#### SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

In re FUNKO, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION	)	Case No. 17-2-29838-7 SEA
	)	(Consol. with Nos. 18-2-01264-3 SEA, 18-2-01582
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This Document Relates To:	)	08153-0 SEA, 18-2-12229-5 SEA, and 18-2-
	)	14811-1 SEA)
ALL ACTIONS.	)	
	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION, PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, AND MOTION FOR <u>ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES</u>

If you purchased or otherwise acquired Funko, Inc. ("Funko") common stock pursuant to or traceable to the Registration Statement and Prospectus issued in connection with Funko's November 1, 2017 Initial Public Offering ("IPO"), you may be entitled to a payment from a class action settlement.

#### A Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- This Notice describes important rights you may have and what steps you must take if you wish to participate in the Settlement of this securities class action, wish to object, or wish to be excluded from the Class.<sup>1</sup>
- If approved by the Court, the proposed Settlement will create a \$14.75 million cash fund, plus earned interest, for the benefit of eligible members of the Class after the deduction of Court-approved fees, expenses, and Taxes.
- The Settlement resolves claims by Court-appointed Class Representatives Robert Lowinger, The Ronald and Maxine Linde Foundation, and Carl Berkelhammer that have been asserted on behalf of the Class (defined below) against Funko, Funko Acquisition Holdings, L.L.C., Brian Mariotti, Russell Nickel, Ken Brotman, Gino Dellomo, Charles Denson, Diane Irvine, Adam Kriger, and Richard McNally (the "Individual Defendants" and with Funko and Funko Acquisition Holdings, L.L.C., the "Funko Defendants"), Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Piper Jaffray & Co., Jefferies LLC, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, BMO Capital Markets Corp., and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. (n/k/a Truist Securities, Inc.) (the "Underwriter Defendants"), Fundamental Capital, LLC and Fundamental Capital Partners, LLC (the "Fundamental Defendants"), and ACON Investments, L.L.C., ACON Funko Manager, L.L.C., ACON Funko Investors, L.L.C., and ACON Equity GenPar, L.L.C. (the "ACON Defendants") (collectively, "Defendants"). It avoids the costs and risks of continuing the litigation; pays money to eligible investors; and releases the Released Defendant Parties (defined below) from liability.

If you are a member of the Class, your legal rights will be affected by this Settlement whether you act or do not act.

Please read this Notice carefully.

The terms of the Settlement are in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated February 7, 2025 (the "Stipulation"), which can be viewed at <a href="https://www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com">www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com</a>. All capitalized terms not defined in this Notice have the same meanings as defined in the Stipulation.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT			
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM BY JULY 2, 2025	The <u>only</u> way to get a payment. <i>See</i> question 8 for details.		
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS BY MAY 16, 2025	Get no payment. This is the only option that, assuming your claim is timely brought, might allow you to ever bring or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and/or the other Released Defendant Parties concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims. <i>See</i> question 10 for details.		
OBJECT BY MAY 16, 2025	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation for distributing the proceeds of the Settlement, and/or Class Counsel's Fee and Expense Application. If you object, you will still be in the Class. <i>See</i> question 14 for details.		
PARTICIPATE IN A HEARING ON JUNE 6, 2025 AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR BY MAY 16, 2025	Ask to speak in Court at the Settlement Hearing about the Settlement. <i>See</i> question 18 for details.		
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up your rights. Still be bound by the terms of the Settlement.		

- These rights and options and the deadlines to exercise them are explained below.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement. Payments will be made to all members of the Class who timely submit valid Claim Forms, if the Court approves the Settlement and after any appeals are resolved.

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE NOTICE**

#### **Statement of the Class's Recovery**

1. Class Representatives have entered into the proposed Settlement with Defendants which, if approved by the Court, will resolve the Action in its entirety. Subject to Court approval, Class Representatives, on behalf of the Class, have agreed to settle the Action in exchange for a payment of \$14,750,000 in cash (the "Settlement Amount"), which will be deposited into an interest-bearing Escrow Account (the "Settlement Fund"). Based on Class Representatives' damages consultant's estimate of the number of shares of Funko common stock eligible to participate in the Settlement, and assuming that all investors eligible to participate in the Settlement do so, it is estimated that the average recovery, before deduction of any Court-approved fees and expenses, such as attorneys' fees, Litigation Expenses, Taxes, and Notice and Administration Expenses, would be approximately \$0.91 per allegedly damaged share. If the Court approves Class Counsel's Fee and Expense Application (discussed below), the average recovery would be approximately \$0.57 per allegedly damaged share. These average recovery amounts are only estimates and members of the Class may recover more or less than these estimates. A member of the Class's actual recovery will depend on, for example: (i) the number of claims submitted; (ii) the amount of the Net Settlement Fund; (iii) how many shares of Funko common stock the member of the Class purchased or acquired; and (iv) whether and when the member of the Class sold Funko common stock. See the Plan of Allocation beginning on page 11 for information on the calculation of your Recognized Claim.

