



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1572/7/7/22
1582/7/7/23

BETWEEN:

(1) ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LIMITED
(2) NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP LIMITED

Applicants

- and -

AD TECH COLLECTIVE ACTION LLP

Application Respondent / Class Representative

- v -

(1) ALPHABET INC.
(2) GOOGLE LLC
(3) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(4) GOOGLE UK LIMITED
(together, “Google”)

Application Respondents / Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Class Representative commencing collective proceedings against the Defendants, with case numbers 1572/7/7/22 and 1582/7/7/23, which were certified by order of 14 January 2025 (“the **Collective Proceedings Order**”) (the “**Proceedings**”)

AND UPON Associated Newspapers Limited and Newsquest Media Group Limited (“**the Applicants**”) both being members of the Class, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Collective Proceedings Order

AND UPON the Tribunal’s Order dated 16 July 2025 extending the opt-out deadline for the Applicants to 30 June 2026

AND UPON the parties agreeing to the terms of this Order

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The deadline by which the Applicants may elect to opt out of the Proceedings pursuant to paragraph 14 of the Collective Proceedings Order is extended until 4pm (UK time) on 30 September 2026.
2. There be no order as to costs.
3. Liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Leech
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 18 June 2026
Drawn: 18 June 2026