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**CMRT Conflict Minerals** 

Mascot frequently asks for CMRT declarations from our suppliers and we are in the process of

confirming that our supply chain is 'conflict free', however, our information is still incomplete.

Our statement regarding the Tin used in our process is complete, but we are unsure about some

components that may include Gold - Tantalum and Tungsten. If these components are used, there

are only micro grams inside our products. We therefore declare our CMRT for Gold - Tantalum and

Tungsten so far as no/unknown.

Our supply chain is complex and in many cases, we are four or more steps removed from the smelter

or mine and we depend on information from suppliers that have incomplete information about the

origin of the CMs they supply to us. Ensuring that all of our products are 'conflict free' is a significant

undertaking and it will take time to verify sources throughout our broad network of suppliers.

Because our knowledge about the origin of all the conflict minerals in our products is incomplete, we

are not able to designate the products as 'conflict free', but we are working to improve our level of

knowledge by collaborating with our suppliers to get information that is more complete.

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