

# **Quo Vadis Aerospace**

## **Conflict Minerals Policy Statement**

Quo Vadis Aerospace (Quo Vadis) is committed to maintaining high standard of corporate responsibility and takes seriously reports that the violent conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) region is partially financed by the exploitation and trade of “conflict minerals” – tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold (a/k/a “3TG”) – originating in the DRC region. Accordingly, Connecta supports the underlying objective of legislation enacted to curb the illicit trade of 3TG. Connecta is engaged in efforts to reduce the risk that minerals used in its products may contribute to the violence in the DRC region, including sponsorship of initiatives aimed at ridding global supply chains of 3TG that help finance violence.

### **Overview of the Conflict Minerals Legislation**

Seeking to sever the link between 3TG and human rights abuses in the DRC region, Congress enacted in 2010 section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act), which calls for companies to disclose their use of 3TG. Congress directed the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to create specialized disclosure rules implementing the legislation. The SEC adopted final rules requiring publicly listed companies. Quo Vadis is a privately owned company and there does not file yearly reports.

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Quo Vadis is committed to ensuring that we do not promote conflict mining through the manufacturing of conflict minerals including minerals from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries. Quo Vadis understands the regulations set by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Quo Vadis produces parts as a service from raw material that we purchase. Manufactured parts are then shipped to the customer or to an independent vendor for additional work.

The Four most common conflict minerals, Gold, tantalum, tin and tungsten apply to use in the following ways:

- None of the raw materials used in our finished products contain these minerals.
- We may send out processed parts to an independent vendor for tin or gold plating.

To the best of our knowledge, we do not source conflict minerals from our suppliers, and our manufactured products do not contain Conflict Minerals. This reflects our best current understanding, and we reserve the right to amend this statement based on subsequent developments or information.

We understand that our customers could be subject to conflict minerals reporting requirements, and we are committed to assisting our customer in compliance. Should you have any question or concerns regarding this statement, please do not hesitate to contact us.