



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1697/5/7/24 (T)

BETWEEN:

YEW FREIGHT TRADING LIMITED

Claimant

- v -

PURO VENTURES LIMITED

Defendant

ORDER

UPON (a) the Claimant having filed the Claim (attaching Particulars of Claim) in the High Court on 11 September 2024; (b) the Claim having been reassigned to the Competition List of the High Court by Order dated 7 October 2024; (c) the Defendant having filed a Defence in the High Court on 11 October 2024; and (d) the Claim having been assigned to the Tribunal by Order dated 28 November 2024

AND UPON the case management conference heard at the Tribunal on 26 June 2025

AND UPON the Tribunal in a Ruling dated 11 August 2025 ([2025] CAT 46) staying the proceedings for a period of two months to enable the parties to engage in a mediation

AND UPON the parties agreeing to dismiss the proceedings by consent

AND UPON the powers of the Tribunal under Schedule 4 to the Enterprise Act 2002

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Claim is dismissed.
2. The Claimant will pay the costs of the Defendant in accordance with Schedule 1 to this Order.
3. Each party shall have permission to apply to the High Court to enforce the terms of this Order and Schedule 1 without the need to bring a new claim.

James Wolffe KC

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 18 September 2025

Drawn: 18 September 2025

SCHEDULE 1

1. As a contribution to the Defendant for legal costs in these proceedings the Claimant shall pay:
 - a) an initial sum of £40,000 within 14 days of the date of this Order;
 - b) a further sum of £10,000 by no later than 56 days after the date of this Order;
and
 - c) if applicable, the sum specified in paragraph 2 below.
2. On the day of completion of a sale transaction of the Claimant's Business to a franchisee of the Defendant (as defined in the Franchise Agreement between it and the Defendant dated 27 September 2021, the "Franchise Agreement") the Claimant will pay an additional £20,000 as a contribution to legal costs in these proceedings to the Defendant. This sum is in addition to any fees or commission due to the Defendant on sale of the Claimant's Business in accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement.