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Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM SD

SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

Becton, Dickinson and Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-4802
(Commission
File Number)

22-0760120
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1 Becton Drive
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

07417-1880
(Zip Code)

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure**Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

As required by Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Form SD, a Conflict Minerals Report is provided as an Exhibit to this Form SD and is available at the following Internet website: <http://www.bd.com/sustainability>. The information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this Form SD or our Conflict Minerals Report and should not be considered part of this Form SD or the Conflict Minerals Report.

Information concerning tin, tantalum, tungsten, or gold from recycled or scrap sources that may be contained in our in-scope products is included in the Conflict Minerals Report and is incorporated in this Form SD by reference.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

Section 2 – Exhibits**Item 2.01 Exhibits**

Exhibit 1.01 – Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Becton, Dickinson and Company
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen Sichak, Jr.
Name: Stephen Sichak, Jr.
Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Integrated
Supply Chain Officer

May 26, 2016

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<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.01	Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015.

Conflict Minerals Report

Becton, Dickinson and Company has included this Conflict Minerals Report as an exhibit to its Form SD for 2015, as required by Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Form SD (collectively, the “Conflict Minerals Rule”). The date of filing of this Conflict Minerals Report is May 26, 2016.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the term “BD,” “we,” “us” and “our” refer to Becton, Dickinson and Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for 2015. As used herein and consistent with the Conflict Minerals Rule, “Conflict Minerals” or “3TG” are columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite and the derivatives tantalum, tin, and tungsten, without regard to the location of origin of the minerals or derivative metals. The “Conflict Affected Region” is defined as the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its adjacent countries, which include Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, The Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Overview

BD is a global medical technology company that is advancing the world of health by improving medical discovery, diagnostics and the delivery of care. BD leads in patient and health care worker safety and the technologies that enable medical research and clinical laboratories. We provide innovative solutions that help advance cellular studies and genomics, enhance the diagnosis of infectious disease and cancer, improve medication management, promote infection prevention, equip surgical and interventional procedures, optimize respiratory care and support the management of diabetes. In 2015, BD acquired CareFusion Corporation (“CareFusion”). CareFusion is included in our 3TG compliance and reflected in the Conflict Minerals Report for this reporting period.

BD is subject to the Conflict Minerals Rule because, for 2015, certain of the raw materials and components contained in some of the products that we manufactured or contracted to manufacture contained 3TG that were necessary to the functionality or production of the products. Many of our products do not contain any 3TG or are otherwise not in-scope for purposes of our Conflict Minerals Rule compliance.

We do not directly source 3TG from mines, smelters, or refiners, and we believe that we are many levels removed from these market participants and, therefore, have limited influence over their behavior. However, through the efforts described in this Conflict Minerals Report, we seek to ensure that our sourcing practices are consistent with our Conflict Minerals Policy, which is described below.

Our Conflict Minerals Policy

BD expects its suppliers and subcontractors to source responsibly, respect human rights, and not contribute to conflict.

Without limiting the foregoing, BD expects that its suppliers and subcontractors will not knowingly source 3TG from sources that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Conflict Affected Region. In furtherance of this expectation and BD’s obligations under the Conflict Minerals Rule, applicable BD suppliers and subcontractors (as defined by BD) will be expected to complete a declaration concerning the usage and source of any 3TG in the products supplied to us. As part of gathering the information for the declaration, applicable BD suppliers and subcontractors will be expected to conduct a reasonable country of origin inquiry and/or due diligence, as applicable, in accordance with the Conflict Minerals Rule and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development’s Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (the “OECD Guidance”).

In cases where suppliers or subcontractors are found to not be in compliance with our policy, we intend to work with and encourage them to source responsibly. Where these efforts fail or we believe that further engagement with a supplier or subcontractor is inappropriate, we will re-evaluate our business relationship.

We discourage the embargoing of 3TG from the Conflict Affected Regions and advocate the responsible sourcing of 3TG from the region.

Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry; Smelter and Refiner and Country of Origin Information

As required by the Conflict Minerals Rule, for 2015, we conducted a “reasonable country of origin inquiry.” Our outreach included 2501 suppliers (the “Suppliers”) that we identified through our internal scoping process as having provided, or that we believe may have provided, us with raw materials or components that contain Conflict Minerals. The number of suppliers included in our outreach increased by approximately 37% compared to 2014, due to our acquisition of CareFusion. Suppliers representing 80% of our spend responded to our reasonable country of origin inquiry.

For 2015, our Suppliers identified to us the smelters and refiners described in the table below, sorted by mineral and risk level, as potentially having processed the necessary 3TG contained in our in-scope products. The names of the identified smelters and refiners are listed on Annex 1. We were able to determine the origin of only a portion (if any) of the necessary Conflict Minerals contained in each of our in-scope products.

	Covered Country Sourced				Non Covered Country Sourced				100% recycled or scrap	Source Country Unknown	Total Smelters
	CFSP Compliant ¹	CFSP Active	Known	Total	CFSP Compliant	CFSP Active	Known	Total			
Tantalum	30			30	16			16		1	47
Tin	5	1		6	54	5	4	63	4	12	85
Gold				0	80	8	19	107	9	14	130
Tungsten	5			5	25	11	2	38		2	45
Total	40	1	0	41	175	24	25	224	13	29	307

Pursuant to the Conflict Minerals Rule, based on the results of our reasonable country of origin inquiry, we were required to conduct due diligence for 2015. These due diligence efforts are discussed later in this Conflict Minerals Report.

Conclusion Statement

Based on our due diligence, none of the necessary 3TG contained in our in-scope products were determined by us to directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Conflict Affected Region. However, we were unable to conclude that any of our products were “DRC conflict free.” The terms “armed group” and “DRC conflict free” have the meanings contained in the Conflict Minerals Rule.

Due Diligence Program Design

Design Framework

Our due diligence measures relating to 3TG were designed to conform with the criteria set forth in the OECD Guidance, including the Supplement on Tin, Tantalum and Tungsten and the Supplement on Gold (Second Edition 2013).

Selected Elements of Design Framework

The OECD Guidance has established a five-step framework for due diligence as a basis for responsible global supply chain management of minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. Selected elements of our program design are discussed below. However, these are not all of the elements of the program that we have designed to ensure that the 3TG contained in our products are responsibly sourced. Selected due diligence measures that we took in respect of 2015 are discussed under “Due Diligence Program Execution.”

Conflict Minerals Policy

We have adopted a Conflict Minerals Policy, as described in this Conflict Minerals Report. The Conflict Minerals Policy is posted on our website and distributed to selected employees and suppliers.

Conflict Minerals Team

We have a centralized Conflict Minerals Team (the “Core Team”) to provide cross-functional oversight for the BD Conflict Minerals Program. The Core Team is comprised of representatives from Global Procurement, the Office of Global Sustainability, and all BD business units. The Core Team is led by a Program Leader with support and oversight from the Director, Global Product Stewardship, the executive leader of the program. Executive leadership of the program resides with Global Sustainability.

¹ See Annex for definitions.

We also have a Conflict Minerals Steering Team (the “Steering Team”) responsible for overseeing the compliance activity while engaging with functional leadership around progress, reviewing and approving internal and external policy language, and collaborating with necessary third-party resources. The Steering Team consists of the Program Leader, Executive Leader, and representatives from Internal Audit, the Law Group, Corporate Quality, and Global Procurement.

Our compliance efforts are supplemented by specialist outside counsel.

Internal and External Communication of BD’s Conflict Minerals Program and Training

We communicate to other relevant BD associates our commitment to comply with the Conflict Minerals Rule in writing and through in-person training sessions, and other live communications. In addition, the Core Team, the Steering Team, and other relevant BD associates are educated on the Conflict Minerals Rule and our compliance program.

We provide applicable suppliers and subcontractors with information on the Conflict Minerals Rule and BD’s commitment to compliance with the Rule. BD communicates with suppliers in writing, through in-person meetings, and other live communications.

Participation in and Support of Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives

We are a member of the CFSI. BD participates on the Smelter Engagement and Due Diligence CFSI teams. In addition, the BD Conflict Minerals Program Leader, served on the CFSI Steering Team from August 2015 through December 2015. BD is also a member of Responsible Sourcing Network’s Multi-Stakeholder Network.

