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If your company purchased Steel Products directly from any Defendant, you may be entitled to a substantial payment resulting from a class action lawsuit.

*In re Steel Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 08-CV-5214*

**Settlement Fund:** Currently \$30,000,000 (Litigation is ongoing)

**Period of Claim:** Between April 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007

**Filing Deadline:** TO BE DETERMINED

**Fairness Hearing:** February 16, 2017

**Summary:** On November 3, 2016, the court preliminarily approved Settlements with Defendants Nucor Corporation ("Nucor"), Steel Dynamics, Inc. ("Steel Dynamics"), and SSAB Swedish Steel Corporation ("SSAB").

Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants conspired, in violation of the U.S. antitrust laws, to restrict their output and therefore raise or fix the prices for Steel Products sold for delivery in the United States between April 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007. The complaints allege that the Defendants did this by slowing down their furnace production, thus restricting their output of raw steel and causing artificially higher prices for Steel Products.

**Eligibility:** Purchases of Steel Products directly from any of the Defendants or their subsidiaries or controlled affiliates at any time between April 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007 for delivery in the United States. All purchases of Steel Products for which pricing was negotiated during the class period, April 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007, and delivery was received during the class period.

Also included are purchases of Steel Products for which a sales contract was negotiated prior to April 1st, 2005 but delivery was received between April 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007 and the actual transaction price under the contract was adjusted or indexed based on market pricing that prevailed during the class period.

**Products Included:** Steel Products are defined as products derived from raw carbon steel, including all carbon steel slabs, plates, sheet and coil products, galvanized and other coated sheet products; billets, blooms, rebar, merchant bar, beams and other structural shapes; and all other steel products derived from raw carbon steel, except for certain products that have been excluded.

**Products Excluded:** Steel Products specifically excluded: stainless steel; grain-oriented electrical steel; tin mill products; clad plate (i.e., nickel, stainless or copper clad plate); steel pipe and other tubular products; "special bar quality" products; wire rod and other wire products; grinding balls; fabricated rebar products; fabricated steel joist, decking, fence posts and other fabricated building products; welded steel blanks; and steel products purchased under toll processing agreements.

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