

## CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT

The Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU) 2017/821 imposes due diligence obligations in their supply chain on Union importers of certain minerals or metals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. These obligations relate in particular to the implementation of management systems, risk management, audits and disclosure.

Regulation (EU) 2017/821 applies in particular to Union importers of minerals or metals containing tin, tantalum, tungsten or gold, as specified in Annex I to this Regulation, if the annual import volume per mineral or metal concerned exceeds the volume thresholds set by the Regulation.

As such, Regulation (EU) 2017/821 does not apply to MCB International B.V. and its affiliated companies ("MCB").

Nevertheless, MCB endorses the objectives of the European Union underlying Regulation (EU) 2017/821 and wishes to contribute to their realization.

In that context, MCB also asks its suppliers of such metals to strictly comply with the obligations described in the Regulation (EU) 2017/821 and to provide a written statement of this upon first request.

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