Data Storage and Retention

BD utilizes an internal database for the maintenance of business records relating to 3TG due diligence, including records of due diligence processes, findings and resulting decisions. These records are maintained for 5 years.

Contractual Compliance Requirements

BD’s Expectations for Suppliers, which contains our supplier compliance requirements relating to many different subject areas, includes compliance requirements relating to 3TG. BD’s US purchase orders include language requiring suppliers to provide information to BD to support BD’s compliance efforts under the US Dodd Frank Act Conflict Minerals Rule.

Grievance Mechanism

We have a grievance mechanism for employees, suppliers and other interested parties to report alleged violations of our Conflict Minerals Policy. We publicly communicate our grievance mechanism. Any grievances received are communicated to the Program Leader and Steering Team. BD associates, suppliers, and other interested parties can report actions inconsistent with the Expectations for Suppliers through BD’s Global Ethics Help Line, the number of which is 1-800-821-5452. Under our internal procedures, all such calls will be investigated.

Collection, Assessment, and Internal Reporting of Supply Chain Information

Suppliers that we determine to be in-scope or potentially in-scope are requested to complete a Conflict Minerals Reporting Template, which contains questions on the inclusion and source of 3TG in the materials they supplied to us and their compliance activities. If a supplier does not respond to our request within a reasonable time frame, or the supplier refuses to respond, this information is forwarded to Global Procurement as part of an escalation process.

Upon receipt of a Conflict Minerals Reporting Template from a supplier, the response is processed through our Supplier Response Analysis process. This process includes reviewing the supplier’s responses against a series of identified “red flags.” Additionally, we review submitted Conflict Minerals Reporting Templates for certain errors and inaccuracies and follow up with these suppliers as well.

Smelter and refiner information provided by suppliers is reviewed against the Smelter Reference List tab of the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template, the list of known processing facilities on the Commerce Department List, and the verified smelters identified by Apple and Intel. To the extent that a smelter or refiner identified by a supplier is not on any of these lists, we take additional steps to attempt to determine whether the listed entity is a smelter or refiner.

Smelter and refiner information is also reviewed against the lists of “compliant” and “active” smelters and refiners and country of origin information published by the CFSI, the Responsible Jewellery Council (the “RJC”), and the London Bullion Market Association (the “LBMA”). To the extent that a smelter or refiner identified by a supplier is not listed as compliant by the CFSI, RJC, or LBMA; we consult publicly available information to attempt to determine whether the smelter or refiner obtained 3TG from sources that directly or indirectly financed or benefitted armed groups in the Conflict Affected Region.

Based on the information furnished by suppliers and other information known to us, we assess the risk of adverse impact. The Steering Team reports the findings of its supply chain risk assessment to our Compliance and Ethics Committee on a regular basis.

We determine on a case-by-case basis the appropriate mitigation strategy for any identified non-compliance with our Conflict Minerals Policy and other supplier requirements and expectations relating to our 3TG compliance program. Potential outcomes under our mitigation strategy include continuing to work with the supplier while non-compliances are addressed, or suspending or terminating the relationship with the supplier. Under our mitigation strategy, to the extent that areas of non-compliance that require mitigation are identified, we monitor and track the performance of the mitigation efforts and report back to appropriate senior oversight personnel. Under our procedures, we also will undertake additional fact and risk assessments, as determined by the Steering Team, for non-compliances that require mitigation or after a change of circumstances.

Carry out Independent Third-party Audit of Supply Chain Due Diligence at Identified Points in the Supply Chain

In connection with our due diligence, we utilize information made available by the CFSI concerning independent third-party audits of smelters and refiners. We are a member of the CFSI.

Report on Supply Chain Due Diligence

We file a Form SD, and to the extent applicable a Conflict Minerals Report, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and make these documents available on our website.

Due Diligence Program Execution

We performed the following due diligence measures in respect of the 2015 compliance period. These are not all of the measures that we took in respect of 2015 in furtherance of our Conflict Minerals Policy and Conflict Minerals compliance program or pursuant to the Conflict Minerals Rule and the OECD Guidance. For a discussion of the design of our due diligence measures, please see “Due Diligence Program Design.”

