

Sonus Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation - II
Frequently Asked Questions

The responses below are for explanation purposes only, the court-approved Notice, available on this website, contains the comprehensive and controlling information about the Settlement. To the extent any capitalized terms used below are not defined they are understood to have the definitions provided for or referenced in the Notice.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why did I get a notice package?

You or someone in your family may have purchased common stock issued by Sonus Networks, Inc. (“Sonus” or the “Company”) during the period from December 11, 2000 and January 16, 2002, inclusive.

The Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how you may receive your portion of the benefits and inform you of the terms of the proposed.

2. How did you get my name and address?

We were supplied with your name and address from either your broker or from the records of Sonus’s transfer agent.

3. Where is this lawsuit pending?

The securities class action entitled *In re Sonus Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation - II*, Master File No. 06-CV-10040 (MLW)(the “Action”), is pending in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and has been assigned to the Honorable Mark L. Wolf.

4. What is this lawsuit about?

The Consolidated Class Action Complaint, dated March 5, 2007 (the “Complaint”), filed in the Action, generally alleges, among other things, that Defendants issued materially false and misleading statements and omitted to disclose material facts during the putative class period in a scheme to artificially inflate the value of Sonus common stock (“Sonus Shares” or “Shares”). In particular, the Complaint alleges that Defendants made false and misleading statements regarding: (1) the quality of Sonus’s products as “carrier-class”; (2) guidance and financial projections for the Company’s 2001 revenue and income; (3) the nature of key customer relationships; and (4) the positive impact of the Company’s acquisition of Telecom Technologies Inc. (“TTI”). The Complaint also alleges violations of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A copy of the Complaint is available on this website.

However, the Settlement is not and should not be construed as an admission of any fault, liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by any of the Defendants (defined below).

5. Who are the Defendants?

The entities and people who are being sued are: Sonus, and nine of Sonus’s current or former officers and directors: Hassan M. Ahmed; Michael G. Hluchyj; Stephen J. Nill; Gary A. Rogers; Jeffrey Mayersohn; Frank T. Winiarski; Rubin Gruber; Edward T. Anderson; and Anousheh Ansari (the “Individual Defendants”) (Sonus and the Individual Defendants may be referred to hereinafter collectively as the “Defendants”).

6. Why is this a class action?

A class action is where one or more people, called class representatives, sue on behalf of all people with the same claims. Bringing a case, such as this one, as a class action allows for many similar claims, which might be too small to bring individually, to be resolved by one court for all members of the class, except for those who

exclude themselves from the class.

7. Who is the class representative?

For purposes of this Settlement, Lead Plaintiff, the Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System ("Lead Plaintiff," or "MPERS"), was appointed by the Court to supervise the litigation on behalf of the putative class. Lead Plaintiff and the Settlement Class are referred to collectively as "Plaintiffs."

8. Why is there a settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead, both sides agreed to a settlement. That way, they avoid the risks and costs of trial or further litigation, and the people affected will receive compensation. Lead Plaintiff and its attorneys believe the Settlement is best for all Settlement Class Members.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

9. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement Class?

The Court has decided, for purposes of the Settlement, that everyone who fits this description is a Settlement Class Member: All persons or entities that purchased Sonus Shares between December 11, 2000 and January 16, 2002, inclusive, and were damaged thereby.

10. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. You are not a Settlement Class Member if you are (i) a Defendant in the Action; (ii) a member of the immediate family of any Individual Defendant; (iii) an affiliate or subsidiary of Sonus; (iv) an officer or director of Sonus or any of its affiliates and subsidiaries; (v) an entity in which any such excluded Person or entity has a controlling interest; and (vi) the legal representative, heir, or a controlling Person, successor, or assign of any such excluded Person or entity. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons who exclude themselves by timely filing a request for exclusion.

If one of your mutual funds purchased Sonus Shares during the Settlement Class Period, that alone does not make you a Settlement Class Member. You are a Settlement Class Member only if you directly purchased Sonus Shares during the Settlement Class Period. Check your investment records or contact your broker to see if you purchased Sonus Shares during the Settlement Class Period.