#### Statement of Potential Outcome of Case if the Action Continued to Be Litigated

- 2. The Parties disagree about both liability and damages and do not agree about the amount of damages that would be recoverable if Class Representatives prevailed on each claim. The issues that the Parties disagree about include, for example: (i) whether Defendants made any statements or omitted any facts that were materially false or misleading, or otherwise actionable under the federal securities laws; and (ii) whether Class Representatives or the Class have suffered any legally cognizable damages.
- 3. Defendants have denied and continue to deny any and all allegations of wrongdoing or fault asserted in the Action, deny that they have committed any act or omission giving rise to any liability or violation of law, and deny that Class Representatives and the Class have suffered any loss attributable to Defendants' actions or omissions.

#### Statement of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought

4. Class Counsel will apply to the Court on behalf of Class Representatives' Counsel for attorneys' fees from the Settlement Fund in an amount not to exceed one-third of the Settlement Fund, which includes any accrued interest. Class Counsel will also apply for payment of Litigation Expenses incurred in prosecuting the Action in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, plus accrued interest, which may include an application pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") for the reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) of Class Representatives directly related to their representation of the Class. A copy of the Fee and Expense Application will be posted on <a href="https://www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com">www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com</a> after it has been filed with the Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> An allegedly damaged share might have been traded, and potentially damaged, more than once during the relevant period, and the average recovery indicated above represents the estimated average recovery for each share that allegedly incurred damages.

#### **Reasons for the Settlement**

- 5. For Class Representatives, the principal reason for the Settlement is the guaranteed cash benefit to the Class. This benefit must be compared to the uncertainty of being able to prove the allegations in the Complaint; the risk that the Court may grant some or all of the anticipated summary judgment motions to be filed by Defendants; the uncertainty of a greater recovery after a trial and appeals; and the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation.
- 6. For Defendants, who deny all allegations of wrongdoing or liability whatsoever and deny that members of the Class were damaged, the principal reasons for entering into the Settlement are to end the burden, expense, uncertainty, and risk of further litigation.

#### **Identification of Representatives**

- 7. Class Representatives and the Class are represented by Class Counsel, Ellen Gusikoff Stewart, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101, <a href="www.rgrdlaw.com">www.rgrdlaw.com</a>, <a href="www.rgrdlaw.com">settlementinfo@rgrdlaw.com</a>, (800) 449-4900, and Aaron Brody, Stull, Stull & Brody, 6 East 45th Street, Suite 1500, New York, NY 10017, abrody@ssbny.com, (212) 687-7230.
- 8. Further information regarding this Action, the Settlement, and this Notice may be obtained by contacting the Claims Administrator: A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173109, Milwaukee, WI 53217, (877) 777-9555, www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com.

Please Do Not Call Defendants or the Court with Questions About the Settlement.

#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

#### 1. Why did I get this Notice?

- 9. The Court authorized that this Notice be sent to you because you or someone in your family may have purchased or otherwise acquired Funko common stock pursuant to or traceable to the Registration Statement and Prospectus issued in connection with Funko's November 1, 2017 IPO. Receipt of this Notice does not mean that you are a member of the Class or that you will be entitled to receive a payment. The Parties do not have access to your individual investment information. If you wish to be eligible for a payment, you are required to submit the Claim Form that is being distributed with this Notice. See question 8 below.
- 10. The Court directed that this Notice be sent to members of the Class because they have a right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit, and about all of their options, before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement.
- 11. The Court in charge of the Action is the Superior Court of Washington in and for King County, and the case is known as *In re Funko, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 17-2-29838-7 SEA. The Action is assigned to the Honorable Karen Donohue.

#### 2. How do I know if I am part of the Class?

12. The Court has directed that everyone who fits the following description is a member of the Class and subject to the Settlement unless they are an excluded person (*see* question 3 below) or take steps to exclude themselves from the Class (*see* question 10 below):

All Persons who purchased or otherwise acquired common stock pursuant to or traceable to the Registration Statement and Prospectus issued in connection with Funko's November 1, 2017 Initial Public Offering.

