



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1702/5/7/25 (T)

BETWEEN:

LENZING AG & OTHERS

Claimants

- v -

WESTLAKE VINNOLIT GMBH & CO. KG & OTHERS

Defendants

Part 20 Claimants/Defendants

ORDER (CMC4 DIRECTIONS)

UPON the Tribunal listing a case management conference on 4 February 2027 with a time estimate of one day (**CMC4**)

AND UPON the Order of the Chair, Mr Hodge Malek KC, dated 11 August 2026 (the **CMC3 Order**)

AND UPON the parties having provided the Tribunal with a draft timetable to CMC4

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. By **4:00pm** on **15 January 2027**:

(a) the parties shall file any application(s) for determination at CMC4; and

- (b) the Claimants shall file the Agenda for CMC4, with the parties having used reasonable endeavours to agree its contents.
- 2. By **4:00pm** on **26 January 2027**, the parties shall, if so advised, file any evidence in response to any application(s) made pursuant to paragraph 1(a) above.
- 3. By **4:00pm** on **28 January 2027**, the Claimants shall file electronic and hard copy versions of the hearing bundle for CMC4, with the parties having used reasonable endeavours to agree its contents.
- 4. By **2:00pm** on **29 January 2027**, the parties shall file and exchange skeleton arguments for CMC4 cross referenced to the hearing bundle.
- 5. By **2:00pm** on **1 February 2027**, the Claimants shall file:
 - (a) hard copy versions of the authorities bundle for CMC4;
 - (b) a composite draft order agreed by the parties, with any areas of disagreement indicated in coloured text; and
 - (c) replacement skeleton arguments fully referenced to the hearing and authorities bundles.
- 6. Costs in the case.
- 7. The parties have liberty to apply.

Hodge Malek KC
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 18 September 2026
Drawn: 18 September 2026