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## SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT



#### MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware 0-21184 86-0629024

(State Or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

#### 2355 West Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, Arizona 85224-6199

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies: x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2020.

#### Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosures

## Item 1.01 and 1.02 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, Exhibit

Microchip Technology Incorporated's ("Microchip's") Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at <a href="https://www.microchip.com/doclisting/investorshome.aspx">www.microchip.com/doclisting/investorshome.aspx</a>. Microchip's product descriptions, disclosure of countries of origin, statements regarding recycled and scrap sources, and determinations and related disclosures are included in Microchip's Conflict Minerals Report and are incorporated by reference in this Section.

## Section 2 – Exhibits

## Item 2.01 Exhibits

1.01 <u>Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020</u>

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

May 28, 2021

Microchip Technology Incorporated

By: /s/ J. Eric Bjornholt

J. Eric Bjornholt
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

#### CONFLICT MINERALS REPORT



## MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED In Accord with Rule 13p-1 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

This report for the year ended December 31, 2020, is presented to comply with Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Rule 13p-1"). Rule 13p-1 was adopted by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals as directed by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 ("Dodd-Frank"). Rule 13p-1 imposes certain reporting obligations on SEC registrants whose products contain conflict minerals necessary to the functionality or production of their products. Conflict Minerals are defined by Rule 13p-1 as gold, cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, wolframite, and their derivatives, which are limited to tin, tantalum, and tungsten.

If a registrant has reason to believe that any conflict minerals in their supply chain may have originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country ("Covered Countries"), or if they are unable to determine the country of origin of conflict minerals or that their products are manufactured entirely from recycled and scrap sources, then the issuer must exercise due diligence on the source and chain of custody of the conflict minerals. The registrant must annually submit a Conflict Minerals Report ("CMR") to the SEC that includes a description of those due diligence measures. This report is Microchip Technology Incorporated's CMR for the reporting calendar year ended December 31, 2020.

This report is not audited, as Rule 13p-1 and current SEC guidance provide that if the registrant is not declaring products as "DRC Conflict Free," the CMR is not subject to an independent private sector audit ("IPSA").

#### 1. COMPANY OVERVIEW

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED develops, manufactures, contracts to manufacture and sells specialized semiconductor products used by its customers in a wide variety of embedded control applications. Microchip Technology Incorporated was incorporated in Delaware in 1989. In this CMR, "we," "us," and "our" each refers to Microchip Technology Incorporated and its subsidiaries ("Microchip"). Our executive offices are located at 2355 West Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, Arizona 85224-6199 and our telephone number is (480) 792-7200.

Our Internet address is <a href="www.microchip.com">www.microchip.com</a>. This CMR will be posted on our website with our other SEC filings under About Us/Investor Relations as soon as reasonably practicable after it is electronically filed with the SEC. All of our SEC filings are available on our website free of charge. Additionally, this CMR will be posted on our designated Responsible Minerals Sourcing webpage at the internet address

<a href="https://www.microchip.com/en-us/about/corporate-responsibility/responsible-minerals-sourcing">https://www.microchip.com/en-us/about/corporate-responsibility/responsible-minerals-sourcing</a>.

The information on our website is **not** incorporated into this CMR.

#### 1.1 Microchip Products

Microchip Technology Incorporated is a leading provider of smart, connected and secure embedded control solutions. Its easy-to-use development tools and comprehensive product portfolio enable customers to create optimal designs, which reduce risk while lowering total system cost and time to market. The company's solutions serve more than 120,000 customers across the industrial, automotive, consumer, aerospace and defense, communications and computing markets. Headquartered in Chandler, Arizona, Microchip offers outstanding technical support along with dependable delivery and quality.

A more detailed discussion of our product categories and the products relating to each category for calendar year 2020 are contained in our Annual Reports and SEC filings available on: <a href="https://www.microchip.com/documentlisting/annual-reports">https://www.microchip.com/documentlisting/annual-reports</a>.

For the purposes of this report, Microchip's products are further delineated in the table below separating integrated circuits from all other types of products.

All references to "Microchip" products hereafter include Microchip and all subsidiaries' products in Categories A and B that were manufactured by Microchip or its subsidiaries, or contracted by Microchip or its subsidiaries to be manufactured, and within the scope of Rule 13p-1 ("Microchip products") unless specifically attributed to Microchip

or a specific subsidiary (e.g. "Microchip Category A products" vs. "subsidiary Category A products").

Conflict Minerals Disclosure Category	Conflict Minerals Product Description	
A	Integrated circuits including touch screen controller ICs (e.g., PIC® Microcontrollers, dsPIC® Digital Signal Controllers, touch and gesture sensing solutions, analog and interface, RF front-end products, wireless audio, USB and wireless solutions, embedded security products, memory products, medical electronics, LED drivers, printer/EL drivers, telecommunications, general industrial.) Integrated circuits including field programmable gate arrays ("FPGAs"), application-specific integrated circuits ("ASICs"), Power-over-Ethernet integrated circuits ("ICs").	
	RF modules and touch screen controller boards	
	System-in-Package (SiP) hybrid modules	
В	System on chip solutions ("SoCs"), Power management products; timing and synchronization devices and precise time solutions, voice processing devices; radio frequency ("RF") solutions; discrete components; enterprise storage and communication solution products, midspans, security technologies and scalable anti-tamper products; Ethernet solutions; as well as custom design capabilities and services.	
	R&D application development printed circuit boards and system kits	

We conducted an analysis of Microchip products and found that small quantities of tin, tantalum, tungsten and/or gold ("3TG"), necessary to their functionality or production, are found in substantially all Microchip products (Categories A, and B).

#### 1.2 Conflict Minerals Report

For all product categories, we have been unable to conclusively determine the origin of the 3TG that our products contain, or to conclusively determine to what extent they come from recycled or scrap sources; the facilities used to process them; their country of origin; or their mine or location of origin. Our suppliers reported at broad levels, often at the company or large product family level. None of our suppliers identified which entities sourced Microchip products and none of our suppliers reported that all entities identified on their Responsible Minerals Initiative Conflict Minerals Reporting Template ("RMI-CMRT") sourced Microchip products. This report describes our Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry ("RCOI") for context, the due diligence measures we took on the 3TG source and chain of custody, a description of the products manufactured or contracted to be manufactured for which we controlled the design and specified or approved the utilized materials, the results of our due diligence efforts, and expected risk assessment and mitigation steps.

#### 1.3 Conflict Minerals Policy

Microchip has adopted a conflict minerals policy. Our publicly available policy is on our company website at <a href="https://www.microchip.com/en-us/about/corporate-responsibility/responsible-minerals-sourcing">https://www.microchip.com/en-us/about/corporate-responsibility/responsible-minerals-sourcing</a>.

### 2. Microchip's Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry (RCOI) Results

Beginning in 2020, Microchip contracted an industry leading third-party provider help with conducting our annual RCOIs for our respective supply chains.