13. If one of your mutual funds purchased Funko common stock pursuant to or traceable to Funko's IPO, that does not make you a Class member, although your mutual fund may be. You are a member of the Class only if you individually purchased Funko common stock. Check your investment records or contact your broker to see if you have any eligible purchases. The Parties do not independently have access to your trading information.

#### 3. Are there exceptions to being included?

14. Yes. There are some individuals and entities who are excluded from the Class by definition. Excluded from the Class are: Defendants; the officers, directors, and affiliates of Defendants; members of their Immediate Families; their legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns; and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest. Also excluded from the Class is anyone who timely and validly seeks exclusion from the Class in accordance with the procedures described in question 10 below.

#### 4. Why is this a class action?

15. In a class action, one or more persons or entities (in this case, Class Representatives), sue on behalf of people and entities who have similar claims. Together, these people and entities are a "class," and each is a "class member." A class action allows one court to resolve, in a single case, many similar claims that, if brought separately by individual people, might be too small economically to litigate. One court resolves the issues for all members of the class at the same time, except for those who exclude themselves, or "opt-out," from the class. In this Action, the Court appointed Robert Lowinger, The Ronald and Maxine Linde Foundation, and Carl Berkelhammer to serve as Class Representatives and appointed Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Stull, Stull & Brody to serve as Class Counsel.

#### 5. What is this case about and what has happened so far?

- 16. Funko designs and sells pop-culture based consumer products. Funko's core product line is its Vinyl Pop! figures. Class Representatives allege that the Registration Statement and Prospectus (the "Offering Documents") for Funko's November 1, 2017 IPO contained materially false and misleading statements in violation of the Securities Act of 1933. Class Representatives allege that statements made in Funko's Offering Documents were false and misleading because they included allegedly false or misleading statements about: Funko's alleged reliance on "channel stuffing" to boost its sales revenue, its ability to track excess and obsolete inventory, the value of its intangible assets, including its intellectual property, and the risks of problems related to inventory management and financial prospects that allegedly had already occurred. Defendants sold approximately 10.4 million shares of Funko Class A shares in the IPO for \$12 per share. The Complaint alleges that shortly after the offering was declared effective, *Bloomberg* published an article questioning certain representations in Funko's Offering Documents. At the time the first complaints were filed in late 2017 and early 2018, Funko Class A common stock traded between \$6 and \$7 per share, well below the \$12 IPO price. Throughout the Action, Defendants denied and continue to deny Class Representatives' allegations.
- 17. On July 2, 2018, the Court entered the Parties' Stipulation Consolidating Cases, Appointing Lead and Liaison Counsel, and Providing Schedule for Response to Consolidated Complaint.
  - 18. On August 1, 2018, Class Counsel filed and served the Consolidated Complaint.
- 19. Defendants moved to dismiss the Consolidated Complaint, which motions were opposed by Class Representatives. On August 2, 2019, the Court dismissed the Consolidated Complaint without prejudice.
- 20. On October 3, 2019, plaintiffs filed the First Amended Consolidated Complaint for Violations of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Complaint").
- 21. Defendants moved to dismiss the Complaint, and plaintiffs opposed the motions. On August 5, 2020, the Court dismissed the Complaint, and on September 4, 2020, plaintiffs filed a timely appeal to the Court of Appeals for the State of Washington (the "Court of Appeals"). Following full briefing and an oral argument, on November 1, 2021, the Court of Appeals issued an unpublished opinion affirming the district court's opinion in part, reversing it in substantial part, and remanding for further proceedings.
- 22. Following remand, the Parties began conducting fact discovery, and exchanged written discovery requests. Defendants produced documents to Class Representatives.
- 23. In early 2023, the Parties agreed to engage in formal mediation, and engaged Michelle Yoshida, Esq. of Phillips ADR Enterprises as the mediator. The Parties agreed to a limited scope of discovery to facilitate mediation. In advance of mediation, the Parties prepared mediation statements which were exchanged and provided to Ms. Yoshida. The Parties attended a mediation on May 16, 2023, and despite good faith negotiations, no agreement was reached and litigation continued.
- 24. On July 7, 2023, plaintiffs moved for class certification. Defendants conducted discovery of the proposed Class Representatives, and opposed the motion for class certification. The Court granted the motion on November 6, 2023.

- 25. The Parties conducted extensive fact discovery and litigated a number of discovery motions once negotiations to resolve certain discovery disputes reached impasse.
- 26. As litigation progressed, the Parties continued discussions with Ms. Yoshida, and on October 21, 2024, the Parties reached an agreement to settle the Action, subject to the execution of a "customary long form" stipulation of settlement and related papers.

