



US Court Confirms DaimlerChrysler's Liability in ERF Case

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With its claim for damages in the ERF case, MAN AG has again been successful: A jury of the Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon, USA, has held DaimlerChrysler North American Holding Corp., Freightliner Llc and others fully liable according to the alter ego rule. Consequently, these companies are required to pay for all MAN claims against Freightliner Limited, the successor to Western Star Ltd., Canada. Back in December 2005, the High Court in London, UK, had found in MAN's favor and issued an interim award of at least 250 million pound sterling against Freightliner Limited for financial fraud committed when MAN acquired ERF from Western Star. Moreover, the US court has assessed punitive damages of \$350 million.

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