



Hercules Capital, Inc. Class Action Lawsuit - HTGC

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Affected HTGC Investor Summary

- **Who:** Hercules Capital, Inc. ([NYSE: HTGC](#))
 - **What:** Securities fraud class action lawsuit filed
 - **Class Period:** May 1, 2025 through February 27, 2026
 - **Deadline to Seek Lead Plaintiff Status:** May 19, 2026
 - **Key Lawsuit Allegations:** Material misstatements and/or omissions concerning the company's failure to practice due diligence
 - **Investor Action:** Contact [Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP \(www.ktmc.com\)](http://www.ktmc.com) for recovery options
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The *Hercules Capital, Inc.* class action lawsuit was filed on behalf of those who purchased or otherwise acquired *Hercules Capital, Inc.* ("*Hercules*") (NYSE: HTGC) securities between May 1, 2025 and February 27, 2026, inclusive (the "Class Period"). Captioned *Hunter Hanlon Taylor v. Hercules Capital, Inc.*, No. 26-cv-02465 (N.D. Cal.), the *Hercules* class action lawsuit alleges that *Hercules* and/or certain of its officers and/or directors violated federal securities laws by making false or misleading statements and/or omitted to disclose material information.

If you lost money as a result of your *Hercules* investment and want to find out more about this action and your rights, fill out the form on this page or contact attorney Jonathan Naji, Esq. of KTMC by calling (484) 270-1453 or via e-mail at info@ktmc.com. Lead plaintiff motions must be filed with the court no later than May 19, 2026.

COMPLAINT ALLEGATION SUMMARY:

The complaint alleges that, throughout the Class Period, Defendants made materially false and/or misleading statements, as well as failed to disclose material facts about the company's business, operations, and prospects. Specifically, Defendants misrepresented and/or failed to disclose that: (1) *Hercules* overstated the level of due diligence it utilized in its deal sourcing, loan origination, and portfolio valuation processes; (2) which in turn contributed to, at least in part, to *Hercules* reporting misclassified portfolio investments; and (3) as a result of the foregoing, Defendants' statements about the company's business, operations, and prospects were materially false and misleading and/or lacked a reasonable basis at all relevant times.

WHY DID HERCULES'S STOCK DROP?

On February 27, 2026, a report was published titled "The Myth of Hercules Capital," detailing how the company not only failed to follow industry norms for its processes, but flagrantly cut corners and skirted due diligence. On this news, *Hercules's* stock price fell 7.9%.



THE LEAD PLAINTIFF PROCESS:

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 permits any investor who purchased or acquired *Hercules* securities during the Class Period to seek appointment as lead plaintiff in the *Hercules* class action lawsuit. A lead plaintiff is a representative party that acts on behalf of other class members in directing the litigation. In order to be appointed lead plaintiff, the Court must determine that the class member's claim is typical of the claims of other class members, and that the class member will adequately represent the class. Your ability to share in any recovery is not, however, affected by the decision whether or not to serve as a lead plaintiff. Filling out the online form above or communicating with any counsel is not necessary to participate or share in any recovery achieved in this case. Any member of the purported class may move the court to serve as a lead plaintiff through counsel of his/her choice, or may choose to do nothing and remain an inactive class member.

ABOUT KESSLER TOPAZ MELTZER & CHECK, LLP:

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