#### 6. What are the reasons for the Settlement?

- 27. The Court did not finally decide in favor of Class Representatives or Defendants. Instead, both sides agreed to a settlement. Class Representatives and Class Counsel believe that the claims asserted in the Action have merit. They recognize, however, the expense and length of continued proceedings needed to pursue the claims through trial and appeals, as well as the difficulties in establishing liability. Assuming the claims proceeded to trial, the Parties would present factual and expert testimony on each of the disputed issues, and there is risk that the Court or jury would resolve these issues unfavorably against Class Representatives and the Class. In light of the Settlement and the guaranteed cash recovery to the Class, Class Representatives and Class Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Class.
- 28. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and every one of the claims alleged by Class Representatives in the Action, including all claims in the Complaint, and specifically deny any wrongdoing and that they have committed any act or omission giving rise to any liability or violation of law. Defendants deny the allegations that they knowingly, or otherwise, made any material misstatements or omissions or that any member of the Class has suffered damages. Defendants have further asserted, and continued to assert, that at all times they acted in good faith and in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations, and laws. Nonetheless, Defendants have concluded that continuation of the Action would be protracted and expensive, and have taken into account the uncertainty and risks inherent in any litigation, especially a complex case like this Action.

#### THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

#### 7. What does the Settlement provide?

29. In exchange for the Settlement and the release of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, Funko has agreed to pay, or cause to be paid, a \$14.75 million (\$14,750,000) cash payment, which, along with any interest earned, will be distributed after deduction of Court-awarded attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes, and any other fees or expenses approved by the Court (the "Net Settlement Fund"), to members of the Class who submit valid and timely Claim Forms and are found to be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund.

#### 8. How can I receive a payment?

- 30. To qualify for a payment from the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a timely and valid Claim Form. A Claim Form is included with this Notice. You may also obtain one from the website dedicated to the Settlement: <a href="https://www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com">www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com</a>, or submit a claim online at <a href="https://www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com">www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com</a>. You can also request that a Claim Form be mailed to you by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at (877) 777-9555.
- 31. Please read the instructions contained in the Claim Form carefully, fill out the Claim Form, include all the documents the form requests, sign it, and mail or submit it to the Claims Administrator so that it is **postmarked or received no later than July 2, 2025.**

#### 9. What am I giving up to receive a payment and by staying in the Class?

- 32. If you are a member of the Class and do not timely and validly exclude yourself from the Class, you will remain in the Class and that means that, upon the "Effective Date" of the Settlement, you will release all "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" against the "Released Defendant Parties." All of the Court's orders about the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable, will apply to you and legally bind you.
- (a) "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means any and all claims (including Unknown Claims), demands, losses, costs, interest, penalties, fees, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, expenses, rights, causes of action, actions, appeals, duties, obligations, judgments, debts, sums of money, suits, contracts, agreements, promises, damages (including, without limitation, compensatory, punitive, exemplary, rescissory, direct consequential or special damages, and restitution and disgorgement), injunctive relief, prejudgment interest, indemnities, duties, and liabilities of every nature and description whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, representative, class, individual, asserted or unasserted, matured or unmatured,

accrued or unaccrued, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, disclosed or undisclosed, concealed or hidden, contingent or fixed or vested, at law or equity, whether legal, contractual, rescissory, statutory, or equitable in nature, whether arising under federal, state, local, foreign, statutory, common, administrative, or any other law, statute, rule or regulation, that arise out of, are based upon, or relate in any way to (i) any of the allegations, acts, transactions, facts, events, matters, occurrences, statements, representations, misrepresentations or omissions involved, set forth, alleged or referred to, in this Action, the Complaint, or any other complaint filed in this Action, or which could have been alleged in, referred to or made part of this Action, the Complaint, or any other complaint filed in this Action, the Federal Action, or asserted in any other forum; and (ii) the purchase or acquisition, holding, sale, or disposition of Funko common stock that was sold pursuant to or is traceable to the Registration Statement and Prospectus issued in connection with Funko's November 1, 2017 Initial Public Offering. Released Plaintiffs' Claims also include any and all claims (including Unknown Claims) arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the Settlement or resolution of the Action. For the avoidance of doubt, Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not include: (i) claims asserted in *Construction Laborers Pension Trust of Greater St. Louis, et al. v. Funko, Inc., et al.*, Case No. C23-0824JLR (W.D. Wash.) and 24-4909 (9th Cir.) and *Lynch v. Mariotti, et al.*, C.A. No. 2022-0051-NAC (Del. Ch.); (ii) claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; (iii) any derivative or ERISA claims; or (iv) any claims of Persons who submit a timely and valid request for exclusion from the Class that is accepted by the Court.

