

In re Crompton Corp. Securities Litigation  
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**Nominee Election Letter – In re Crompton Corp. Securities Litigation, No. 3:03-CV-1293 (EBB)**

You may be a broker or other nominee that purchased or otherwise acquired the securities of **Crompton Corporation** (“**Crompton**”) between **October 26, 1998 and October 8, 2002**, inclusive, for the beneficial interest of a person or organization other than yourself.

Previously, a document entitled Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement was mailed to you. That notice described a proposed settlement of the class action lawsuit entitled *In re Crompton Corp. Securities Litigation*, No. 3:03-CV-1293 (EBB) (“the Lawsuit”). Before that settlement was finalized, Chemtura Corporation (“Chemtura”), Crompton’s successor, filed for bankruptcy. As a result, the Lawsuit was stayed and a modification to the original settlement has been proposed. In connection with the modified settlement, the enclosed Notice of Modified Proposed Class Action Settlement and Rescheduling of Fairness Hearing Due to Bankruptcy (the “Notice”) and Proof of Claim and Release (“Proof of Claim”) are now being disseminated to potentially eligible Class Members and firms such as yours.

The CUSIP numbers for Crompton common stock are as follows: October 26, 1998 through and including September 1, 1999 (CUSIP 227111101); September 2, 1999 through and including April 30, 2000 (CUSIP 12562C108); and May 1, 2000 through and including October 8, 2002 (CUSIP 227116100). The CUSIP numbers for Crompton notes are as follows: Crompton 8.50% Notes due 2005 (CUSIP 12562CAF5), Crompton 6.6% Notes due 2003 (CUSIP 977385AF0), Crompton 6.125% Notes due 2006 (CUSIP 977385AH6), Crompton 7.75% Notes due 2023 (CUSIP 977385AG8), Crompton 6.875% Notes due 2026 (CUSIP 977385AK9).

Beneficial owners of Crompton Securities between **October 26, 1998 and October 8, 2002**, inclusive, may be eligible to receive a payment from the settlement, or may act on other legal rights. It is extremely important that beneficial shareholders receive the Notice and Proof of Claim. This requires the help of firms such as yours, who have a fiduciary obligation to assist the beneficial owners to get information about the settlement. Therefore:

**The Court has directed that, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, you either:**

- (1) provide to the Claims Administrator a list of the names and last known addresses of the persons and/or organizations for whom or which you purchased or otherwise acquired Crompton Securities between **October 26, 1998 and October 8, 2002**, inclusive; OR
- (2) mail the Notice and Proof of Claim form directly to the beneficial owners of those Crompton Securities.

**Please Note: If you previously provided the Claims Administrator with the names and addresses of all of your beneficiaries for whom you purchased Crompton Securities during the Class Period in an ELECTRONIC FORMAT, then you DO NOT NEED TO RESPOND; the Claims Administrator will send this Notice to those persons as well. However, if you**

**previously provided said information in a NON-ELECTRONIC FORMAT, then you MUST RESPOND.**

**1. IF YOU ARE PROVIDING NAMES AND ADDRESSES.**

- a. Compile a list of names and addresses of all purchasers of Crompton Securities between **October 26, 1998 and October 8, 2002**, inclusive. It is not necessary to remove duplicate names.
- b. Prepare your list on a CD ROM or floppy diskette using the electronic file layout described in this letter. You will also find a preformatted spreadsheet and instructions for completing that spreadsheet by clicking on the “Nominee” button at [www.cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com](http://www.cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com).
- c. Send the list to the Claims Administrator by mail to:

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**2. IF YOU ARE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL COPIES TO MAIL ON YOUR OWN.**

- a. If you prefer to do the mailing yourself, you must request additional Notices and Proof of Claim forms by clicking on the “Nominee” button at [www.cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com](http://www.cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com).
- b. Upon receipt of the documents that you requested, you must mail each Notice and Proof of Claim form directly to your beneficial owners (all purchasers of Crompton Securities between **October 26, 1998 and October 8, 2002**, inclusive) within ten (10) days after receiving them.

**Expense Reimbursement**

You will be reimbursed for any reasonable administrative expense you actually incur to complete the mailing, including postage and reasonable costs to compile your list of names and addresses. Please submit a copy of your invoice to the Claims Administrator.

**File Layout for Electronic Name/Address Submissions**

- a. The file submitted should be Microsoft Excel format. Data should be placed on a floppy diskette or CD ROM using the spreadsheet found by clicking on the “Nominee” button at [www.cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com](http://www.cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com).
- b. It is important that you do not exceed the maximum length for a particular address field. Please make appropriate abbreviations if necessary.

Column	Field	Maximum Length	Notes
A	Account #	15	A unique ID number for each record (actual account number if available)
B	Beneficial owner's first name	25	For Individual Owners
C	Beneficial owner's middle name	15	
D	Beneficial owner's last name	30	
E	Joint beneficial owner's first name	25	For Joint Owners
F	Joint beneficial owner's middle name	15	
G	Joint beneficial owner's last name	30	
H	Business or record owner's name	60	For Businesses, Trusts, IRAs, and other types of accounts
I	Representative or contact name	45	
J	Address 1	35	Required
K	Address 2	25	
L	City	25	Required
M	State or Canadian province	2	US or Canada only <sup>1</sup>
N	Zip code	10	Required for US or Canada
O	Country other than U.S.	15	

**If you have any questions, you may contact the Claims Administrator at 1 (866) 840-0341, or send an email to [questions@cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com](mailto:questions@cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com). Thank you for your cooperation.**

<sup>1</sup> For United States and Canadian addresses only. For addresses outside the United States, please place any territorial subdivision in the Field designated as Address 2.