

## **Conflict Minerals**

### **AIXTRON SE – Statement regarding Conflict Minerals**

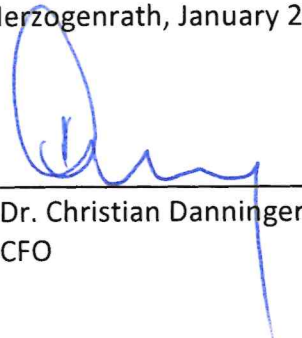
AIXTRON is committed to the principles of transparent, responsible corporate governance aimed at sustainable value creation, and expects the same from its supply chain partners.

In 2010, the US Congress enacted the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Section 1502), establishing disclosure obligations for publicly listed companies reporting to the SEC. The objective is to determine whether so-called conflict minerals — gold, tantalum, tungsten and tin (collectively referred to as 3TG) — originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries are contained in products and are necessary for their function or manufacture. In addition, the EU Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU 2017/821) entered into force in January 2021, extending beyond the regional focus of the Dodd-Frank Act to target the identification of conflict minerals from all conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

To meet these requirements, AIXTRON has implemented comprehensive due diligence processes that are conducted on an annual basis. These processes go beyond the legally mandated 3TG minerals and have included cobalt since 2020, mica since 2022, and — as of fiscal year 2025, in alignment with the Extended Minerals Reporting Template (EMRT) of the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) — four additional minerals: copper, lithium, nickel and natural graphite.


AIXTRON requires all relevant suppliers to provide detailed information on the origin of the respective raw materials using the standardized RMI reporting templates (CMRT and EMRT). Where critical sources of supply are identified, AIXTRON supports the affected partners in implementing appropriate corrective measures. In the event of a repeated or persistent refusal to adopt adequate due diligence processes, AIXTRON reserves the right to terminate the business relationship.

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