- (b) "Released Defendant Parties" means Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, Defendants' respective current or former direct or indirect parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, related entities, controlling Persons, officers, directors, stockholders, partners, employees, agents, fiduciaries, predecessors, successors, trusts, trustees, trust beneficiaries, Immediate Families, heirs, executors, estates, administrators, assigns, beneficiaries, distributees, foundations, joint ventures, general or limited partners or partnerships, limited liability companies, members, managers, managing members, principals, attorneys, heirs, assigns, insurers, reinsurers, advisors (including, without limitation, financial and investment advisors), contractors, consultants, other affiliated Persons, representatives, and insurers, in their capacities as such.
- 33. "Unknown Claims" means any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims that Class Representatives or any other Class member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, and any and all Released Defendants' Claims that any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Plaintiff Parties, which if known by him, her, or it might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including the decision to object to the terms of the Settlement or to exclude himself, herself, or itself from the Class. With respect to any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Class Representatives and Defendants shall expressly, and each other Class member shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment shall have, to the fullest extent permitted by law, expressly waived and relinquished any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or foreign law, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Cal. Civ. Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

Class Representatives, other members of the Class, or Defendants may hereafter discover facts, legal theories, or authorities in addition to or different from those which any of them now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims and the Released Defendants' Claims, but Class Representatives and Defendants shall expressly, fully, finally, and forever settle and release, and each Class member shall be deemed to have settled and released, and upon the Effective Date and by operation of the Judgment or Alternative Judgment shall have settled and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims and Released Defendants' Claims as applicable, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. Class Representatives and Defendants acknowledge, and other members of the Class by operation of law shall be deemed to have acknowledged, that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of Released Plaintiffs' Claims and Released Defendants' Claims was separately bargained for and was a material element of the Settlement.

- 34. The "Effective Date" will occur when an Order entered by the Court approving the Settlement becomes Final and a Judgment has been entered and has become Final.
- 35. Upon the "Effective Date," the Released Defendant Parties will also provide a release of any claims against Class Representatives, the Class, and Class Representatives' Counsel arising out of or related to the institution, prosecution,

or settlement of the claims in the Action, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or any claims against any Person who submits a request for exclusion from the Class that is accepted by the Court.

#### **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS**

36. If you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties on your own concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the Class. This is called excluding yourself or "opting out." **Please note:** If you decide to exclude yourself from the Class, there is a risk that any lawsuit you may file to pursue claims alleged in the Action may be dismissed, including because the suit is not filed within the applicable time periods required for filing suit. Defendants have the option to terminate the Settlement if a certain number of members of the Class request exclusion.

#### 10. How do I exclude myself from the Class?

37. To exclude yourself from the Class, you must mail a signed letter stating that you request to be "excluded from the Class in *In re Funko, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 17-2-29838-7 SEA (King County, Washington Sup. Ct.)." You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or e-mail. Each request for exclusion must also: (i) state the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion; (ii) state the number of shares of Funko common stock the person or entity purchased or acquired pursuant or traceable to Funko's November 1, 2017 IPO, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase or acquisition; and (iii) be signed by the Person requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. A request for exclusion must be mailed so that it is **received no later than May 16, 2025**, at:

Funko Securities Settlement ATTN: EXCLUSIONS c/o A.B. Data, Ltd. P.O. Box 173001 Milwaukee, WI 53217

- 38. This information is needed to determine whether you are a member of the Class. Your exclusion request must comply with these requirements in order to be valid.
- 39. If you ask to be excluded, do not submit a Claim Form because you cannot receive any payment from the Net Settlement Fund. Also, you cannot object to the Settlement because you will not be a member of the Class and the Settlement will not affect you. If you submit a valid exclusion request, you will not be legally bound by anything that happens in the Action, and you may be able to sue (or continue to sue) Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties in the future.

### 11. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties for the same reasons later?

40. No. Unless you properly exclude yourself, you will give up any rights to sue Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties for any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims. If you have a pending lawsuit against any of the Released Defendant Parties, **speak to your lawyer in that case immediately**. You must exclude yourself from this Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is **May 16, 2025.** 

#### THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

#### 12. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

41. Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP and Stull, Stull & Brody are Class Counsel in the Action and represent all members of the Class. You will not be separately charged for these lawyers. The Court will determine the amount of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, which will be paid from the Settlement Fund. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

#### 13. How will the lawyers be paid?

42. Class Representatives' Counsel have been prosecuting the Action on a contingent basis and have not been paid for any of their work. Class Counsel will seek an attorneys' fee award on behalf of Class Representatives' Counsel of no more than one-third of the Settlement Amount, plus accrued interest. Class Counsel will also seek payment of Litigation Expenses incurred in the prosecution of the Action of no more than \$500,000, plus accrued interest, which includes awards to Class Representatives pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §77z-1(a)(4) for their reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages)

directly related to their representation of the Class. Any attorneys' fees and expenses awarded by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Members of the Class are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses.

## OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT, THE PLAN OF ALLOCATION, OR THE FEE AND EXPENSE APPLICATION

#### 14. How do I tell the Court that I do not like something about the proposed Settlement?

- 43. If you are a member of the Class, you can object to the Settlement or any of its terms, the proposed Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund, and/or Class Counsel's Fee and Expense Application. You may write to the Court about why you think the Court should not approve any or all of the Settlement terms or related relief. If you would like the Court to consider your views, you must file a proper objection within the deadline, and according to the following procedures.
- 44. To object, you must send a signed letter stating that you object to the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application in "In re Funko, Inc. Securities Litigation, Case No. 17-2-29838-7 SEA (King County, Washington Sup. Ct.)." The objection must also state: (i) the name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the objector and must be signed by the objector, even if the objector is represented by counsel; (ii) contain a statement of the member of the Class's objection or objections and the specific reasons for each objection, including whether it applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class, and any legal and evidentiary support (including witnesses) the member of the Class wishes to bring to the Court's attention; and (iii) include documents sufficient to show the objector's membership in the Class, including the number of shares of Funko common stock purchased, acquired, or sold pursuant and/or traceable to Funko's November 1, 2017 IPO, as well as the date(s) and price(s) of each such purchase, acquisition, and sale. The objection must also identify all class action settlements to which the objector and his, her, or its counsel have objected in the prior five (5) years. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, any member of the Class who does not object in the manner described in this Notice will be deemed to have waived any objection and will be foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Class Counsel's Fee and Expense Application. Your objection must be filed with the Court no later than May 16, 2025, and be mailed or delivered to the following counsel so that it is received no later than May 16, 2025:

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45. You do not need to attend the Settlement Hearing to have your written objection considered by the Court. However, any member of the Class who has complied with the procedures described in this question 14 and below in question 18 may appear at the Settlement Hearing and be heard, to the extent allowed by the Court. An objector may appear in person or arrange, at his, her, or its own expense, for a lawyer to represent him, her, or it at the Settlement Hearing.

#### 15. What is the difference between objecting and seeking exclusion?

46. Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's Fee and Expense Application. You can still recover money from the Settlement. You can object *only* if you stay in the Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Class. If you exclude yourself from the Class, you have no basis to object because the Settlement and the Action no longer affect you.

#### THE SETTLEMENT HEARING

#### 16. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

- 47. The Court will hold the Settlement Hearing on **June 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom E-863 at the King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.
- 48. At this hearing, the Honorable Karen Donohue will consider whether: (i) the Settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and should be approved; (ii) the Plan of Allocation is fair and reasonable, and should be approved; and (iii) the application of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees, payment of Litigation Expenses, and awards to Class Representatives is reasonable and should be approved. The Court will take into consideration any written objections filed

in accordance with the instructions in question 14 above. We do not know how long it will take the Court to make these decisions.

49. The Court may change the date and time of the Settlement Hearing without another individual notice being sent to members of the Class. If you want to attend the hearing, you should check with Class Counsel beforehand to be sure that the date and/or time has not changed, or periodically check the Settlement website at www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com to see if the Settlement Hearing stays as scheduled or is changed.

#### 17. Do I have to come to the Settlement Hearing?

50. No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you submit a valid and timely objection, the Court will consider it and you do not have to come to Court to discuss it. You may have your own lawyer attend (at your own expense), but it is not required. If you do hire your own lawyer, he or she must file and serve a Notice of Appearance in the manner described in the answer to question 18 below no later than May 16, 2025.

#### 18. May I speak at the Settlement Hearing?

51. You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Hearing. To do so, you must, **no later than May 16, 2025,** submit a statement that you, or your attorney, intend to appear in "*In re Funko, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 17-2-29838-7 SEA (King County, Wash. Sup. Ct.)." If you intend to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing, you must also include in your objection (prepared and submitted according to the answer to question 14 above) the identities of any witnesses you may wish to call to testify and any exhibits you intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. You may not speak at the Settlement Hearing if you exclude yourself from the Class or if you have not provided written notice of your intention to speak at the Settlement Hearing in accordance with the procedures described in this question 18 and question 14 above.

