



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1457-1467/5/7/22 (T)
1591/5/7/23 (T)
(as set out in the Schedule hereto)

BETWEEN:

MALTAVINI LIMITED AND OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

MASTERCARD INCORPORATED AND OTHERS

Defendants

(the “Proceedings”)

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the joint application of the Claimants and the Defendants

AND UPON a confidential settlement having been agreed between the Claimants and the Defendants, copies of which shall be retained by the parties’ legal representatives, and those parties having agreed to make an application to withdraw the Claimants’ claims in these Proceedings

AND UPON the transfer of the Proceedings (filed at the High Court under the claim numbers set out in the Schedule) from the High Court of Justice to the Competition Appeal Tribunal pursuant to Orders of the High Court dated 7 April 2022 and 17 May 2023

AND HAVING REGARD TO the letter from Stephenson Harwood LLP to the Competition Appeal Tribunal dated 5 July 2024 in respect of the Order

AND HAVING REGARD TO rule 44(1)(a) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

AND UPON the parties to this Order recognising the guidance of the Tribunal in the Tribunal’s Ruling on Umbrella Proceedings Cost Sharing Orders, [2024] CAT 12:

(1) The effect of the settlement is that the Claimants cease to be a party to the proceedings. To the extent that the Tribunal has any costs jurisdiction over the settling Claimants (as to which this order says nothing), a costs order against the Claimants in favour of the Defendants may not be a just exercise of the Tribunal costs discretion.

(2) Whilst the Defendants would be entitled, as appropriate, to seek costs orders against those claimants who have not settled (“**Non-Settling Claimants**”), the Tribunal will be reluctant to order such Non-Settling Claimants to pay costs that are attributable to the settling Claimants.

(3) The Tribunal may, accordingly, reduce the costs recoverable by the Defendants against Non-Settling Claimants by an amount referable to the costs that would (but for the settlement) have been paid by the Claimants.

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The entirety of the Claimants' claims in these Proceedings against the Defendants are hereby withdrawn.
2. There shall be no order as to costs.

Mr Ben Tidswell

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 September 2026

Drawn: 3 September 2026

Schedule

Proceedings	High Court claim number	CAT case number
Maltavini Limited & ors v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2018-000009	1457/5/7/22 (T)
Kew Green (Square) Limited & ors v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2018-000014	1458/5/7/22 (T)
Welcome Break Group Limited v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2019-000011	1459/5/7/22 (T)
De Vere 2 Limited & ors v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2019-000019	1460/5/7/22 (T)
WorldRemit Ltd & another v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2019-000020	1461/5/7/22 (T)
Adda Hotels v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2020-000009	1462/5/7/22 (T)
Topps Tiles (UK) Limited v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2021-000002	1463/5/7/22 (T)
Henderson & Jones Limited (as assignee of FBE Realisations 2021 Limited) v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2021-000013	1464/5/7/22 (T)
Levi Strauss & Co Europe BV & ors v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2021-000018	1465/5/7/22 (T)
Henderson & Jones Limited v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	BL-2021-000267	1466/5/7/22 (T)
Foot Locker Netherlands B.V. & ors v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CP-2022-000017	1467/5/7/22 (T)
iHerb LLC & ors v Mastercard Incorporated & ors	CL-2022-000597	1591/5/7/23 (T)