#### 2.1 Category A Products

Beginning in July 2020, Microchip sent the RMI-CMRT with a set of educational and instructional documents, requesting the completion of the RMI CMRT to well-defined raw materials suppliers and its contract manufacturers for Category A products.

We reviewed the responses against criteria developed to determine valid responses and to identify candidates for subsequent inquiry ("Response Criteria"). For Microchip Category A inquiries, we received responses that we considered valid, including some requiring subsequent inquiry, from all first-tier suppliers.

TABLE 1
Category A Products, Smelter Metrics - 236<sup>1</sup> Total Smelters

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Metal	RMI RMAP to be Conformant with their responsible		Smelters that use 100% scrap or	Smelters known to source from the Covered Countries or for which there is reason to believe may source from the Covered Countries
Tantalum	37 of 37	0 of 37	6 of 37	19 of 37
Tin	53 of 53	0 of 53	9 of 53	3 of 53
Tungsten	38 of 38	0 of 38	2 of 38	5 of 38
Gold	107 of 108	1 of 108	43 of 108	6 of 108

All smelters for Category A products known to source from the Covered Countries, or for which there is reason to believe may source from the Covered Countries, are recognized as Conformant with RMI Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP) responsible mineral sourcing protocols and are listed on the RMI's "Conformant" smelter list.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The total number of reported smelters represents verified legitimate smelters or refiners of 3TGs, that have been reported by at least one of your suppliers in our 2020 RCOI. Data is provided by our third-party due diligence consultants.

#### 2.2 Category B Products

For Category B products, Microchip started an RCOI in July 2020. Having identified and queried the printed circuit board manufacturers and the subcontract manufacturers' unique materials previously, we successfully expanded our inquiry of discrete component manufacturers for all Categories and manufacturers of peripheral equipment.

TABLE 2
Category B Products, Smelter Metrics - 332<sup>2</sup> Total Smelters

	responsible minerals	Smelters actively participating in sourcing audits by RMI RMAP, TI-		Smelters that use 100%	Smelters known to source from the Covered Countries or for which there is reason to believe may source from the Covered Countries
Tantalum	37 of 37	0 of 37	0 of 37	6 of 37	19 of 37
Tin	54 of 77	11 of 77	12 of 77	12 of 77	3 of 77
Tungsten	39 of 47	5 of 47	3 of 47	6 of 47	5 of 47
Gold	108 of 171	6 of 171	57 of 171	55 of 171	16 of 171

33 of the 43 smelters for Category B products that are known to source from the Covered Countries, or for which there is a reason to believe may source from the Covered Countries are recognized as Conformant with RMI Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP). The remaining ten smelters that are known to source from the Covered Countries, or for which there is a reason to believe may source from the Covered Countries, are not recognized as Conformant with the RMI RMAP, thus additional due diligence was conducted. For more information on these eight smelters, please go to section 3.3.1 "Category B Identified Risks."

#### 3. MICROCHIP DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS

#### 3.1 Design of Due Diligence

We made a good faith effort in the reporting year to work within the framework of the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development's Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas: Third Edition, OECD Publishing ("OECD Guidance") and related Supplements for 3TG, as it relates to our position in the supply chain as a "downstream company."

## 3.2 OECD Step 1: Strong Company Management Systems

Microchip operates under a set of Guiding Values and a Code of Business Conduct & Ethics that form the foundation of management systems at Microchip. Continuing through the reporting year, Microchip expressed its concern and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The total number of reported smelters represents verified legitimate smelters or refiners of 3TGs, that have been reported by at least one of your suppliers in our 2020 RCOI. Data is provided by our third-party due diligence consultants.

commitment regarding conflict minerals sourcing from the DRC and Covered Countries in a publicly available policy statement on conflict minerals as outlined in Section 1.3 above.

In addition, Microchip communicates our concern and commitment regarding conflict minerals sourcing from the DRC and Covered Countries in our Terms and Conditions of Purchase that accompanies our order acknowledgments.

#### 3.2.1 Internal Team

Continuing through the reporting year, Microchip's management system for conflict minerals included a team of corporate representatives from relevant functions, including corporate social responsibility, legal, manufacturing, corporate environmental services, product environmental, supply management, and risk management. The team is sponsored by Microchip's Sr. VP of Backend Operations, and senior management was briefed about the results of due diligence efforts, including minerals sourcing risks.

The conflict minerals team is responsible for implementing the conflict minerals compliance strategy, including formalizing conflict minerals due diligence practices, developing supplier risk assessment criteria and responses to risk. The team was led by the Senior Manager, Compliance-Trade & Corporate Social Responsibility who acted as the conflict minerals program manager.

#### 3.2.2 Supply Chain Control Systems

To encourage the establishment of a system of controls and transparency over the mineral supply, we participate in the Responsible Minerals Initiative ("RMI"). Participation allows Microchip to promote validation programs (such as the RMAP or standards enacted by the London Bullion Market Association ("LBMA") or the Responsible Jewellery Council ("RJC")), increase our knowledge of smelters and refiners in the supply chain, understand the scope and process for audit and validation program plans for metal-specific trade organizations, gain insight into which smelters are known to source from the covered countries, and join discussions of emerging practical due diligence experiences. During the reporting year, Microchip engaged two third-party due diligence consultants experienced with smelter sourcing research and with a proven record of smelter engagement. These consultants reviewed smelter data obtained from our 2020 RCOI for Category A products and raw, and smelter data from our 2020 RCOI for Category B products, and then prepared a technical file for each. Mineral sourcing risk, including customer perception of sourcing risk, is presented to Microchip's senior management.

#### 3.2.3 Microchip Supplier Engagement

In Calendar Year 2020 Microchip engaged an industry leading third-party provider to help conduct our supplier engagement. This engagement included training and educational materials, and supplier support.

Microchip and our third-party provided reviewed responses against criteria designed to determine the number of valid responses ("Response Criteria"), and we followed up with corrections and clarifications as needed.

Microchip's supplier engagement activities in the reporting year again focused primarily on Category A suppliers. During the reporting year, we requested completion of the RMI CMRT by raw material suppliers and subcontract manufacturers of Category A products. During the reporting year, we received an 100% response rate from suppliers for Category A products.

For Microchip's Category B products, Microchip continued and expanded its engagement with the second and third-tier discrete component and peripheral equipment suppliers using the RMI CMRT and educational materials. We again encountered circumstances where the manufacturer of the discrete component declined to provide a completed CMRT because we are not their direct customer - our contract manufacturers are their direct customer. Still, the contract manufacturers are not responsible for specifying the discrete components. We have begun to work more closely with our contract manufacturers to bridge this gap. However, hurdles still exist with our discrete component suppliers. During the reporting year, we received a 77% response rate from suppliers for Category B products. This response rate is lower than past years as the COVID-19 pandemic had a deep impact on our third-tier suppliers.

