

CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT

This statement is in regards to the purchasing and use of raw materials, and the Dodd-Frank Act, specifically section XV.

The ADMEDES Group (hereinafter referred to as ADMEDES) is aware of the Dodd-Frank Act and the laws that follow with regards to "conflict materials" that may originate from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its neighboring countries

On the part of ADMEDES appropriate measures are taken to prevent financing of terrorist activities in connection with the precious metals business. These measures include the support of international activities to find out the facts about the origin of minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries. The goal is to prevent, that minerals from DRC and adjoining countries and their export may contribute to financing terrorism and armed conflicts.

We can confirm that based upon currently available information ADMEDES does not process conflict minerals Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten or Gold originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries.

For and on behalf of ADMEDES

Signed in Pforzheim

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