

NOTICE OF YAHOO DATA BREACH CLASS ACTION CLAIMS PERIOD

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

THE CLASS ACTION HAS BEEN SETTLED AND APPROVED BY THE COURT.

THIS NOTICE SETS OUT HOW YOU CAN CLAIM BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT.

WHO IS THIS NOTICE FOR

This Notice is directed to all Canadian residents with Yahoo accounts at any time during the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016, inclusive (the “**Class**” or “**Class Members**”), who have not previously opted out of the class action.

WHAT THE ACTION IS ABOUT

This Notice concerns the settlement of a class action lawsuit against Yahoo! Inc. and Yahoo! Canada Co. (the “**Settlement**”). The lawsuit alleges that Yahoo experienced multiple data breaches between 2013 and 2016 (the “**Data Breaches**”) because it had inadequate data security measures in place to protect account holders’ personal information. Yahoo gave notice of the first breach (which took place in 2013) on **December 14, 2016**. Yahoo gave notice of the second breach (which took place in 2014) on **September 22, 2016**. Yahoo gave notice of the third breach (which took place in 2015 and 2016) in **February 2017**. Collectively, these three dates constitute the “**Notice Dates**.”

The Settlement has been approved by the Ontario Superior Court and the claims period has now begun. The defendants Yahoo! Inc. and Yahoo! Canada Co. (collectively, “**Yahoo**” or the “**Defendants**”) deny that they have violated any laws and deny that they have engaged in any wrongdoing.

HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT FUNDS

The **CLAIMS PERIOD HAS NOW BEGUN**. You can submit a claim in either Category A or Category B. If you wish to submit a claim, **you must complete and submit a valid Claim Form by DECEMBER 27, 2024**. Claims may be submitted online at www.yahooaction.com or you may request a paper Claim Form be mailed to you by calling 1-866-808-8075 and returning it to the address on the form.

- (a) Claimants in **Category A** are eligible for Cash Reimbursement for documented out-of-pocket costs or expenditures that you incurred within 4 months of receiving notice of one or more of the three Data Breaches. You may also claim a maximum of 5 hours of time spent mitigating the impact of each of the three data breaches (up to a combined total of 15 hours). This time will be paid at \$25/hour to a maximum of \$375. Finally, if you paid Yahoo for advertisement-free or premium email services and/or if you paid for Yahoo or Aabaco Small Business services between August 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016, you may claim 25% of the cost of those services. In order to submit a claim in Category A, you must submit:
- i. An attestation that you believe the costs or expenditures were incurred due to one or more of the Data Breaches, and of the time you spent mitigating the impact of the data breaches;
 - ii. Documentation of your costs or expenditures;
 - iii. Documentation of your Yahoo email address;
 - iv. If you are claiming for losses related to identity theft, falsified tax returns, or other alleged wrongdoing (collectively “**Misconduct**”), or for costs of attempting to remedy Misconduct, you must submit:
 - i. a statement that you believe the Misconduct is connected to one or more of the Data Breaches;
 - ii. evidence that the losses claimed from the Misconduct occurred within four months of one or more of the Notice Dates; and
 - iii. evidence that the Misconduct involved possible misuse of the type of personal information accessed in one or more of the Data Breaches (i.e., names, email addresses, telephone numbers, birth dates, passwords, and security questions of Yahoo account holders, or from contents of the Class Member’s email account, such as financial communications and records containing credit cards, retail accounts, banking, account passwords, tax documents, and social insurance numbers from transactions conducted by email).
 - v. To the extent you are claiming for paid services (either ad-free or premium email, or small business services), you must submit documentation of the fees you paid for the services between August 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016.

The maximum a Class Member can claim for Category A Claims is \$25,000. The Claims Administrator has sole discretion to determine whether evidence and documentation submitted reflects valid Category A claims.

- (b) Claimants in **Category B** are eligible to claim up to 5 hours of wasted time and inconvenience responding to each of the Data Breaches, in the amount of \$25 per hour, for a total of \$375 (i.e., \$125 for each Data Breach). In Order to submit a claim in Category B, you must:
- i. Complete the Wasted Time Claim Form setting out the time you spent responding to each breach and attest to its accuracy; and
 - ii. Documentation of your Yahoo email address.

Class Members who qualify for Category B Claims and who complete the Wasted Time Claim Form may elect to waive that compensation in favour of credit monitoring services of at least one year (“**Credit Monitoring Services**”). These services will be provided **only if** sufficient Category B claimants opt for Credit Monitoring. This determination will be made after the claims period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, please contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-866-808-8075 or by email at yahoclassaction@ricepoint.com.

Copies of the Settlement Agreement and the Long-Form Notice of the Yahoo Data Breach Class Action Settlement and Claims Period can be found on the Claims Administrator’s Settlement Website at: www.yahoclassaction.com.

The lawyers representing the Class (“**Class Counsel**”) are the firm of Charney Lawyers P.C., which can be contacted at info@charneylawyers.com.

Please do not call the Defendants or the Courts about this action.

INTERPRETATION

If there is a conflict between the provisions of this Notice and the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Agreement shall prevail.