#### 3.2.4 Grievance Mechanism

Microchip has grievance mechanisms whereby employees, suppliers, and others can report suspected non-compliance with legal requirements and suspected non-compliance with Microchip's Code of Business Conduct & Ethics.

Our Code of Business Conduct & Ethics policy (HR-690), Compliance with Laws policy (HR-685), and Reporting Legal Non-Compliance policy (HR-675) include complaint procedures. These policies are publicly available at <a href="https://www.microchip.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/ethics-conduct.">https://www.microchip.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/ethics-conduct.</a>

For additional conflict minerals related grievance, Microchip employees and external parties may also submit concerns or information to ConflictMinerals@Microchip.com.

#### 3.2.5 Maintain Records

Microchip has developed a process for collecting and retaining RCOI and due diligence documentation that was directed, controlled, and archived by the conflict minerals team.

#### 3.3 OECD Step 2: Identification and Assessment of Risk in the Supply Chain

Because of our size, the complexity of our products, and the depth, breadth, and evolution of our supply chain, it can be challenging to identify suppliers upstream from our first tier (direct) suppliers. Accordingly, we identify direct suppliers that supply products to us that may contain conflict minerals. We pursue smelter identification using the RMI CMRT; additionally, Microchip leverages our membership in the RMI as an integral part of our supply chain identification and due diligence and risk assessment processes. Additionally, Microchip uses our third-party due diligence consultants to gain insight into SORs' sourcing practices, and their internal due diligence procedures to help with risk assessment.

#### 3.3.1 Category B Identified Risks

African Gold Refinery (CID003185), a gold refinery, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. This smelter, which is located within the Great Lakes Region of the Covered Countries, presents a credible risk of irresponsible sourcing based upon our third-parties due diligence research. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like this in its supply chain and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

Kaloti Precious Metals (CID002563), a gold smelter, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. It has come to our attention during our third-party due diligence review that there is a reason to believe that this smelter may present a risk of irresponsible sourcing within the Covered Countries as this smelter is in a country without a domestic source of gold. Additionally, Kaloti Precious Metals is not listed on the RMI-RMAP Conformant List for Gold thus has not been audited by any entity accepted by the RMI audit protocols. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like this in its supply chain and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

Fidelity Printers and Refiners Ltd. (CID002515), a gold refinery, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. This smelter may present a risk of irresponsible sourcing within the Covered Countries. Zimbabwe's porous border and known smuggling routes will keep FPR high-risk. Unless it can become RMAP conformant. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like this in its supply chain, and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

Tony Goetz NV (CID002587), a gold smelter, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. During our third-party due diligence, it has been found that this smelter may present a risk of irresponsible

sourcing within the Covered Countries. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like these in its supply chain and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

Sudan Gold Refining (CID002567), a state-owned gold refinery, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. This smelter may present a risk of irresponsible sourcing within the Covered Countries. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like this in its supply chain and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

Dijllah Gold Refinery FZC (CID003348), a gold smelter, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. During our third-party due diligence, it has been found that this smelter may present a risk of irresponsible sourcing within the Covered Countries. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like these in its supply chain and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

Fujairah Gold (CID002584), a gold smelter, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. During our third-party due diligence, it has been found that this smelter may present a risk of irresponsible sourcing within the Covered Countries. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like these in its supply chain and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

Shirpur Gold Refinery Ltd. (CID002588), a gold refinery, was reported in our Category B products' supply chain. During our third-party due diligence, it has been found that this smelter may present a risk of irresponsible sourcing within the Covered Countries. Microchip will continue to work with its supply chain to educate its suppliers about the risks of having smelters like these in its supply chain and where necessary begin the process of disengaging with the non-cooperating component manufacturers where mitigation appears not feasible or unacceptable.

#### 3.4 OECD Step 3: Strategy to Respond to Identified Risks

We believe that understanding smelter sourcing practices is the best method that can eventually lead to the determination of a product's conflict status. To that end, Microchip is a member of the RMI. We review the lists of

smelters reported by our supply chain against the RMI RMAP "Conformant" smelter lists, their "active" smelter lists, the TI-CMC "active" smelter list (TI-CMC Category A, Members Progressing Toward RMAP Validation). We use RMI recognized third-party consultants to help identify risks throughout our supply chains. We engage with any of our suppliers whom we have reason to believe are supplying us with 3TG from sources that support conflict in the Covered Countries to seek to establish an acceptable alternative source of 3TG that does not support such conflict. We also engage with smelters reported by our supply chain and for which we can locate viable contact information to voluntarily participate in the RMI RMAP or similar sourcing audit programs leading to recognition by the RMI RMAP as Conformant with the organization's responsible minerals sourcing protocols.

#### 3.5 OECD Step 4: Carry Out Independent Third-Party Audit of Supply Chain Due Diligence at Identified Points in the Supply Chain

We do not typically have a direct relationship with 3TG smelters and refiners and do not perform direct audits of these entities within our supply chain. Microchip does, however, leverage our third-party due diligence consultants to contact smelters and refiners that we do not have direct relationships with or do not have the ability to contact. Using our third-party due diligence consultants Microchip gains insight into SORs' sourcing practices, and their internal due diligence procedures. Microchip's third-party due diligence consultants also encourages non-conformant/non-participating SORs to become conformant by joining the RMI or affiliated groups on our behalf. Additionally, Microchip utilizes and supports the due diligence conducted by programs like the RMI to conduct and coordinate third-party audits to validate 3TG processors sourcing practices.

#### 3.6 OECD Step 5: Report Annual Supply Chain Due Diligence

Microchip's Due Diligence Review criteria includes a determination of the geographic location, whether there is a known, actively mined, and economically viable reserve of 3TG in the area, whether there is positive evidence of responsible and/or irresponsible sourcing, whether there is contrary evidence of responsible sourcing - all from publicly available sources, the smelters' websites, the UN Group of Experts, NGOs, the RMI and similar organizations, and from our due diligence consultant's communication with certain smelters. Please refer to Section 3.3 of this Conflict Minerals Report for the discussion on the steps taken on these ten findings.

As a result of our continued due diligence with suppliers and smelters through Microchip's third-party due diligence consultant teams, Microchip has determined that approximately 99.6% of our smelters are RMAP conformant, .4% are actively pursuing their conformant status as of the end of our RCOI for our Category A products. These findings are in line with what that we saw at the end of our 2019, 2018, 2017, and 2016 RCOIs.

As a result of our continued due diligence with suppliers and smelters through Microchip's third-party due diligence consultant teams, Microchip has determined that approximately 71.7% of our smelters are RMAP conformant, 6.6%

are actively pursuing their conformant status, and 21.7% Not currently enrolled in a validation program as of the end of our RCOI for our Category A products. This is a slight decrease from what that we saw at the end of our 2019, 2018, and 2017.

Based on RCOI information provided by suppliers in Microchip's supply chains, our due diligence efforts, and due diligence provided by our third-party due diligence consultants, the SORs that may have processed the 3TG in Microchip's Category A products include those listed in Table 1. The SORs that may have processed the 3TG in Category B products include those listed in Table 2.

