

# IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1732/5/7/25

BETWEEN:

# **EUROSPARES (CONTINENTAL PARTS) LIMITED**

**Applicant** 

- v -

# (1) PORSCHE CARS GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED (2) PORSCHE RETAIL GROUP LIMITED

Respondents

## **ORDER**

## **PENAL NOTICE**

IF YOU PORSCHE CARS GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED OR PORSCHE RETAIL GROUP LIMITED DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND FINED, OR YOUR ASSETS MAY BE SEIZED.

IF PORSCHE CARS GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED OR PORSCHE RETAIL GROUP LIMITED DISOBEYS THIS ORDER, ANY DIRECTOR OR OFFICER THEREOF MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED.

ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DISOBEYS THIS ORDER OR DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS ANY PERSON TO WHOM THIS ORDER APPLIES TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY ALSO BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED.

**UPON** reading the Applicant's combined application for (i) urgent interim relief, (ii) allocation to the fast-track procedure, and (iii) a costs management order (the "Application")

**AND UPON** reading the supporting evidence filed with the Application

AND UPON reading the parties' written submissions ahead of an application hearing

**AND UPON** hearing leading counsel for the Applicant and leading counsel for the Respondent at a hearing on 25 June 2025

**AND UPON** accepting the Applicant's undertaking that, if the Competition Appeal Tribunal or a court subsequently finds that this Order has caused loss to Porsche AG and/or any of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, including but not limited to one or both Respondents, and further decides that they (or any of them) should be compensated for such loss, the Applicant will comply with any order which the Tribunal might make, including by paying damages in respect of such losses

**AND HAVING REGARD TO** the Tribunal's powers under Rule 53 (case management), Rule 58 (fast-track procedure), and Rule 68 (interim injunctions) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. 2015/1648) (the "**Tribunal Rules**")

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

## **FORUM**

1. Pursuant to Rule 52 and Rule 18 of the Tribunal Rules, the proceedings be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.

#### FAST-TRACK

2. The Applicant's application for the proceedings to be allocated to the fast-track procedure pursuant to Rule 58 of the Tribunal Rules is refused.

## **INTERIM RELIEF**

- 3. Until the determination of this claim or further order of the Tribunal, the Respondents are prohibited from ceasing, or refusing to supply the Applicant with genuine branded new Porsche spare parts in the UK ("Porsche Parts").
- 4. The supplies provided pursuant to paragraph 3 above shall be made by Porsche Retail Group Ltd to Eurospares.

#### SERVICE OF CLAIM FORM

5. The Applicant shall serve its Claim Form and any accompanying documents within 7 days of the date of this Order.

#### **STAY FOR ADR**

6. The proceedings shall be stayed for alternative dispute resolution until 7 November 2025. If no resolution is reached, the directions set out below shall take effect absent contrary order.

## **COSTS MANAGEMENT**

- 7. Pursuant to Rule 53(2)(m) of the Tribunal Rules and subject to further order, the proceedings be subject to costs management.
- 8. The parties shall seek to agree the format for their respective estimated costs budgets. Such proposed format shall be submitted for approval by the Tribunal by 4pm 14 November 2025.
- 9. The parties shall, having received the Tribunal's approval of the format for their respective estimated costs budgets, file and serve their respective estimated costs budgets within 21 days of the date of the Tribunal's approval.
- 10. The parties shall submit any observations and/or modifications to each other's costs budgets referred to above within 28 days of the Tribunal's approval and the parties shall thereafter seek to agree any such modifications. Any remaining dispute shall be referred to the Chair within 35 days of the date of the Tribunal's approval, together with any short written submissions.
- 11. The Chair will decide the remaining disputes as soon as possible thereafter without a hearing or the matter will be deferred to the next Case Management Conference.

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 12. The Defendants shall file and serve their Defence by 4pm on 5 December 2025.
- 13. The Applicant shall (if so advised) file and serve their Reply by 4pm on 9 January 2025.

# **COSTS**

- 14. The Defendants shall make a payment to the Applicant in the sum of £220,000 within 28 Days of the Order being issued.
- 15. There be liberty to apply.

Andrew Lenon KC Made: 4 November 2025

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Drawn: 4 November 2025