1. We sent requests to 2501 Suppliers to provide us with a completed Conflict Minerals Reporting Template. We followed up by email or phone with the Suppliers that did not provide a response within the specified time frame.
2. We reviewed the completed responses received from the Suppliers based on our “red flags” review criteria and for errors and inaccuracies.
3. We reviewed the smelters and refiners identified to us by the Suppliers against those contained on the Smelter Reference List tab of the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template, the Commerce Department List, and the verified smelters identified by Apple and Intel. To the extent that a completed response identified a smelter or refiner not on that list, we (a) requested that the Supplier confirm that the listed entity is a smelter or refiner or (b) consulted publicly available information to attempt to determine whether the identified entity is a smelter or refiner.
4. To the extent that a completed response identified a smelter or refiner, we also reviewed that information against the list of compliant and active smelters and refiners published by the CFSI, LBMA, and RJC as of May 16, 2016. See “Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry: Smelter and Refiner and Country of Origin Information” and Annex 1 for further information on the smelters and refiners identified by the Suppliers.
5. To the extent that a smelter or refiner identified by a Supplier was not listed as compliant by the CFSI, LBMA, or RJC, we consulted publicly available information to attempt to determine whether that smelter or refiner obtained 3TG from sources that directly or indirectly financed or benefitted armed groups in the Conflict Affected Region.
6. The Steering Team reported the findings of its supply chain assessment to our Compliance and Ethics Committee.

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7. In addition, to mitigate the risk that the necessary 3TG contained in our in-scope products directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Conflict Affected Region, we:
 - a. Adopted a requirement that business records relating to 3TG due diligence, including records of due diligence processes, findings, and resulting decisions, be maintained for 5 years.
 - b. Implemented enhancements to our red flags process.
 - c. Participated on the CFSI's Smelter Engagement and Due Diligence teams, our Conflict Minerals Program Leader served on the CFSI Steering Team, and we became a member of the Responsible Sourcing Network's Multi-stakeholder Group.

Product Information

Our in-scope products for 2015 included a broad range of electrical or electronic medical devices, laboratory equipment and diagnostic products we manufacture or contract to be manufactured. Not all of our products in each of these categories were in-scope for purposes of our compliance, i.e. not all of our products contain necessary 3TG or were manufactured or contracted to be manufactured by us.

Due to the challenges of tracing a multi-tier supply chain, for 2015, we were unable to determine at least a portion of the smelters and refiners, and countries of origin, of the necessary 3TG contained in each of our in-scope products. Identified smelters and refiners and country of origin information are described under "Smelter and Refiner Information."

Additional Mitigation Efforts

In respect of 2016, we have taken or intend to take the following additional steps to mitigate the risk that the necessary 3TG contained in our in-scope products finance or benefit armed groups:

1. Monitor and encourage the continuing development and progress of traceability measures at Suppliers that indicated for 2015 that the source of Conflict Minerals was unknown or undeterminable.
2. Implement Purchase Order Terms and Conditions changes relating to 3TG in the remaining regions for which implementation has not been completed.
3. We made a donation for the average cost of an audit to the CFSI Initial Audit Fund in the spring of 2016.
4. We are continuing to refine our in scope commodity categories to focus our efforts on the highest risk areas.

The foregoing steps are in addition to the steps that we took for 2015, which we intend to continue to take for 2016 to the extent applicable.

Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Annex have the meanings indicated in our Conflict Minerals Report.

Smelters and Refiners

In connection with our reasonable country of origin inquiry and due diligence, as applicable, the Suppliers identified to us the smelters and refiners listed below, sorted by mineral and risk level, as potentially having processed the necessary 3TG contained in our in-scope products in 2015.