Based on our due diligence efforts, Microchip does not have sufficient information to conclusively determine the countries of origin for the 3TG in our products. Based on the information provided by Microchip's suppliers, our third-party due diligence consultants, the RMI, and others, Microchip believes that the countries of origin for the 3TG in our products include the countries listed in Table 7.

While we identified 60 smelters for Category A products that use exclusively scrap or recycled sources of 3TG, we determined that no correlation can be made to any specific Microchip Category A product type, technology family, or part number. No Microchip Category A product is made exclusively with 3TG solely sourced from scrap or recycled sources.

79 smelters in our Category B products were found to source from scrap or recycled sources of 3TG exclusively, however, we determined that no correlation can be made to any specific Microchip Category B product types, technology families, or part number. No Category B product is made exclusively with 3TG solely sourced from scrap or recycled sources.

Microchip's independent due diligence produced information suggesting 33 reported smelters for Category A products either are known to source from the Covered Countries, or there is reason to believe may or could source from the Covered Countries based upon business relationships. Each of these smelters is recognized by the RMI to be Conformant with the organization's responsible minerals sourcing protocols and are listed on the RMI RMAP "Conformant" smelter lists.

Microchip's independent due diligence produced information suggesting 43 reported smelters for Category B products either are known to source from the Covered Countries or there is reason to believe may source from the Covered Countries. 33 of these smelters are recognized by the RMI to be "Conformant" with the organization's responsible minerals sourcing protocols and are listed on the RMI RMAP "Conformant" smelter lists. For the ten

smelters reported to be in the supply chain for Category B products that were not recognized by the RMI as Conformant with the organization's responsible minerals sourcing protocols Microchip performed additional due diligence.

In addition to this CMR, we communicate our conflict minerals activities in our annual Sustainability Report and in our conflict minerals sourcing policy, which are available on our company website: <a href="https://www.microchip.com/en-us/about/corporate-responsibility/sustainability">https://www.microchip.com/en-us/about/corporate-responsibility/sustainability</a>. The information on our website is not incorporated into this CMR.

#### 3.6.2 Efforts to Determine Mine or Location of Origin

We have determined that participation in RMI, requesting our suppliers complete the RMI CMRT, and retaining third-party due diligence consultants in the reporting year are reasonable ways to determine the mines or countries of origin of the 3TG in our supply chain. Microchip's Countries of Origin and Reason to Believe Countries of Origin list as provided by the best of our ability based on data provided by our third-party due diligence consultants is listed in Table 7 of this CMR.

#### 3.6.3 Smelters or Refiners

Microchip does not source 3TG directly from the Covered Countries, and Microchip typically does not source 3TG directly from smelters or refiners. The exceptions are gold sputter targets, gold bond wire, and Tin Anode. All gold sputter targets, gold bond wire, and Tin Anode, were purchased from smelters or refiners recognized by the RMI RMAP as Conformant with the organization's responsible minerals sourcing protocols.

Based on RCOI information provided by suppliers in Microchip's supply chains, our own due diligence efforts, and due diligence provided by our consultants, the facilities that may have processed the 3TG in Microchip's Category A products include those listed in Table 1.

#### 4. STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO MITIGATE RISK

We intend to take the following steps to improve the due diligence conducted to further mitigate risk that the necessary conflict minerals in our products could benefit armed groups in the Covered Countries:

a. Continue to work with the RMI and/or other relevant trade associations to define and improve best practices and build leverage over the supply chain in accordance with the OECD Guidance and/or other SEC recognized framework.

- b. Consolidate RCOI and due diligence practices and activities into a conflict minerals management system. Continue to retain third-party due diligence consultants experienced with smelter sourcing research and direct smelter engagement.
- c. Conduct bi-annual reporting year RCOI for Category A products using the RMI CMRT. Microchip will communicate its expectation that suppliers for Category A products working to remove uncooperative smelters, and smelters that are not actively participating with the RMI RMAP, or similar sourcing programs from the products they provide to Microchip.
- d. Conduct annual reporting year RCOI for Category B products using RMI CMRT. Microchip will communicate its expectation that suppliers for Category B products working to remove uncooperative smelters, and smelters that are not actively participating with the RMI RMAP, or similar sourcing programs from the products they provide to Microchip through Microchip's contract manufacturers.
- e. Continue to develop supplier engagement strategies that may improve the RCOI response rate for Category B suppliers where Microchip is a second-tier customer or lower.
- f. Through our efforts or those of our due diligence consultants, engage with selected smelters to encourage participation with the RMI RMAP responsible minerals sourcing audits.
- g. Continue to remove smelters from our Category A supply chain that become uncooperative with the RMI RMAP, or who were at one time, voluntarily participating with the RMI RMAP responsible minerals sourcing audit program or similar programs but who have fallen off the "Conformant" smelter lists unless the RMI places the smelter into its "smelters undergoing extended corrective action" category. Microchip will review the business need for a smelter in this category and may, depending on the cause for removal and the nature and content of affirmative commitments made by the affected smelter, choose to retain the smelter in its supply chain.
- h. Engage with direct suppliers found to be supplying us with 3TG from sources that support conflict in any Covered Country to seek to establish an acceptable alternative source of 3TG.

## TABLE 5

## **Category A Products**

## Smelters Reported to be in Supply Chain

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Gold	8853 S.p.A.	ITALY
Gold	Advanced Chemical Company	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Aida Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Al Etihad Gold Refinery DMCC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	Allgemeine Gold-und Silberscheideanstalt A.G.	GERMANY
Gold	Almalyk Mining and Metallurgical Complex (AMMC)	UZBEKISTAN
Gold	AngloGold Ashanti Corrego do Sitio Mineracao	BRAZIL
Gold	Argor-Heraeus S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	Asahi Pretec Corp.	JAPAN
Gold	Asahi Refining Canada Ltd.	CANADA
Gold	Asahi Refining USA Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Asaka Riken Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	AU Traders and Refiners	SOUTH AFRICA
Gold	Aurubis AG	GERMANY
Gold	Bangalore Refinery	INDIA
Gold	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Central Bank of the Philippines)	PHILIPPINES
Gold	Boliden AB	SWEDEN
Gold	C. Hafner GmbH + Co. KG	GERMANY
Gold	CCR Refinery - Glencore Canada Corporation	CANADA
Gold	Cendres + Metaux S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	Chimet S.p.A.	ITALY
Gold	Chugai Mining	JAPAN
Gold	DODUCO Contacts and Refining GmbH	GERMANY
Gold	Dowa	JAPAN
Gold	DS PRETECH Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	DSC (Do Sung Corporation)	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. East Plant	JAPAN
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. North Plant	JAPAN
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. West Plant	JAPAN
Gold	Emirates Gold DMCC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	Geib Refining Corporation	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Gold Refinery of Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Heimerle + Meule GmbH	GERMANY

