

Statement on Conflict Minerals

As a medium-sized company in the field of Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS), Global Components AG is committed to the responsible, sustainable, and ethical sourcing of raw materials. We acknowledge our responsibility along global supply chains and are committed to ensuring that our products do not contribute to the financing of armed conflicts, human rights violations, or environmentally destructive practices.

Affected Minerals and Raw Materials

This statement refers in particular to the following raw materials, which can be used in electronic components and assemblies:

- Tin
- Tantalum
- Tungsten
- Gold
- Cobalt
- Mica
- Copper
- Natural Graphite
- Lithium
- Nickel

The first four minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold – the so-called “3TG”) are subject to special regulatory requirements, including those stipulated by EU Regulation (EU) 2017/821. Furthermore, other raw materials such as cobalt, lithium, nickel, and mica are becoming increasingly important due to social and environmental risks.

Supply Chain Responsibility

As an EMS provider, we do not source raw materials directly from mines or smelters, but rather process electronic components, circuit boards, and materials that we obtain from international suppliers. Nevertheless, we expect our suppliers to:

- comply with applicable laws and internationally recognized standards,
- be transparent regarding the origin of the raw materials used,
- implement appropriate due diligence in their supply chains,
- support conflict-free sourcing practices.

Supplier Requirements

We adhere to the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. Our suppliers are required to:

- prioritize conflict-free smelters and refineries,
- participate in recognized industry initiatives (e.g., the Responsible Minerals Initiative – RMI) or provide relevant information,
- provide relevant declarations and reports (e.g., CMRT/EMRT/AMRT) upon request.

Continuous Improvement

We view the responsible management of conflict minerals as an ongoing process. Within our means, we continuously work to:

- increase transparency in our supply chains,
- identify and assess risks,
- further develop our internal processes and supplier requirements.

Limitations and Disclaimer

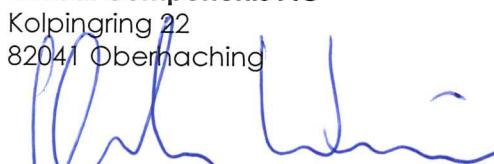
Due to the complexity of global supply chains and our position as a downstream EMS provider, we are not always able to guarantee complete traceability of the minerals used back to the mine or smelter. Our statements are therefore based on the information provided to us by our suppliers.

Concluding Remarks

Global Components AG expressly supports international efforts to promote responsible raw material sourcing. We expect an equal commitment from our business partners and work together to avoid negative social, environmental, and ethical impacts in global supply chains.

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