Metal	Processor	Country Location	Status
Gold	Aida Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Allgemeine Gold-und Silberscheideanstalt A.G.	GERMANY	Compliant
Gold	AngloGold Ashanti Córrego do Sítio Mineração	BRAZIL	Compliant
Gold	Argor-Heraeus SA	SWITZERLAND	Compliant
Gold	Asahi Pretec Corporation	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Asahi Refining Canada Limited	CANADA	Compliant
Gold	Asahi Refining USA Inc.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Gold	Asaka Riken Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Aurubis AG	GERMANY	Compliant
Gold	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Central Bank of the Philippines)	PHILIPPINES	Compliant
Gold	Boliden AB	SWEDEN	Compliant
Gold	C. Hafner GmbH + Co. KG	GERMANY	Compliant
Gold	CCR Refinery - Glencore Canada Corporation	CANADA	Compliant
Gold	Chimet S.p.A.	ITALY	Compliant
Gold	DODUCO GmbH	GERMANY	Compliant
Gold	Dowa	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Elemental Refining, LLC	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Gold	Emirates Gold DMCC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Compliant
Gold	Heimerle + Meule GmbH	GERMANY	Compliant
Gold	Heraeus Ltd. Hong Kong	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Heraeus Precious Metals GmbH & Co. KG	GERMANY	Compliant
Gold	Inner Mongolia Qiankun Gold and Silver Refinery Share Company Limited	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Ishifuku Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Istanbul Gold Refinery	TURKEY	Compliant
Gold	Japan Mint	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Jiangxi Copper Company Limited	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	JSC Ekaterinburg Non-Ferrous Metal Processing Plant	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Gold	JSC Uralsmet	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Gold	JX Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Kazzinc	KAZAKHSTAN	Compliant
Gold	Kennecott Utah Copper LLC	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Gold	Kojima Chemicals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	LS-NIKKO Copper Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	Compliant
Gold	Materion	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Gold	Matsuda Sangyo Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Hong Kong) Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Singapore) Pte., Ltd.	SINGAPORE	Compliant
Gold	Metalor Technologies SA	SWITZERLAND	Compliant
Gold	Metalor USA Refining Corporation	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Gold	METALÚRGICA MET-MEX PEÑOLES, S.A. DE C.V	MEXICO	Compliant
Gold	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	MMTC-PAMP India Pvt., Ltd.	INDIA	Compliant
Gold	Moscow Special Alloys Processing Plant	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant

Gold	Nadir Metal Rafineri San. Ve Tic. A.Ş.	TURKEY	Compliant
Gold	Nihon Material Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Ögussa Österreichische Gold- und Silber-Scheideanstalt GmbH	AUSTRIA	Compliant
Gold	Ohura Precious Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	OJSC "The Gulidov Krasnoyarsk Non-Ferrous Metals Plant" (OJSC Krastsvetmet)	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Gold	OJSC Novosibirsk Refinery	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Gold	PAMP SA	SWITZERLAND	Compliant
Gold	Prioksky Plant of Non-Ferrous Metals	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Gold	PT Aneka Tambang (Persero) Tbk	INDONESIA	Compliant
Gold	PX Précinox SA	SWITZERLAND	Compliant
Gold	Rand Refinery (Pty) Ltd.	SOUTH AFRICA	Compliant
Gold	Republic Metals Corporation	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Gold	Royal Canadian Mint	CANADA	Compliant
Gold	Schone Edelmetaal B.V.	NETHERLANDS	Compliant
Gold	SEMPSA Joyeria Plateria SA	SPAIN	Compliant
Gold	Shandong Zhaojin Gold & Silver Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Sichuan Tianze Precious Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Singway Technology Co., Ltd.	TAIWAN	Compliant
Gold	SOE Shyolkovsky Factory of Secondary Precious Metals	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Gold	Solar Applied Materials Technology Corp.	TAIWAN	Compliant
Gold	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	T.C.A S.p.A	ITALY	Compliant
Gold	Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	The Refinery of Shandong Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Tokuriki Honten Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Umicore Brasil Ltda.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Gold	Umicore Precious Metals Thailand	THAILAND	Compliant
Gold	Umicore SA Business Unit Precious Metals Refining	BELGIUM	Compliant
Gold	United Precious Metal Refining, Inc.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Gold	Valcambi SA	SWITZERLAND	Compliant
Gold	Western Australian Mint trading as The Perth Mint	AUSTRALIA	Compliant
Gold	YAMAMOTO PRECIOUS METAL CO., LTD.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Yokohama Metal Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Gold	Zhongyuan Gold Smelter of Zhongjin Gold Corporation	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd. Gold Refinery	CHINA	Compliant
Gold	Daye Non-Ferrous Metals Mining Ltd.	CHINA	LBMA Good Delivery
Gold	Great Wall Precious Metals Co., Ltd. of CBPM	CHINA	LBMA Good Delivery
Gold	Kyrgyzaltyn JSC	KYRGYZSTAN	LBMA Good Delivery
Gold	Advanced Chemical Company	UNITED STATES	CFSP Active
Gold	Almalyk Mining and Metallurgical Complex (AMMC)	UZBEKISTAN	CFSP Active
Gold	Cendres + Métaux SA	SWITZERLAND	CFSP Active
Gold	Daejin Indus Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	CFSP Active
Gold	DSC (Do Sung Corporation)	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	CFSP Active
Gold	Faggi Enrico S.p.A.	ITALY	CFSP Active
Gold	Geib Refining Corporation	UNITED STATES	CFSP Active
Gold	Korea Zinc Co. Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	CFSP Active
Gold	Metelor Technologies (Suzhou) Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Gold	Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Combinat	UZBEKISTAN	CFSP Active
Gold	Samduck Precious Metals	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	CFSP Active
Gold	SAXONIA Edelmetalle GmbH	GERMANY	CFSP Active (recycler)
Gold	Torecom	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	CFSP Active
Gold	WIELAND Edelmetalle GmbH	GERMANY	CFSP Active
Gold	Abington Reldan Metals, LLC.	UNITED STATES	100% from recycled or scrap sources