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Gold	Heraeus Metals Hong Kong Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Heraeus Precious Metals GmbH & Co. KG	GERMANY
Gold	Inner Mongolia Qiankun Gold and Silver Refinery Share Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Ishifuku Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Istanbul Gold Refinery	TURKEY
Gold	Italpreziosi	ITALY
Gold	Japan Mint	JAPAN
Gold	Jiangxi Copper Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	JSC Uralelectromed	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Gold	JX Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Kazzinc	KAZAKHSTAN
Gold	Kennecott Utah Copper LLC	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	KGHM Polska Miedz Spolka Akcyjna	POLAND
Gold	Kojima Chemicals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Korea Zinc Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	Kyrgyzaltyn JSC	KYRGYZSTAN
Gold	L'Orfebre S.A.	ANDORRA
Gold	LS-NIKKO Copper Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	LT Metal Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	Marsam Metals	BRAZIL
Gold	Materion	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Matsuda Sangyo Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Hong Kong) Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Singapore) Pte., Ltd.	SINGAPORE
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Suzhou) Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Metalor Technologies S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	Metalor USA Refining Corporation	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Metalurgica Met-Mex Penoles S.A. De C.V.	MEXICO
Gold	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	JAPAN
Gold	Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	MMTC-PAMP India Pvt., Ltd.	INDIA
Gold	Moscow Special Alloys Processing Plant	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Gold	Nadir Metal Rafineri San. Ve Tic. A.S.	TURKEY
Gold	Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Combinat	UZBEKISTAN
Gold	Nihon Material Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Ogussa Osterreichische Gold- und Silber-Scheideanstalt GmbH	AUSTRIA
Gold	Ohura Precious Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	OJSC "The Gulidov Krasnoyarsk Non-Ferrous Metals Plant" (OJSC Krastsvetmet)	RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Gold	OJSC Novosibirsk Refinery	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Gold	PAMP S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	Planta Recuperadora de Metales SpA	CHILE
Gold	Prioksky Plant of Non-Ferrous Metals	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Gold	PT Aneka Tambang (Persero) Tbk	INDONESIA
Gold	PX Precinox S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	Rand Refinery (Pty) Ltd.	SOUTH AFRICA
Gold	REMONDIS PMR B.V.	NETHERLANDS
Gold	Royal Canadian Mint	CANADA
Gold	SAAMP	FRANCE
Gold	Safimet S.p.A	ITALY
Gold	SAFINA A.S.	CZECH REPUBLIC
Gold	Samduck Precious Metals	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	SAXONIA Edelmetalle GmbH	GERMANY
Gold	SEMPSA Joyeria Plateria S.A.	SPAIN
Gold	Shandong Zhaojin Gold & Silver Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Sichuan Tianze Precious Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Singway Technology Co., Ltd.	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA
Gold	SOE Shyolkovsky Factory of Secondary Precious Metals	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Gold	Solar Applied Materials Technology Corp.	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA
Gold	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	SungEel HiMetal Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	T.C.A S.p.A	ITALY
Gold	Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K.	JAPAN
Gold	The Refinery of Shandong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Tokuriki Honten Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	TOO Tau-Ken-Altyn	KAZAKHSTAN
Gold	Torecom	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	Umicore Precious Metals Thailand	THAILAND
Gold	Umicore S.A. Business Unit Precious Metals Refining	BELGIUM
Gold	United Precious Metal Refining, Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Valcambi S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	Western Australian Mint (T/a The Perth Mint)	AUSTRALIA
Gold	WIELAND Edelmetalle GmbH	GERMANY
Gold	Yamakin Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Yokohama Metal Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Zhongyuan Gold Smelter of Zhongjin Gold Corporation	CHINA
Tantalum	Asaka Riken Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Tantalum	Changsha South Tantalum Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Tantalum	D Block Metals, LLC	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tantalum	Exotech Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tantalum	F&X Electro-Materials Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	FIR Metals & Resource Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Aizu	JAPAN
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Boyertown	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tantalum	Guangdong Zhiyuan New Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Co., Ltd.	THAILAND
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Hermsdorf GmbH	GERMANY
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Ltd.	JAPAN
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Smelting GmbH & Co. KG	GERMANY
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Tantalum and Niobium GmbH	GERMANY
Tantalum	Hengyang King Xing Lifeng New Materials Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	Jiangxi Dinghai Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	Jiangxi Tuohong New Raw Material	CHINA
Tantalum	JiuJiang JinXin Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	Jiujiang Tanbre Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	Jiujiang Zhongao Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	KEMET Blue Metals	MEXICO
Tantalum	LSM Brasil S.A.	BRAZIL
Tantalum	Metallurgical Products India Pvt., Ltd.	INDIA
Tantalum	Mineracao Taboca S.A.	BRAZIL
Tantalum	Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Tantalum	Ningxia Orient Tantalum Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	NPM Silmet AS	ESTONIA
Tantalum	PRG Dooel	NORTH MACEDONIA, REPUBLIC OF
Tantalum	QuantumClean	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tantalum	Resind Industria e Comercio Ltda.	BRAZIL
Tantalum	Solikamsk Magnesium Works OAO	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Tantalum	Taki Chemical Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Tantalum	Telex Metals	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tantalum	Ulba Metallurgical Plant JSC	KAZAKHSTAN
Tantalum	XinXing HaoRong Electronic Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tantalum	Yanling Jincheng Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Alpha	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tin	Chenzhou Yunxiang Mining and Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Chifeng Dajingzi Tin Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	China Tin Group Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Dowa	JAPAN

