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Van Houcke UK Ltd are committed to the highest standards of ethical and socially responsible behaviour, and do not condone the human rights abuses associated with the mining, transporting or trading of conflict minerals.

We support the efforts of The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition ("EICC") and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative ("GeSI") in requesting that companies undertake reasonable due diligence with respect to their supply chains to assure that they are not sourcing certain minerals from a location described as the "Conflict Region," which is located in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and surrounding areas.

We work with our suppliers to trace material content in our products in order to determine whether minerals originating from mining or smelting operations in the Conflict Region are used in our products. We will not knowingly market products containing minerals from the Conflict Region. We require all suppliers to trace material content in the products they supply to us down to a conflict free certified smelter and to provide to us documentation regarding their due diligence efforts.

We require our suppliers to procure components, parts, or products containing tin, tantalum, tungsten, and/or gold from sources that have been identified to be conflict-free.

So far we have not identified tin, tantalum, tungsten, and/or gold content in our products.

J Hodek Director

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