Gold	Akyubinsk Copper Company TOO	KAZAKHSTAN	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Gold	AURA-II	UNITED STATES	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Gold	Bauer Walser AG	GERMANY	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Gold	Chugai Mining	JAPAN	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Gold	Remondis Argentia B.V.	NETHERLANDS	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Gold	Sabin Metal Corp.	UNITED STATES	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Gold	Safina a.s.	CZECH REPUBLIC	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Gold	Al Etihad Gold Refinery DMCC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	On Reference List Only
Gold	Atasay Kuyumculuk Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.	TURKEY	On Reference List Only
Gold	Bangalore Refinery Pnt Ltd	INDIA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Caridad	MEXICO	On Reference List Only
Gold	Fidelity Printers and Refiners Ltd.	ZIMBABWE	On Reference List Only
Gold	Gansu Seemine Material Hi-Tech Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Guangdong Jinding Gold Limited	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Guoda Safina High-Tech Environmental Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Hangzhou Fuchunjiang Smelting Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Hunan Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Hwasung CJ Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	On Reference List Only
Gold	Kaloti Precious Metals	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	On Reference List Only
Gold	Kazakhmys Smelting LLC	KAZAKHSTAN	On Reference List Only
Gold	KGHM Polska Miedz Spólka Akcyjna	POLAND	On Reference List Only
Gold	L' azurde Company For Jewelry	SAUDI ARABIA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Lingbao Gold Company Limited	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Lingbao Jinyuan Tonghui Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Luoyang Zijin Yinhuai Gold Refinery Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Morris and Watson	NEW ZEALAND	On Reference List Only
Gold	Penglai Penggang Gold Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	SAMWON METALS Corp.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	On Reference List Only
Gold	Shandong Tiancheng Biological Gold Industrial Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	So Accurate Group, Inc.	UNITED STATES	On Reference List Only
Gold	Tongling Nonferrous Metals Group Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Gold	Yunnan Copper Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Tantalum	Changsha South Tantalum Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Conghua Tantalum and Niobium Smeltry	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	D Block Metals, LLC	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	Duoluoshan	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Exotech Inc.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	F&X Electro-Materials Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	FIR Metals & Resource Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Aizu	JAPAN	Compliant
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Boyertown	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	Guangdong Zhiyuan New Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Co., Ltd.	THAILAND	Compliant
Tantalum	H.C. Starck GmbH Goslar	GERMANY	Compliant
Tantalum	H.C. Starck GmbH Laufenburg	GERMANY	Compliant
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Hermsdorf GmbH	GERMANY	Compliant
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Inc.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	H.C. Starck Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant

Tantalum	H.C. Starck Smelting GmbH & Co.KG	GERMANY	Compliant
Tantalum	Hengyang King Xing Lifeng New Materials Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Hi-Temp Specialty Metals, Inc.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	Jiangxi Dinghai Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Jiangxi Tuohong New Raw Material	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	JiuJiang JinXin Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Jiujiang Tanbre Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Jiujiang Zhongao Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	KEMET Blue Metals	MEXICO	Compliant
Tantalum	KEMET Blue Powder	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	King-Tan Tantalum Industry Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	LSM Brasil S.A.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tantalum	Metallurgical Products India Pvt., Ltd.	INDIA	Compliant
Tantalum	Mineração Taboca S.A.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tantalum	Mitsui Mining & Smelting	JAPAN	Compliant
Tantalum	Molycorp Silmet A.S.	ESTONIA	Compliant
Tantalum	Ningxia Orient Tantalum Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Plansee SE Liezen	AUSTRIA	Compliant
Tantalum	Plansee SE Reutte	AUSTRIA	Compliant
Tantalum	QuantumClean	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	Resind Indústria e Comércio Ltda.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tantalum	RFH Tantalum Smeltry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Solikamsk Magnesium Works OAO	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Tantalum	Taki Chemicals	JAPAN	Compliant
Tantalum	Telex Metals	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	Tranzact, Inc.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tantalum	Ulba Metallurgical Plant JSC	KAZAKHSTAN	Compliant
Tantalum	XinXing HaoRong Electronic Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Yichun Jin Yang Rare Metal Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	Zhuzhou Cemented Carbide	CHINA	Compliant
Tantalum	E.S.R. Electronics	UNITED STATES	CFSP Active
Tin	Alpha	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tin	China Tin Group Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tin	Cooperativa Metalurgica de Rondônia Ltda.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tin	CV Ayi Jaya	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	CV Gita Pesona	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	CV Serumpun Sebalai	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	CV United Smelting	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	CV Venus Inti Perkasa	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	Dowa	JAPAN	Compliant
Tin	Elmet S.L.U. (Metallo Group)	SPAIN	Compliant
Tin	EM Vinto	BOLIVIA	Compliant
Tin	Fenix Metals	POLAND	Compliant
Tin	Gejiu Non-Ferrous Metal Processing Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tin	Jiangxi Ketai Advanced Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tin	Magnu's Minerais Metais e Ligas Ltda.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tin	Malaysia Smelting Corporation (MSC)	MALAYSIA	Compliant
Tin	Melt Metais e Ligas S/A	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tin	Metallic Resources, Inc.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tin	Metallo-Chimique N.V.	BELGIUM	Compliant
Tin	Mineração Taboca S.A.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tin	Minsur	PERU	Compliant
Tin	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	JAPAN	Compliant
Tin	O.M. Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	THAILAND	Compliant
Tin	O.M. Manufacturing Philippines, Inc.	PHILIPPINES	Compliant
Tin	Operaciones Metalurgical S.A.	BOLIVIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Aries Kencana Sejahtera	INDONESIA	Compliant