11. What if I sold Sonus securities during the Settlement Class Period? Am I in the Settlement Class?

If you sold Sonus Shares during the Settlement Class Period, that alone does not make you a Settlement Class Member. You are a Settlement Class Member only if you purchased Sonus Shares during the Settlement Class Period.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS — WHAT YOU GET

12. What does the Settlement provide?

In exchange for the Settlement and dismissal of the Action, Sonus will pay, on behalf of all Defendants, within ten (10) days of the Court's Order preliminarily approving the Settlement, the Settlement Amount of Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) in cash to an account established for the benefit of the Settlement Class. The Settlement Amount will be invested in interest-bearing securities issued or guaranteed by the United States and that interest will be accrued and reinvested for the benefit of the Settlement Class. The Settlement Amount, after deducting attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, and any case contribution award to Lead Plaintiff, as approved by the Court, will be divided on a *pro rata* basis in proportion to the Recognized Loss of each Settlement Class Member who sends in a valid, timely Proof of Claim form.

13. How much will my payment under the Settlement be?

If you are entitled to a payment, your share of the fund will depend on how many Settlement Class Members send in valid Proof of Claim forms, the total Recognized Losses represented by the valid Proof of Claim forms that Settlement Class Members send in, how many Sonus Shares you bought, how much you paid for them, and when you bought and whether or when you sold them, and, if so, for how much you sold them.

You can calculate your Recognized Loss in accordance with the formula included in the Plan of Allocation. It is unlikely that you will get a payment for all of your Recognized Loss. After all Settlement Class Members have sent in their Proof of Claim forms, the payment you get from the Net Settlement Fund will be equal to your Recognized Loss divided by the total of everyone's Recognized Loss. See the Plan of Allocation on page 10 of the Notice for more information on your Recognized Loss.

HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT — SUBMITTING A PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

14. How can I get a payment?

You must send in a Proof of Claim form. You should have received a Proof of Claim form with the Notice. If you did not, you can download a Proof of Claim form by clicking on the link in the left-hand column entitled "Proof of Claim."

Each person wishing to participate in the distribution must timely submit a valid claim form and all required documentation, **postmarked no later than July 5, 2009**, to the Administrator at the address listed in the Proof of Claim. The Proof of Claim form includes a general release of each of the Released Parties.

15. When would I get my payment?

The Court will hold a hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, there may then be appeals. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take a long time, perhaps more than a year. It also takes a long time, often as much as a year from when the Court approves the Settlement, for all of the Proof of Claim forms to be accurately reviewed and processed. Please be patient.

16. After I submit a Proof of Claim, will I hear from the Administrator?

The Administrator will send a written confirmation of its receipt of your Proof of Claim. Do not assume your claim is submitted until you receive written confirmation of its receipt. Your claim is not deemed fully filed until the Administrator sends you written confirmation of its receipt of your Proof of Claim. If you do not receive an acknowledgement postcard within forty (40) days of your mailing the Proof of Claim, then please call the Administrator toll free at 1-800-760-6769.

The fact that you receive a written acknowledgement of receipt of your claim form does not mean that you have submitted all the required documentation or that you are entitled to receive a distribution from the settlement fund. After receipt of your claim is sent to you, your claim will be processed.

Proofs of Claim that meet the submission requirements will be accepted. If the Administrator determines that your Proof of Claim is acceptable, you will NOT be contacted until the Court authorizes the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund at which time you will be sent a check for your *pro-rata* share of the fund.

Proofs of Claim that do not meet the submission requirements may be rejected. Before a Proof of Claim is rejected, the Administrator will communicate with the claimant in order to attempt to remedy the curable deficiencies in the Proof of Claim submitted.

