

Aim Electronics Statement on Conflict Minerals

In August 2012, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ('SEC') issued its final rules regarding "Conflict Minerals" (known as '3TG' – Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold) as defined in and required by section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act"). As a result, many companies are now focusing on whether and to what extent their products contain so-called Conflict Minerals and whether such minerals come from the Democratic Republic of Congo and the adjoining countries named in the Act. Aim Electronics strives to be a good corporate citizen. We are committed to ensuring the health, safety and protection of people who come into contact with our products and business, and we require high social, environmental and human rights standards among our suppliers. Managing our obligations in relation to Conflict Minerals is a part of this corporate responsibility.

Aim Electronics commitments

We are working towards ensuring that the products that we distribute do not contain Conflict Minerals that have been sourced from mines that support or fund conflict within the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries. Therefore we are committed to:

- Identifying which manufacturer's products are impacted and targeting our efforts accordingly
- Not buying directly products and materials containing 3TG from Conflict Mines
- Asking our vendors to work towards ensuring that any Conflict Minerals contained in the products supplied to Aim Electronics do not originate from Conflict Mines

In addition, we are committed to engaging with our customers regarding their disclosure obligations.

- Engaging with our suppliers so that they respond in a timely manner to our requests for evidence of compliance. In the future, our suppliers' willingness to comply with this initiative will be a factor in our sourcing decisions
- Updating the Aim Electronics sourcing information and changing our purchasing terms and conditions to reflect this policy

As a distributor of over 75 franchised lines, we have committed to this process, but are also aware that the sheer magnitude of products will substantially slow down the overall reporting process. We recognize this and will continue to strive to come into complete compliance.