#### IF YOU DO NOTHING

#### 19. What happens if I do nothing at all?

52. If you do nothing and you are a member of the Class, you will receive no money from this Settlement and you will be precluded from starting a lawsuit, continuing with a lawsuit, or being part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims. To share in the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a Claim Form (*see* question 8 above). To start, continue, or be a part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims, you must exclude yourself from the Class (*see* question 10 above).

#### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

#### 20. Are there more details about the Settlement?

- 53. This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. More details are contained in the Stipulation. You may review the Stipulation filed with the Court or other documents in the case during business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the King County Superior Court, 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. (Please check the Court's website, <a href="https://www.kingcounty.gov">www.kingcounty.gov</a>, for information about Court closures before visiting.)
- 54. You can also get a copy of the Stipulation, and other documents related to the Settlement, as well as additional information about the Settlement by visiting the website dedicated to the Settlement, <a href="https://www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com">www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com</a>. You may also call the Claims Administrator toll free at (877) 777-9555 or write to the Claims Administrator at *Funko Securities Settlement*, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173109, Milwaukee, WI 53217. **Please do not call Defendants or the Court with questions about the Settlement.**

#### PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND

#### 21. How will my claim be calculated?

- 55. The Plan of Allocation set forth below is the plan for calculating claims and distributing the proceeds of the Settlement that is being proposed by Class Representatives and Class Counsel to the Court for approval. The Court may approve this Plan of Allocation or modify it without additional notice to the Class. Any order modifying the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the Settlement website at: <a href="https://www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com">www.FunkoSecuritiesSettlement.com</a>.
- 56. As noted above, the Settlement Amount and the interest it earns is the Settlement Fund. The Settlement Fund, after deduction of Court-approved attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes, and any other fees or expenses approved by the Court is the Net Settlement Fund. The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to members of the Class who timely submit valid Claim Forms that show a "Recognized Claim" according to the proposed Plan of Allocation (or any other plan of allocation approved by the Court). Members of the Class who do not timely submit valid Claim Forms will not share in the Net Settlement Fund, but will still be bound by the Settlement.
- 57. The objective of this Plan of Allocation is to distribute the Net Settlement Fund among claimants who allegedly suffered economic losses as a result of the alleged wrongdoing. To design this Plan, Class Counsel conferred with Class Representatives' damages consultant. This Plan is intended to be generally consistent with the statutory measure of damages under Section 11(e) of the Securities Act. The Plan of Allocation, however, is not a formal damages analysis and the calculations made pursuant to the Plan are not intended to be estimates of, nor indicative of, the amounts that members of the Class might have been able to recover after a trial. The calculations pursuant to the Plan of Allocation are also not estimates of the amounts that will be paid to Authorized Claimants. An individual member of the Class's recovery will depend on, for example: (i) the total number and value of claims submitted; (ii) when the claimant purchased or otherwise acquired Funko common stock; and (iii) whether and when the claimant sold his, her, or its shares of Funko common stock. The computations under the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh the claims of Authorized Claimants against one another for the purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund. The Claims Administrator will determine each Authorized Claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund based upon each Authorized Claimant's "Recognized Claim."

#### CALCULATION OF RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNTS

- 58. For purposes of determining whether a claimant has a "Recognized Claim," if a member of the Class has more than one purchase or sale of Funko common stock pursuant or traceable to the Offering Documents for the Funko IPO, all purchases and sales will be matched on a "First In First Out" (FIFO) basis. Sales will be matched first against purchases in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase made.
- 59. A "Recognized Loss Amount" will be calculated for each purchase of Funko common stock during the relevant period from November 2, 2017 through December 19, 2017, that is listed in the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided. To the extent that the calculation of a claimant's Recognized Loss Amount results in a negative number, that number will be set to zero.
- 60. For each share of Funko common stock *purchased in the IPO*, *or on the open market from November 2*, 2017, through December 19, 2017, inclusive, and
  - a. *sold prior to June 30, 2018*, the recognized loss per share is the purchase price per share, not to exceed \$12.00 per share,<sup>3</sup> minus the greater of:
    - i. the sales price per share, or
    - ii. \$6.35 per share;<sup>4</sup> or
  - b. retained at the end of June 29, 2018, the recognized loss per share is \$0 per share.<sup>5</sup>

The \$12.00 per share represents the price at which Funko's shares were offered to investors in the IPO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The \$6.35 per share was Funko's closing price on December 19, 2017, following the final corrective disclosure.

by June 29, 2018, Funko's stock price had fully recovered, closing above the IPO price at \$12.55 per share.

#### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN OF ALLOCATION

- 61. The sum of a claimant's Recognized Loss Amounts will be the claimant's "Recognized Claim."
- 62. If the sum total of Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants who are entitled to receive payment out of the Net Settlement Fund is greater than the Net Settlement Fund, each Authorized Claimant will receive his, her, or its *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. The *pro rata* share will be the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim divided by the total of Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. If the Net Settlement Fund exceeds the sum total amount of the Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants entitled to receive payment out of the Net Settlement Fund, the excess amount in the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed *pro rata* to all Authorized Claimants entitled to receive payment.
- 63. Purchases and sales of Funko common stock will be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" or "sale" date. The receipt or grant of shares of Funko common stock by gift, inheritance, or operation of law will not be deemed an eligible purchase or sale of these shares of Funko common stock for the calculation of a claimant's Recognized Claim, nor will the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase of such shares of such Funko common stock unless (i) the donor or decedent purchased such shares of Funko common stock pursuant or traceable to Funko's November 1, 2017 IPO; (ii) no Claim Form was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to such shares of Funko common stock; and (iii) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.
- 64. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, the Recognized Loss Amount on any portion of a purchase that matches against (or "covers") a "short sale" is zero. The Recognized Loss Amount on a "short sale" that is not covered by a purchase is also zero.
- 65. Funko common stock is the only security eligible for recovery under the Plan of Allocation. With respect to Funko common stock purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the Funko common stock is the exercise date of the option and the purchase/sale price is the exercise price of the option.
- 66. The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants whose prorated payment is \$10.00 or greater. If the prorated payment to any Authorized Claimant calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.
- 67. Distributions will be made to eligible Authorized Claimants after all claims have been processed and after the Court has finally approved the Settlement. If there is any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund (whether by reason of tax refunds, uncashed checks, or otherwise) after at least six (6) months from the date of initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator will, if feasible and economical after payment of Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes, and attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, if any, redistribute such balance among Authorized Claimants who have cashed their checks in an equitable and economic fashion. Once it is no longer feasible or economical to make further distributions, any balance that still remains in the Net Settlement Fund after re-distribution(s) and after payment of outstanding Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes, and attorneys' fees and expenses, if any, shall be donated in equal parts to the Legal Foundation of Washington and to an appropriate non-profit organization designated by Class Counsel and which has no affiliation with Class Representatives' Counsel or Defendants' Counsel.
- 68. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court will be conclusive against all claimants. No person will have any claim against Class Representatives, Class Representatives' Counsel, their damages consultant, the Claims Administrator, or other agent designated by Class Counsel, arising from determinations or distributions to claimants made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, or further orders of the Court. Class Representatives, Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, and all other Released Parties will have no responsibility for or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund, the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claim Form or non-performance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of Taxes owed by the Settlement Fund or any losses incurred in connection therewith.
- 69. Each claimant is deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of King County, Washington with respect to his, her, or its claim.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND NOMINEES

If you purchased or otherwise acquired Funko common stock pursuant to or traceable to Funko's November 70. 1, 2017 IPO for the beneficial interest of a person or entity other than yourself, the Court has directed that WITHIN TWELVE (12) CALENDAR DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, YOU MUST EITHER: (a) provide a list of the names and addresses of all such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator and the Claims Administrator is ordered to send the Notice and Claim Form ("Claims Packet") promptly to such identified beneficial owners; or (b) request additional copies of the Claims Packet from the Claims Administrator, which will be provided to you free of charge, and WITHIN TWELVE (12) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt, mail the Claims Packet directly to all such beneficial owners. If you choose to follow procedure (b), the Court has also directed that, upon making that mailing, YOU MUST SEND A STATEMENT to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed and keep a record of the names and mailing addresses used. Nominees shall also provide email addresses for all such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator, to the extent they are available. You are entitled to reimbursement from the Settlement Fund of your reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing, including up to \$0.03 for providing names, addresses, and email addresses to the Claims Administrator per record; up to a maximum of \$0.03 per Claims Packet mailed by the nominee, plus postage at the rate used by the Claims Administrator; or \$0.03 per Claims Packet sent by email. Those expenses will be paid upon request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation and timely compliance with the above directives. All communications concerning the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator:

> Funko Securities Settlement c/o A.B. Data, Ltd. P.O. Box 173109 Milwaukee, WI 53217

Dated: February 12, 2025

BY ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY