



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1640/7/7/24

BETWEEN:

VICKI SHOTBOLT CLASS REPRESENTATIVE LIMITED

Class Representative

- v -

VALVE CORPORATION

Defendant

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Class Representative's application for a collective proceedings order (the "**CPO Application**") pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 (the "**Act**") and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (S.I. No. 1648 of 2015)

AND UPON judgment in these proceedings having been handed down on 26 January 2026 under Neutral Citation Number [2026] CAT 4

AND UPON the parties adopting the following definitions:

- (a) Costs In Issue are: (i) costs incurred by the Class Representative in respect of solicitors' and counsel's fees in the period 31 May 2025 to 14 October 2025 (inclusive); and (ii) disbursements (other than counsels' fees) incurred in response to the Defendant's opposition to the CPO Application and the expert report of Dr Adrian Majumdar but not including Excluded Costs
- (b) Excluded Costs are costs incurred by the Class Representative: (i) prior to the filing of the CPO Application on 4 June 2024 and in the period between 4 June 2024 and 30 May 2025 (when the Defendant's Letter of Response was received); (ii) in addressing issues in relation to the Class Representative's funding and After-The-Event insurance policy arrangements, arising from the Defendant's Response letter

dated 30 May 2025; (iii) following the CPO Application hearing dated 14 October 2025; and (iv) relating to the administration of the class

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Defendant shall pay 80% of the Class Representative's Costs In Issue, to be subject to detailed assessment on the standard basis forthwith, if not agreed.
2. The entirety of the Excluded Costs and 20% of the Costs In Issue are costs in the case.
3. The Defendant shall make an interim payment to the Class Representative of £444,000 (£370,000 plus £74,000 VAT) in respect of the Class Representative's Costs In Issue within 21 days of the date of this Order being made.

The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 11 March 2026
Drawn: 11 March 2026