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Slide Products is concerned about the unintentional support of armed conflict through the purchase of certain minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and countries that share its border (“the DRC region”).

We understand that armed conflict may be directly or indirectly financed by the trade in certain minerals, and the ores from which they originate, that are mined in the DRC region. The minerals specifically identified are tin, tungsten, tantalum, and gold (known as “3TG minerals”). The 3TG minerals are present in the manufacture of a wide variety of commercial and industrial products, which includes some of our metal container packaging.

Due to our support for the human rights of all people and our concern that materials in our supply chain may be inadvertently used to limit human rights, we continually take steps to understand whether any 3TG minerals that may be contained in our products are used to finance the conflict in the DRC region.

To the best of our knowledge, Slide Products does not use any 3TG materials that originated in these conflict regions.

Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 requires publicly traded companies to inquire into the origin of 3TG minerals in their supply chains and to report on their due diligence processes and findings in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Slide Products fully supports the goal of this regulation to stop the funding of armed conflict in the DRC region.

In line with our Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, Slide Products is committed not only to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, but also to ethical and responsible conduct in all of our operations and respect for the rights of all individuals. We also expect that our business partners will share this commitment.

Our actions on conflict minerals support demonstrates Slide Products’ long-term commitment to respect the human rights of all people and to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.