

Case Study

Mayer Brown team advises global group on competition investigations worldwide.

Current members of our team have served for nearly a decade as global lead counsel to a major international group, co-ordinating the group's response to investigations launched simultaneously by several competition authorities, and to additional investigations launched subsequently.

Our team's role has included conducting an extensive internal investigation in multiple jurisdictions; advising and representing the group in relation to successful applications for leniency (reductions in fines) and/or immunity; settlement with several authorities; the closure of various investigations without charge; criminal law aspects; developing and assisting in the implementation of new compliance procedures; advising the company in relation to civil damages claims; domestic litigation and litigation in the European Court of Justice in which the grant of leniency to our client by a national authority was challenged unsuccessfully; co-ordinating the work of local counsel worldwide; and, where appropriate, participating in meetings of national competition authorities with local counsel.