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Tin	EM Vinto	BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)
Tin	Fenix Metals	POLAND
Tin	Gejiu Fengming Metallurgy Chemical Plant	CHINA
Tin	Gejiu Kai Meng Industry and Trade LLC	CHINA
Tin	Gejiu Non-Ferrous Metal Processing Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Gejiu Yunxin Nonferrous Electrolysis Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Gejiu Zili Mining And Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Guangdong Hanhe Non-Ferrous Metal Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	HuiChang Hill Tin Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Jiangxi New Nanshan Technology Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Luna Smelter, Ltd.	RWANDA
Tin	Ma'anshan Weitai Tin Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Magnu's Minerais Metais e Ligas Ltda.	BRAZIL
Tin	Malaysia Smelting Corporation (MSC)	MALAYSIA
Tin	Melt Metais e Ligas S.A.	BRAZIL
Tin	Metallic Resources, Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tin	Metallo Belgium N.V.	BELGIUM
Tin	Metallo Spain S.L.U.	SPAIN
Tin	Mineracao Taboca S.A.	BRAZIL
Tin	Minsur	PERU
Tin	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	JAPAN
Tin	O.M. Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	THAILAND
Tin	O.M. Manufacturing Philippines, Inc.	PHILIPPINES
Tin	Operaciones Metalurgicas S.A.	BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)
Tin	PT Artha Cipta Langgeng	INDONESIA
Tin	PT ATD Makmur Mandiri Jaya	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Babel Surya Alam Lestari	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Bangka Serumpun	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Menara Cipta Mulia	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Mitra Stania Prima	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Prima Timah Utama	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Rajawali Rimba Perkasa	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Rajehan Ariq	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Refined Bangka Tin	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Stanindo Inti Perkasa	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Timah Tbk Kundur	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Timah Tbk Mentok	INDONESIA
Tin	PT Tinindo Inter Nusa	INDONESIA
Tin	Resind Industria e Comercio Ltda.	BRAZIL
Tin	Rui Da Hung	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Tin	Soft Metais Ltda.	BRAZIL
Tin	Thai Nguyen Mining and Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	VIETNAM
Tin	Thaisarco	THAILAND
Tin	Tin Technology & Refining	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tin	White Solder Metalurgia e Mineracao Ltda.	BRAZIL
Tin	Yunnan Chengfeng Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tin	Yunnan Tin Company Limited	CHINA
Tin	Yunnan Yunfan Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	A.L.M.T. Corp.	JAPAN
Tungsten	ACL Metais Eireli	BRAZIL
Tungsten	Asia Tungsten Products Vietnam Ltd.	VIETNAM
Tungsten	Chenzhou Diamond Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Chongyi Zhangyuan Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Fujian Ganmin RareMetal Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Ganzhou Haichuang Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Ganzhou Huaxing Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Ganzhou Jiangwu Ferrotungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Ganzhou Seadragon W & Mo Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Global Tungsten & Powders Corp.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tungsten	Guangdong Xianglu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	H.C. Starck Smelting GmbH & Co. KG	GERMANY
Tungsten	H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH	GERMANY
Tungsten	Hunan Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Hunan Chunchang Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Hydrometallurg, JSC	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Tungsten	Japan New Metals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Tungsten	Jiangwu H.C. Starck Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Jiangxi Gan Bei Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Jiangxi Tonggu Non-ferrous Metallurgical & Chemical Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Jiangxi Xinsheng Tungsten Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Jiangxi Yaosheng Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Kennametal Fallon	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tungsten	Kennametal Huntsville	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tungsten	KGETS Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Tungsten	Lianyou Metals Co., Ltd.	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA
Tungsten	Malipo Haiyu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Masan Tungsten Chemical LLC (MTC)	VIETNAM
Tungsten	Moliren Ltd.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Tungsten	Niagara Refining LLC	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Tungsten	Philippine Chuangxin Industrial Co., Inc.	PHILIPPINES
Tungsten	Unecha Refractory metals plant	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Tungsten	Wolfram Bergbau und Hutten AG	AUSTRIA
Tungsten	Woltech Korea Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Tungsten	Xiamen Tungsten (H.C.) Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Xiamen Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Tungsten	Xinfeng Huarui Tungsten & Molybdenum New Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA

## TABLE 6

## **Category B Products**

## Smelters Reported to be in Supply Chain

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Gold	8853 S.p.A.	ITALY
Gold	Abington Reldan Metals, LLC	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Advanced Chemical Company	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	African Gold Refinery	UGANDA
Gold	Aida Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Al Etihad Gold Refinery DMCC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	Alexy Metals	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Allgemeine Gold-und Silberscheideanstalt A.G.	GERMANY
Gold	Almalyk Mining and Metallurgical Complex (AMMC)	UZBEKISTAN
Gold	AngloGold Ashanti Corrego do Sitio Mineracao	BRAZIL
Gold	Argor-Heraeus S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	Asahi Pretec Corp.	JAPAN
Gold	Asahi Refining Canada Ltd.	CANADA
Gold	Asahi Refining USA Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Asaka Riken Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Atasay Kuyumculuk Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.	TURKEY
Gold	AU Traders and Refiners	SOUTH AFRICA
Gold	Augmont Enterprises Private Limited	INDIA
Gold	Aurubis AG	GERMANY
Gold	Bangalore Refinery	INDIA
Gold	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Central Bank of the Philippines)	PHILIPPINES
Gold	Boliden AB	SWEDEN
Gold	C. Hafner GmbH + Co. KG	GERMANY
Gold	C.I Metales Procesados Industriales SAS	COLOMBIA
Gold	Caridad	MEXICO
Gold	CCR Refinery - Glencore Canada Corporation	CANADA
Gold	Cendres + Metaux S.A.	SWITZERLAND
Gold	CGR Metalloys Pvt Ltd.	INDIA
Gold	Chimet S.p.A.	ITALY
Gold	Chugai Mining	JAPAN
Gold	Daye Non-Ferrous Metals Mining Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Degussa Sonne / Mond Goldhandel GmbH	GERMANY
Gold	Dijllah Gold Refinery FZC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	DODUCO Contacts and Refining GmbH	GERMANY
Gold	Dowa	JAPAN

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country
Gold	DS PRETECH Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	DSC (Do Sung Corporation)	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. East Plant	JAPAN
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. North Plant	JAPAN
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. West Plant	JAPAN
Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 1)	INDIA
Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 2)	INDIA
Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 3)	INDIA
Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 4)	INDIA
Gold	Emirates Gold DMCC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	Fidelity Printers and Refiners Ltd.	ZIMBABWE
Gold	Fujairah Gold FZC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	GCC Gujrat Gold Centre Pvt. Ltd.	INDIA
Gold	Geib Refining Corporation	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Gold	Gold Coast Refinery	GHANA
Gold	Gold Refinery of Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Great Wall Precious Metals Co., Ltd. of CBPM	CHINA
Gold	Guangdong Jinding Gold Limited	CHINA
Gold	Guoda Safina High-Tech Environmental Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Hangzhou Fuchunjiang Smelting Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Heimerle + Meule GmbH	GERMANY
Gold	Heraeus Metals Hong Kong Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Heraeus Precious Metals GmbH & Co. KG	GERMANY
Gold	Hunan Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	Hunan Guiyang yinxing Nonferrous Smelting Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	HwaSeong CJ CO., LTD.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
Gold	Inner Mongolia Qiankun Gold and Silver Refinery Share Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	International Precious Metal Refiners	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	Ishifuku Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	Istanbul Gold Refinery	TURKEY
Gold	Italpreziosi	ITALY
Gold	JALAN & Company	INDIA
Gold	Japan Mint	JAPAN
Gold	Jiangxi Copper Co., Ltd.	CHINA
Gold	JSC Ekaterinburg Non-Ferrous Metal Processing Plant	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Gold	JSC Uralelectromed	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Gold	JX Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN
Gold	K.A. Rasmussen	NORWAY
Gold	Kaloti Precious Metals	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gold	Kazakhmys Smelting LLC	KAZAKHSTAN

