# LEGAL NOTICE OF UPCOMING COURT HEARING SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE: AUDI PODS SETTLEMENT IN QUEBEC (Court file no. 500-06-001170-212)

## A SETTLEMENT IN QUEBEC HAS BEEN REACHED TO BENEFIT CERTAIN OWNERS AND LESSEES OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES:

Audi A3	Audi A3 E-TRON	Audi S3	Audi RS3
2016-2020	2016-2018	2016-2020	2018-2020

#### IF YOU OWN, OWNED, LEASE OR LEASED ONE OF THESE VEHICLES, THE SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

If your vehicle experienced an issue with its Passenger Occupancy Detection System (**PODS**), and as a result you could not use the front seat of your vehicle, **YOU MAY FILE A CLAIM** at a future date.

If the settlement is approved, you may be eligible for the following benefits:

- If you still own or lease your vehicle as of the date you submit your claim: you may receive a credit for use at authorized Audi dealerships; or
- If you no longer own or lease your vehicle as of the date you submit your claim: you may receive a cash payment.

Compensation ranges from \$75.00 to \$150.00 per month depending on your claim, up to a maximum of 12 months. Please consult the long-form Notice of Hearing for Settlement Approval and Opt-Out (the "long-form Notice) for specific details and cut-off dates.

The Settlement must be approved by the Court to become effective. A hearing to consider whether to approve the Settlement will take place on **November 3, 2023, at 9:15 a.m.,** at the Montreal courthouse located at 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal, Quebec, in **room 16.03**, or via a TEAMS link. The Court will also be asked to approve amounts for administration costs, as well as legal fees and expenses to Class counsel. Those amounts will be paid separately and will not reduce the Settlement benefits.

#### YOU HAVE OPTIONS:

- Participate in the Settlement, if approved by the Court, and make a claim for eligible benefits.
- **Object** to the Settlement and attend the approval hearing if you wish.
- **Exclude** yourself from the Settlement (opt-out), in which case you will <u>not</u> be eligible to receive any benefits. You must take steps to exclude yourself from the Settlement if you do not wish to participate, as detailed in the long-form Notice.

Your request to opt-out or object must be received by **November 2, 2023**. Please see the long-form Notice for more details.

### TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION VISIT <u>WWW.QUEBECPODSSETTLEMENT.COM</u>

YOU MAY CONTACT THE SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR FOR VEHICLE OWNERS AND LESSEES AT <u>1-888-770-6892</u> OR EMAIL: <u>PODS@VELVETPAYMENTS.COM</u>

YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT CLASS COUNSEL AT (514) 379-1572 OR EMAIL: JZUKRAN@LPCLEX.COM

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS NOTICE AND THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT APPLIES