

Metallo is the global reference when it comes to recycling of secondary raw materials containing tin combined with other base metals. The Metallo Group focuses mainly on processing multi-metallic raw materials that are generated as scrap or residual waste during manufacturing processes. The raw material feed to Metallo equally comes from either recycled or scrap sources which are reclaimed end-user or post-consumer products, or recycled metal from excess, obsolete, defective and scrap metal materials that contain refined or processed metals that are appropriate to recycle for the production of tin, copper, lead or nickel. As such Metallo is involved in above-ground or “urban mining” rather than underground mining.

Metallo has no industrial, mining or trading operations in conflict-affected and high-risk areas, however Metallo understands the seriousness of the possibility that tin minerals or metals purchased in the course of its activities may in certain cases originate from such areas. Also, we understand that profits from tin mining in such conflict-affected areas may be encouraging certain unfair labor practices or other human rights by direct or indirect financing or benefitting illegal armed groups.

We are committed to ensuring that minerals from conflict mines do not enter into Metallo’s supply chain by adopting this policy and by use of due diligence measures based on the current existing OECD guidelines, while promoting risk awareness towards our valued suppliers.

We request that our suppliers comply with this policy when extracting, sourcing, transporting, trading, handling or exporting minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

When we identify a reasonable risk that a supplier is sourcing from, or linked to, a party committing serious abuses as set forth above, we will suspend or discontinue our relation with such supplier.

We are willing, in accordance with our position in the supply chain, to engage with suppliers, relevant authorities, international organizations, civil society and affected third parties, as appropriate, to improve and track performance with a view to prevent or mitigate risks.

Metallo holds membership of the International Tin Research Association(ITRI) which has recognized the necessity to work with all stakeholders concerned on all levels to manage risk in conflict and high risk affected areas. We fully support the aims of iTSCi (ITRI Tin Supply Chain Initiative) due diligence system that has been successfully rolled-out in DRC and adjoining countries.

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