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country	
Gold	Kazzinc	KAZAKHSTAN	
Gold	Kennecott Utah Copper LLC UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
Gold	KGHM Polska Miedz Spolka Akcyjna POLAND		
Gold	Kojima Chemicals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Gold	Korea Zinc Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Gold	Kundan Care Products Ltd.	INDIA	
Gold	Kyrgyzaltyn JSC	KYRGYZSTAN	
Gold	Kyshtym Copper-Electrolytic Plant ZAO	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Gold	L'azurde Company For Jewelry	SAUDI ARABIA	
Gold	Lingbao Gold Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Lingbao Jinyuan Tonghui Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	L'Orfebre S.A.	ANDORRA	
Gold	LS-NIKKO Copper Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Gold	LT Metal Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Gold	Luoyang Zijin Yinhui Gold Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Marsam Metals	BRAZIL	
Gold	Materion	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Gold	Matsuda Sangyo Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Gold	MD Overseas	INDIA	
Gold	Metal Concentrators SA (Pty) Ltd.	SOUTH AFRICA	
Gold	Metallix Refining Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Hong Kong) Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Singapore) Pte., Ltd.	SINGAPORE	
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Suzhou) Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Metalor Technologies S.A.	SWITZERLAND	
Gold	Metalor USA Refining Corporation	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Gold	Metalurgica Met-Mex Penoles S.A. De C.V.	MEXICO	
Gold	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	JAPAN	
Gold	Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.  JAPAN		
Gold	MMTC-PAMP India Pvt., Ltd.	INDIA	
Gold	Modeltech Sdn Bhd	MALAYSIA	
Gold	Morris and Watson NEW ZEALAND		
Gold	Moscow Special Alloys Processing Plant RUSSIAN FEDERATION		
Gold	Nadir Metal Rafineri San. Ve Tic. A.S.  TURKEY		
Gold	Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Combinat UZBEKISTAN		
Gold	NH Recytech Company KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		
Gold	Nihon Material Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Gold	Ogussa Osterreichische Gold- und Silber-Scheideanstalt GmbH	AUSTRIA	
Gold	Ohura Precious Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country	
Gold	OJSC "The Gulidov Krasnoyarsk Non-Ferrous Metals Plant" (OJSC Krastsvetmet)	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Gold	OJSC Novosibirsk Refinery	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Gold	PAMP S.A.	SWITZERLAND	
Gold	Pease & Curren	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Gold	Penglai Penggang Gold Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Planta Recuperadora de Metales SpA	CHILE	
Gold	Prioksky Plant of Non-Ferrous Metals	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Gold	PT Aneka Tambang (Persero) Tbk	INDONESIA	
Gold	PX Precinox S.A.	SWITZERLAND	
Gold	QG Refining, LLC	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Gold	Rand Refinery (Pty) Ltd.	SOUTH AFRICA	
Gold	Refinery of Seemine Gold Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	REMONDIS PMR B.V.	NETHERLANDS	
Gold	Royal Canadian Mint	CANADA	
Gold	SAAMP	FRANCE	
Gold	Sabin Metal Corp.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Gold	Safimet S.p.A	ITALY	
Gold	SAFINA A.S.	CZECH REPUBLIC	
Gold	Sai Refinery	INDIA	
Gold	Samduck Precious Metals	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Gold	Samwon Metals Corp.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Gold	Sancus ZFS (L'Orfebre, SA)	COLOMBIA	
Gold	SAXONIA Edelmetalle GmbH	GERMANY	
Gold	Sellem Industries Ltd.	MAURITANIA	
Gold	SEMPSA Joyeria Plateria S.A.	SPAIN	
Gold	Shandong Humon Smelting Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Shandong Tiancheng Biological Gold Industrial Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Shandong Zhaojin Gold & Silver Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Shenzhen Zhonghenglong Real Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Shirpur Gold Refinery Ltd.	INDIA	
Gold	Sichuan Tianze Precious Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Singway Technology Co., Ltd.	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	
Gold	SOE Shyolkovsky Factory of Secondary Precious Metals	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Gold	Solar Applied Materials Technology Corp.	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	
Gold	Sovereign Metals	INDIA	
Gold	State Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology	LITHUANIA	
Gold	Sudan Gold Refinery	SUDAN	
Gold	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Gold	SungEel HiMetal Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country	
Gold	T.C.A S.p.A	ITALY	
Gold	Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. JAPAN		
Gold	The Refinery of Shandong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Tokuriki Honten Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Gold	Tongling Nonferrous Metals Group Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Tony Goetz NV	BELGIUM	
Gold	TOO Tau-Ken-Altyn	KAZAKHSTAN	
Gold	Torecom	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Gold	Umicore Precious Metals Thailand	THAILAND	
Gold	Umicore S.A. Business Unit Precious Metals Refining	BELGIUM	
Gold	United Precious Metal Refining, Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Gold	Valcambi S.A.	SWITZERLAND	
Gold	Western Australian Mint (T/a The Perth Mint)	AUSTRALIA	
Gold	WIELAND Edelmetalle GmbH	GERMANY	
Gold	Yamakin Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Gold	Yokohama Metal Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Gold	Yunnan Copper Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Gold	Zhongyuan Gold Smelter of Zhongjin Gold Corporation	CHINA	
Tantalum	Asaka Riken Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Tantalum	Changsha South Tantalum Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	D Block Metals, LLC UNITED STATES OF AMERIC		
Tantalum	Exotech Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tantalum	F&X Electro-Materials Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	FIR Metals & Resource Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Aizu	JAPAN	
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Boyertown	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tantalum	Guangdong Zhiyuan New Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Co., Ltd.	THAILAND	
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Hermsdorf GmbH	GERMANY	
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Ltd.	JAPAN	
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Smelting GmbH & Co. KG	GERMANY	
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Tantalum and Niobium GmbH	GERMANY	
Tantalum	Hengyang King Xing Lifeng New Materials Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	Jiangxi Dinghai Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	Jiangxi Tuohong New Raw Material	CHINA	
Tantalum	JiuJiang JinXin Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	Jiujiang Tanbre Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	Jiujiang Zhongao Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	KEMET Blue Metals	MEXICO	

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country	
Tantalum	LSM Brasil S.A.	BRAZIL	
Tantalum	Metallurgical Products India Pvt., Ltd.	INDIA	
Tantalum	Mineracao Taboca S.A.	BRAZIL	
Tantalum	Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Tantalum	Ningxia Orient Tantalum Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	NPM Silmet AS	ESTONIA	
Tantalum	PRG Dooel	NORTH MACEDONIA, REPUBLIC OF	
Tantalum	QuantumClean	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tantalum	Resind Industria e Comercio Ltda.	BRAZIL	
Tantalum	Solikamsk Magnesium Works OAO	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tantalum	Taki Chemical Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Tantalum	Telex Metals	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tantalum	Ulba Metallurgical Plant JSC	KAZAKHSTAN	
Tantalum	XinXing HaoRong Electronic Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tantalum	Yanling Jincheng Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Alpha	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tin	An Vinh Joint Stock Mineral Processing Company	VIETNAM	
Tin	Chenzhou Yunxiang Mining and Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Chifeng Dajingzi Tin Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	China Tin Group Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	CRM Fundicao De Metais E Comercio De Equipamentos Eletronicos Do Brasil Ltda	BRAZIL	
Tin	CRM Synergies	SPAIN	
Tin	CV Ayi Jaya	INDONESIA	
Tin	CV Venus Inti Perkasa	INDONESIA	
Tin	Dongguan CiEXPO Environmental Engineering Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Dowa	JAPAN	
Tin	Electro-Mechanical Facility of the Cao Bang Minerals & Metallurgy Joint Stock Company	VIETNAM	
Tin	EM Vinto	BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)	
Tin	Estanho de Rondonia S.A.	BRAZIL	
Tin	Fenix Metals	POLAND	
Tin	Gejiu City Fuxiang Industry and Trade Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Gejiu Fengming Metallurgy Chemical Plant	CHINA	
Tin	Gejiu Kai Meng Industry and Trade LLC	CHINA	
Tin	Gejiu Non-Ferrous Metal Processing Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Gejiu Yunxin Nonferrous Electrolysis Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Gejiu Zili Mining And Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Guangdong Hanhe Non-Ferrous Metal Co., Ltd.	CHINA	

