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AE Aerospace (Birmingham) Ltd statement on Conflict Minerals.

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The Company considers the issue of Conflict Minerals to be a major concern as a funding source for organisations that are involved with human rights abuses, environmental destruction, bribery, terrorism and other unlawful activities in conflict areas.

To fulfil its social responsibility in procurement, the Company has adopted in principle a policy of zero use of conflict affected minerals to comply with the Dodd-Frank Act 2010. To the best of our knowledge all materials procured by the Company are provided by Quality assessed, fully traceable and responsible sources and do not contain conflict minerals (3TG – Tin [Sn], Tantalum [Ta], Tungsten [W] and Gold [Au]).

The company does not source minerals directly and therefore ensures to the best of its ability that its external providers respond favourably and responsibly, with policies in place to avoid sourcing from conflict zones and can clearly identify the sources of minerals.

In the unlikely event that the Company discovers that an external provider is inadvertently or otherwise using DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo) conflict affected minerals, the Company shall immediately ensure that the external provider discontinues the use of such minerals or it shall be removed from the AE Aerospace (Birmingham) Ltd Approved Supplier List and procurement from that external provider shall cease.

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