The Administrator will notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, each claimant whose Proof of Claim it proposes to reject in whole or in part. The Administrator will set forth the reasons it proposes to reject the claim and will inform the claimant whose claim is to be rejected of the right to a review by the Court if the claimant so desires and how to request review by the Court.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF (“OPTING OUT”) FROM THE SETTLEMENT

17. What if I do not want to participate in the Settlement?

Each Settlement Class Member will be bound by all determinations and judgments in this Action concerning the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement. This means you would keep any right to sue or continue to sue Sonus and other Released Parties on your own about the claims in this action.

18. How do I exclude myself from the proposed Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement Class you must mail a signed letter stating that you “request exclusion from the Settlement Class in *In re Sonus Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation II*, No 06 CV 10040 (MLW).” Your letter must state the dates, prices, and number(s) of Shares of all of your purchases and sales of Sonus Shares during the Settlement Class Period. In addition, please be sure to include your name, address, daytime telephone number, and your signature. You must mail your exclusion request by first class mail, postage prepaid, postmarked no later than May 15, 2009 to:

Sonus Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation-II Settlement
c/o Complete Claim Solutions
P.O. Box 24673
West Palm Beach, FL 33416

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or email. If you ask to be excluded, you will not get any Settlement payment, and you cannot object to the Settlement. You will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit, and you may be able to sue (or continue to sue) the Defendants and the other Released Parties in the future.

19. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Sonus and the other Released Parties for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any rights you may have to sue Sonus and the other Released Parties in this Action. The definitions of these terms are set forth in the Notice on page 7.

If you have a pending lawsuit, related in any way to the subject matters of the Action or against any of the Defendants or Released Parties, you should speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from *this* Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is **May 15, 2009**.

20. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, do not send in a Proof of Claim form to ask for any money.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

21. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court approved Lead Plaintiff’s retention of Wolf Popper LLP in New York, New York, to represent all Settlement Class Members. These lawyers are called Plaintiffs’ Lead Counsel. The firm of Berman DeValerio, of Boston, Massachusetts, also serves as counsel for the Settlement Class.

You will not be separately charged for these lawyers. The Court will determine the amount of Plaintiffs’ Counsel’s fees and expenses, which will be paid from the Gross Settlement Fund. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

22. How will the lawyers and Settlement Class Representative be paid?

Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel will ask the Court, on behalf of all Plaintiffs' Counsel, to award attorneys' fees from the Gross Settlement Fund in an amount of approximately seventeen percent (17%) of the amount of the Settlement Benefit. The requested fee award is based on a formula that was negotiated at the outset of the litigation by the Lead Plaintiff, a sophisticated investor and litigant. Class Members may, if they wish, obtain a copy of the retention agreement between Lead Counsel and Lead Plaintiff, which includes that formula for determination of the fee, upon a request to Lead Counsel, as identified in the response to Question 23, below. Lead Counsel are also asking the Court to award them reimbursement of their litigation expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the Action (apart from notice and administration costs) in an amount not to exceed \$60,000. The fee and expenses awarded will be awarded inclusive of any interest earned on the Settlement Amount. Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel, without further notice to the Settlement Class, may subsequently apply to the Court for additional expenses incurred in connection with administering and distributing the Settlement Amount to the members of the Settlement Class and any proceedings subsequent to the Fairness Hearing.

Lead Counsel are also asking the Court for a case contribution award, of up to \$40,000, to the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff, MPERS, for the reasonable costs and expenses directly relating to its representation of the Settlement Class, including its participation in the litigation and supervision of settlement negotiations.

The motion for attorneys' fees, expenses and a case contribution award will be submitted on behalf of Wolf Popper LLP, 845 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022; Berman DeValerio LLP; and Lead Plaintiff, the Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System and the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi.

The motion for attorneys' fees, expenses and a case contribution award will be filed with the Court no later than April 17, 2009 and will be posted promptly on Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel's website, www.wolfpopper.com, and this website.

23. How do I contact the lawyers representing the Settlement Class?

You can write or call Lead Plaintiff's Counsel at:

James A. Harrod, Esq.
Wolf Popper LLP
845 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Telephone: (212) 759-4600
Facsimile: (212) 486-2093
www.wolfpopper.com

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT, PLAN OF ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES

24. What does objecting to the Settlement mean?

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement, or some part of it, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or the application for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses.

25. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the proposed Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you want to object to the Settlement or any of its terms, the proposed Plan of Allocation, the application by Lead Counsel for an award of fees and expenses, and/or the request for a case contribution award to Lead Plaintiff, you must write to the Court explaining your objection. You must give reasons why you think the Court should not approve any or all of the Settlement terms or fee

requests or other awards. The Court will consider your views if you file a proper objection within the deadline below, and according to the following procedures.

To object, you must send a signed letter stating that you object to the proposed Settlement or fee request in the *In re Sonus Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation II*, No. 06 CV 10040 (MLW). Be sure to provide your: (i) name, address and daytime telephone number; (ii) information and documentation reflecting the date(s), price(s), and quantity of all purchases and sales of Sonus Shares that you made during the Settlement Class Period; and (iii) any arguments, information or evidence that supports your objection. Your objection must be filed with the Court, and must also be delivered to all of the following counsel on or before May 15, 2009 at the addresses shown below:

THE COURT:	PLAINTIFFS' LEAD COUNSEL:	DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL	
Clerk of the Court United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300 Boston, Massachusetts 02210	James A. Harrod, Esq. Wolf Popper LLP 845 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022 Telephone: (212) 759- 4600 Facsimile: (212) 486- 2093 www.wolfpopper.com	Daniel W. Halston, Esq. Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP 60 State Street Boston, MA 02109 Telephone: (617) 526- 6000 Facsimile: (617) 526- 5000	Matthew J. Matule, Esq. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP One Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108 Telephone: (617) 573- 4800 Facsimile: (617) 573- 4822

26. Do I have to go to the Court's Fairness Hearing to have my objection considered by the Court?

No. You may file an objection without appearing at the Fairness Hearing but you can attend at your own expense. Settlement Class Members who approve of the Settlement do not need to appear at the Fairness Hearing.

While attendance at the Fairness Hearing is not necessary, persons wishing to be heard orally are required to indicate in their written objections their intention to appear at the Fairness Hearing.

27. If I do not file an objection, what happens?

If you do not file an objection, it means you have waived such objection and can never make any objection to the Settlement in the future.

28. What is the difference between objecting and excluding?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

29. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement?

The Court will hold a Settlement Fairness Hearing at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, Courtroom 10 (fifth floor).

At this hearing the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. At the Fairness Hearing, the Court also will consider the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement and the applications of Lead Counsel for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses, and for a case contribution award to Lead Plaintiff. The Court will take into consideration any written objections filed in accordance with the instructions in the response to question 18. The Court also may listen to people who have properly indicated, within the deadline identified above, an intention to speak at the hearing; but decisions regarding the conduct of the hearing will be made solely by the Court. *See* the answer to question 22 (below) for more information about speaking at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel. After the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

PLEASE NOTE: The Fairness Hearing may be rescheduled from time to time by the Court without further written notice to the Settlement Class. If you intend to attend the Fairness Hearing, you should confirm the date and time with Lead Plaintiff's Counsel.

30. Do I have to come to the Settlement Fairness Hearing?

No. Lead Plaintiff's Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have but you are welcome to come at your own expense.

31. May I speak at the Settlement Fairness Hearing?

Yes. Persons wishing to be heard orally are required to indicate in their written objections their intention to appear at the Fairness Hearing. Persons who intend to object to the Settlement or any of its related matters and desire to present evidence at the Fairness Hearing must also include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may seek to call to testify and exhibits they may seek to introduce into evidence at the Fairness Hearing.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

32. Are there more details about the proposed Settlement?

For even more detailed information concerning the matters involved in the Action, reference is made to the pleadings, to the Stipulation of Settlement, to the Orders entered by the Court and to the other papers filed in the Action, which may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, on weekdays (other than court holidays) between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Subscribers to PACER, a fee-based service, can also view the papers filed in the action through the Court's on-line Case Management/Electronic Case Files System at <https://ecf.mad.uscourts.gov>.