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country	
Tin	HuiChang Hill Tin Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Jiangxi New Nanshan Technology Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Luna Smelter, Ltd.	RWANDA	
Tin	Ma'anshan Weitai Tin Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Magnu's Minerais Metais e Ligas Ltda.	BRAZIL	
Tin	Malaysia Smelting Corporation (MSC)	MALAYSIA	
Tin	Melt Metais e Ligas S.A.	BRAZIL	
Tin	Metallic Resources, Inc.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tin	Metallo Belgium N.V.	BELGIUM	
Tin	Metallo Spain S.L.U.	SPAIN	
Tin	Mineracao Taboca S.A.	BRAZIL	
Tin	Minsur	PERU	
Tin	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	JAPAN	
Tin	Modeltech Sdn Bhd	MALAYSIA	
Tin	Nghe Tinh Non-Ferrous Metals Joint Stock Company	VIETNAM	
Tin	Novosibirsk Processing Plant Ltd.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tin	O.M. Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	THAILAND	
Tin	O.M. Manufacturing Philippines, Inc.	PHILIPPINES	
Tin	Operaciones Metalurgicas S.A.	BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)	
Tin	Pongpipat Company Limited	MYANMAR	
Tin	Precious Minerals and Smelting Limited	INDIA	
Tin	PT Aries Kencana Sejahtera	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Artha Cipta Langgeng	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT ATD Makmur Mandiri Jaya	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Babel Inti Perkasa	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Babel Surya Alam Lestari	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Bangka Serumpun	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Bukit Timah	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Cipta Persada Mulia	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Lautan Harmonis Sejahtera	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Menara Cipta Mulia	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Mitra Stania Prima	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Mitra Sukses Globalindo	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Prima Timah Utama	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Rajawali Rimba Perkasa	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Rajehan Ariq	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Refined Bangka Tin	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Stanindo Inti Perkasa	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Timah Nusantara	INDONESIA	
Tin	PT Timah Tbk Kundur	INDONESIA	

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country	
Tin	PT Timah Tbk Mentok INDONESIA		
Tin	PT Tinindo Inter Nusa INDONESIA		
Tin	Resind Industria e Comercio Ltda. BRAZIL		
Tin	Rui Da Hung	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	
Tin	Soft Metais Ltda.	BRAZIL	
Tin	Super Ligas	BRAZIL	
Tin	Thai Nguyen Mining and Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	VIETNAM	
Tin	Thaisarco	THAILAND	
Tin	Tin Technology & Refining	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tin	Tuyen Quang Non-Ferrous Metals Joint Stock Company	VIETNAM	
Tin	VQB Mineral and Trading Group JSC	VIETNAM	
Tin	White Solder Metalurgia e Mineracao Ltda.	BRAZIL	
Tin	Yunnan Chengfeng Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tin	Yunnan Tin Company Limited	CHINA	
Tin	Yunnan Yunfan Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	A.L.M.T. Corp.	JAPAN	
Tungsten	ACL Metais Eireli	BRAZIL	
Tungsten	Albasteel Industria e Comercio de Ligas Para Fundicao Ltd.	BRAZIL	
Tungsten	Artek LLC	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tungsten	Asia Tungsten Products Vietnam Ltd.	VIETNAM	
Tungsten	Chenzhou Diamond Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten			
Tungsten	CNMC (Guangxi) PGMA Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Cronimet Brasil Ltda	BRAZIL	
Tungsten	Fujian Ganmin RareMetal Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Ganzhou Haichuang Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Ganzhou Huaxing Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Ganzhou Jiangwu Ferrotungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Ganzhou Seadragon W & Mo Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	GEM Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Global Tungsten & Powders Corp.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tungsten	Guangdong Xianglu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten			
Tungsten	H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH GERMANY		
Tungsten	Hunan Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd.	Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd. CHINA	
Tungsten	Hunan Chunchang Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd. CHINA		
Tungsten	Hydrometallurg, JSC	rometallurg, JSC RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tungsten	Japan New Metals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	
Tungsten	gsten Jiangwu H.C. Starck Tungsten Products Co., Ltd. CHINA		

Metal	Smelter Name	Smelter Country	
Tungsten	Jiangxi Gan Bei Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Jiangxi Minmetals Gao'an Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Jiangxi Tonggu Non-ferrous Metallurgical & Chemical Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Jiangxi Xinsheng Tungsten Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Jiangxi Yaosheng Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	JSC "Kirovgrad Hard Alloys Plant"	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tungsten	Kennametal Fallon	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tungsten	Kennametal Huntsville	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tungsten	KGETS Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Tungsten	Lianyou Metals Co., Ltd.	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	
Tungsten	Malipo Haiyu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	Masan Tungsten Chemical LLC (MTC)	VIETNAM	
Tungsten	Moliren Ltd.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tungsten	Niagara Refining LLC	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
Tungsten	NPP Tyazhmetprom LLC	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tungsten	Philippine Chuangxin Industrial Co., Inc.	PHILIPPINES	
Tungsten	Unecha Refractory metals plant	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Tungsten	Wolfram Bergbau und Hutten AG	AUSTRIA	
Tungsten	Woltech Korea Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	
Tungsten	tten Xiamen Tungsten (H.C.) Co., Ltd. CHINA		
Tungsten	Xiamen Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	
Tungsten	ngsten Xinfeng Huarui Tungsten & Molybdenum New Material Co., Ltd. CHINA		

TABLE 7

Countries of Origin<sup>4</sup>

Argentina	Honduras	New Zealand	Tanzania
Australia	India	Papua New Guinea	Thailand
Bolivia	Indonesia	Peru	Turkey
Brazil	Ivory Coast	Philippines	United States of America
Bulgaria	Japan	Poland	Uzbekistan
Burkina Faso	Kazakhstan	Portugal	Vietnam
Burundi	Korea	Russia	Zambia
Canada	Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Chile	Laos	Senegal	
China	Mali	Sierra Leone	
Colombia	Mexico	South Africa	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mongolia	Sudan	
Georgia	Myanmar	Sweden	
Ghana	Namibia	Tajikistan	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Microchip's Countries of Origin and Reason to Believe Countries of Origin list as provided by the best of our ability based on data provided by our third-party due diligence consultants.

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