



# Acqiris SA

## Conflict Minerals Policy Statement.

### Introduction

At Acqiris SA, we are committed to ensuring that our business operations contribute to the responsible sourcing of minerals, promote human rights, and adhere to ethical business practices. This policy outlines our stance on conflict minerals and the steps we take to prevent the use of minerals that finance armed conflict or human rights abuses.

### What Are Conflict Minerals?

Conflict minerals refer to specific minerals—tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold (commonly referred to as 3TG)—that are mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, particularly in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries. The profits from these minerals can finance armed groups and perpetuate violence and exploitation.

### Our Commitment

1. **Ethical Sourcing:** We are committed to sourcing minerals in an ethical and responsible manner. We strive to ensure that our products do not contain conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in conflict-affected regions.
2. **Supplier Requirements:** We require our suppliers to source materials from socially responsible and conflict-free sources. Our suppliers must conduct due diligence on the source and chain of custody of minerals used in the products supplied to Acqiris SA in accordance with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas.
3. **Transparency and Accountability:** We require our suppliers to provide accurate and transparent information regarding the origin of the minerals used in their products. Suppliers must fully disclose their supply chains for 3TG minerals and cooperate with our efforts to trace these minerals back to their origin.
4. **Continuous Improvement:** We continuously work to improve our supply chain practices to ensure the ethical sourcing of minerals. We engage with our suppliers to promote awareness, transparency, and compliance with our conflict minerals policy.
5. **Compliance and Reporting:** We comply with applicable laws and regulations regarding the sourcing of conflict minerals, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. We will report on our progress and actions taken annually, as required, and remain committed to making improvements where necessary.

All reports will be taken seriously, and appropriate action will be taken to address any issues.



## **Conclusion**

Acqiris SA recognizes the importance of responsible sourcing practices in fostering a sustainable and ethical global supply chain. We are committed to working with our suppliers, industry partners, and stakeholders to promote the ethical sourcing of minerals and to contribute to the global effort to eliminate the use of conflict minerals.

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