



## **Avient Corporation Policy Statement on Conflict Minerals**

### **Background**

In August 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) adopted the final rule implementing 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 (“Act”). U.S. reporting companies that manufacture products (or have others manufacture products) that contain 3TG metals or their derivatives (tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold) that are necessary to product functionality or production are required to assess their supply chains and report to the SEC on whether those materials are sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries.

### **Position**

Avient Corporation supports efforts to end human rights abuses wherever they may occur, and acts in accordance with our vision of respecting global communities. We conduct business in a manner intended to avoid intentionally or knowingly contributing to such abuses. As stated in our Code of Conduct, “we strive to create a world-class sustainable organization, by conducting business in a way that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This commitment is captured in how we define sustainability: People, Products, Planet and Performance. As an American Chemistry Council ResponsibleCare® Company and a founding member of the Alliance to End Plastic Waste, we are further committed through our landmark No Surprises Pledge<sup>SM</sup> and our Sustainability Promise. We uphold these principles by living the personal values of Integrity, Honesty and Respect.”

Consistent with this commitment, our business objective is to use conflict free materials and components in our products. We expect our global supply chain partners to do the same, whether or not they are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act.

Avient is equally committed to complying with the reporting obligations under Section 1502 of the Act and the related rule issued by the SEC. This includes annually conducting a reasonable due diligence inquiry of our suppliers into the source and conflict status of any 3TG metals contained in Avient products that are within the scope of the Act. We require our suppliers to also engage in due diligence of their supply chains and to annually certify the origin and conflict status of the 3TG metals they supply to Avient.