasing the efficacy and efficiency of legal teams – Lucy Pert on 7 December 2020.
- “Key private enforcement developments in the UK and share an overview of current trends in UK and other Member States” on AIJA’s virtual Antitrust Commission Day - Amandine Gueret on 28 October 2020.
- “Ro-Ro Class Action Claim Filed at UK Tribunal”, Global Competition Review – Tom Bolster on 3 April 2020.
- “An Evening’s Discussion on Collective Redress” held by Women@Competition in London – Lucy Rigby on 11 November 2019.
- American Bar Association’s 23rd National Institute on Class Actions in Nashville – Lianne Craig on 17-18 October 2019.

- “A practitioner’s view” at the QMUL’s Damages-Based Agreements Regulation Reform Project conference in London – Anthony Maton on 17 October 2019.
- International Association of Lawyers’ 10th Annual Business Law Forum in Vienna – Andrew Bullion on 20 September 2019.
- Annual Competition Litigation Conference in London – Anna Morfey on 20 September 2019.
- Panel chair at KNect CompLaw Cartel Conference in Brussels – Laurent Geelhand on 17 September 2019.
- “Spotlight Sessions” event for Women@Competition in London – Lesley Hannah on 4 July 2019.
- Legal Week’s Banking Litigation and Regulation forum in London – Lucy Pert on 13 June 2019.
- The Future of UK Competition Law summit in London – Lesley Hannah on 11 June 2019.
- The Cambridge Forum regarding European Collective Redress in Berlin – Anthony Maton on 20-21 May 2019.
- “Merricks v Mastercard” at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law conference in London – Anthony Maton on 16 May 2019.
- The Commercial Litigation Association of Ireland seminar in Ireland – Anthony Maton on 11 April 2019.
- The 3rd International Conference on Dispute Resolution of Consumer Mass Disputes, Collective Redress, Class Action and ADR at the University of Haifa – David Lawne and Ingrid Gubbay on 28 and 29 March 2019.
- The Legal Futures Civil Litigation Conference in London – Lucy Pert on 19 March 2019.

- Debate participant organised by British Irish Chambers with the UK Minister for Business and Industry, Richard Harrington MP, in London – Lucy Pert on 11 March 2019.
- The Cambridge Forum on Future Legal Trends and Developments in Surrey – Anthony Maton on 28-30 November 2018.
- The Advanced EU Competition Law Conference in Brussels – Laurent Geelhand and Anna Morfey on 20 November 2018.
- Thomson Reuters Annual Competition Law Conference in London – Wessen Jazrawi on 13 November 2018.
- Chair and panel at the Global Competition Review's 10th Annual Competition Litigation Conference in London – Anthony Maton and Laurent Geelhand on 4 October 2018.
- Rendez-vous de L'Autorite de la Concurrence Transaction in Paris – Laurent Geelhand on 2 October 2018.
- mLex Competition Litigation Conference in London – Scott Campbell on 14 September 2018.
- The European Company Lawyers Association 1st Annual Conference in Lisbon – Andrew Bullion on 18-19 May 2018.
- The Advanced EU Competition Law conference in London – Lesley Hannah on 15 May 2018.
- The Competition Law Challenges in the Aviation Sector conference in Brussels – Tom Bolster on 6 March 2018.
- The Private Enforcement of Competition Law conference in Brussels – Anthony Maton on 27 February 2018.
- The Commercial Dispute Resolution Winter Competition Litigation Symposium in London – Laurent Geelhand on 22 February 2018.

- The Competition Law Nordics conference in Stockholm – Andrew Bullion on 8 February 2018.
- Toulouse Capitole University Guest Lecture on EU Competition Law – Andrew Bullion on 12 January 2018.
- Co-chair of the European Forum on Competition Litigation in Pennyhill – Anthony Maton on 8-10 November 2017.
- Co-chair of the Global Competition Review’s 9th Annual Competition Litigation Conference in London – Anthony Maton on 5 October 2017.
- The 13th Annual IBA Competition Mid-Year Conference in Seoul – Anthony Maton on 15 June 2017.
- The 65th Antitrust Law Spring Meeting in Washington – Anthony Maton on 28-31 March 2017.
- Global Competition Review Live: 2nd Annual Cartels in Washington – Anthony Maton on 8 March 2017.
- The Competition Law Forum meeting on Competition Litigation and Collective Action in London – Anthony Maton on 1 March 2017.
- Competition Law in the Transport Sector in Amsterdam – Anthony Maton on 31 January 2017.

2. **Recent articles and publications** *(links embedded)*

- [“The Collective Cast”](#), Anthony Maton, Nicola Boyle, Lucy Rigby, Luke Streatfeild and Luke Grimes discuss the first CPO hearing following the *Merricks* Supreme Court judgment in the Trains collective claim as well as a key judgment in the Trucks collective claims which impacts litigation funding and the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal in collective proceedings, 8 March 2021.
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4. Contribution to legal thought, education and policy development (*links embedded*)

- On 28 January 2021, Global Competition Review published ‘The Private Litigation Guide’, 2nd Edition to which Andrew Bullion and Mikael Treijner contributed to the [in-depth Q&A overview](#) on competition litigation in Sweden and its competition authority.
- The UK CAT ruled that Epic Games cannot sue Apple in the UK for removing its Fortnite game from the App Store, however, it can bring a claim against Google for similar behaviour. Lesley Hannah [shared her views](#) with GCR on 22 February 2021.
- The GCR Settlements Guide offers practical legal guidance around negotiating a successful settlement in competition matters. Lucy Rigby, Eleanor Powell and Luke Grimes authored [the UK chapter](#) on Settling Collective Actions.
- Sarah Moore explores what role the law can play, in an article first published by New Law Journal on 18 December 2020. Sarah Moore argues that it is crucial that UK litigators find new ways to [hold Big Pharma to account](#) more now than ever before and in a different article she argues that the law can [counter vaccine hesitancy](#).
- Anthony Maton delivered a recent [keynote address](#) drawing on Hausfeld's experience in anti-trust actions in the US and its parallel expertise in developing private enforcement in Europe, focusing in particular on the development of class action or collective redress mechanisms in anti-trust actions on both sides of the Atlantic.
- Lawyers from the Hausfeld UK and Germany offices [responded to the EC Consultation on Confidentiality](#), providing comprehensive comment on the draft Communication offering a claimant bar perspective, by drawing upon our extensive experience of litigating competition damages claims in both countries (October 2019).

- Hausfeld was an early proponent of collective actions for competition claims and submitted a detailed response to the Government's consultation on the collective action regime, on 24 July 2012 (available [here](#) at page 23). Anthony Maton sat on the advisory committee assisting Mr Justice Roth on the appropriate CAT Rules for collective proceedings upon the introduction of the new regime.
- Hausfeld partners and associates have submitted consultation responses in respect of various developing areas of law and procedure including in relation to the adoption of damages-based agreements, the disclosure pilot programme and the Competition Appeal Tribunal's Rules and Guide.
- The firm publishes monthly 'Perspectives' articles on its website outlining the latest developments in competition and commercial litigation.