Tin	PT Artha Cipta Langgeng	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT ATD Makmur Mandiri Jaya	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Babel Inti Perkasa	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Bangka Prima Tin	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Bangka Tin Industry	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Belitung Industri Sejahtera	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT BilliTin Makmur Lestari	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Bukit Timah	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Cipta Persada Mulia	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT DS Jaya Abadi	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Eunindo Usaha Mandiri	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Inti Stania Prima	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Justindo	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Mitra Stania Prima	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Panca Mega Persada	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Prima Timah Utama	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT REFINED BANGKA TIN	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Sariwiguna Binasentosa	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Stanindo Inti Perkasa	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Sukses Inti Makmur	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Sumber Jaya Indah	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Timah (Persero) Tbk Kundur	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Timah (Persero) Tbk Mentok	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Tinindo Inter Nusa	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Tommy Utama	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	PT Wahana Perkit Jaya	INDONESIA	Compliant
Tin	Resind Indústria e Comércio Ltda.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tin	Rui Da Hung	TAIWAN	Compliant
Tin	Soft Metais Ltda.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tin	Thaisarco	THAILAND	Compliant
Tin	VQB Mineral and Trading Group JSC	VIET NAM	Compliant
Tin	White Solder Metalurgia e Mineração Ltda.	BRAZIL	Compliant
Tin	Yunnan Tin Group (Holding) Company Limited	CHINA	Compliant
Tin	An Thai Minerals Company Limited	VIET NAM	CFSP Active
Tin	An Vinh Joint Stock Mineral Processing Company	VIET NAM	CFSP Active
Tin	Chenzhou Yunxiang Mining and Metallurgy Company Limited	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tin	CV Dua Sekawan	INDONESIA	CFSP Active
Tin	CV Tiga Sekawan	INDONESIA	CFSP Active
Tin	Electro-Mechanical Facility of the Cao Bang Minerals & Metallurgy Joint Stock Company	VIET NAM	CFSP Active
Tin	Gejiu Fengming Metallurgy Chemical Plant	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tin	Gejiu Kai Meng Industry and Trade LLC	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tin	Gejiu Yunxin Nonferrous Electrolysis Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tin	Guanyang Guida Nonferrous Metal Smelting Plant	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tin	HuiChang Hill Tin Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tin	Nghe Tinh Non-Ferrous Metals Joint Stock Company	VIET NAM	CFSP Active
Tin	Phoenix Metal Ltd.	RWANDA	CFSP Active
Tin	PT Karimun Mining	INDONESIA	CFSP Active
Tin	PT Kijang Jaya Mandiri	INDONESIA	CFSP Active
Tin	Tuyen Quang Non-Ferrous Metals Joint Stock Company	VIET NAM	CFSP Active
Tin	Yunnan Chengfeng Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active (recycler)
Tin	Gejiu Zili Mining And Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	CHINA	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Tin	Metahub Industries Sdn. Bhd.	MALAYSIA	100% from recycled or scrap sources

Tin	PT Bangka Timah Utama Sejahtera	INDONESIA	100% from recycled or scrap sources
Tin	CNMC (Guangxi) PGMA Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Tin	Estanho de Rondônia S.A.	BRAZIL	On Reference List Only
Tin	Huichang Jinshunda Tin Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Tin	Linwu Xianggui Ore Smelting Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Tin	Nankang Nanshan Tin Manufactory Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Tin	PT Tirus Putra Mandiri	INDONESIA	On Reference List Only
Tungsten	A.L.M.T. TUNGSTEN Corp.	JAPAN	Compliant
Tungsten	Asia Tungsten Products Vietnam Ltd.	VIET NAM	Compliant
Tungsten	Chenzhou Diamond Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Chongyi Zhangyuan Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Fujian Jinxin Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Ganzhou Huaxing Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Ganzhou Jiangwu Ferrotungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Ganzhou Seadragon W & Mo Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Ganzhou Yatai Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Global Tungsten & Powders Corp.	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tungsten	Guangdong Xianglu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	H.C. Starck GmbH	GERMANY	Compliant
Tungsten	H.C. Starck Smelting GmbH & Co.KG	GERMANY	Compliant
Tungsten	Hunan Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Hunan Chuangda Vanadium Tungsten Co., Ltd. Wujia	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Hunan Chunchang Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Hydrometallurg, JSC	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Compliant
Tungsten	Japan New Metals Co., Ltd.	JAPAN	Compliant
Tungsten	Jiangxi Gan Bei Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Jiangxi Xiushui Xianggan Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Kennametal Huntsville	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tungsten	Malipo Haiyu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Niagara Refining LLC	UNITED STATES	Compliant
Tungsten	Nui Phao H.C. Starck Tungsten Chemicals Manufacturing LLC	VIET NAM	Compliant
Tungsten	Tejing (Vietnam) Tungsten Co., Ltd.	VIET NAM	Compliant
Tungsten	Vietnam Youngsun Tungsten Industry Co., Ltd.	VIET NAM	Compliant
Tungsten	Wolfram Bergbau und Hütten AG	AUSTRIA	Compliant
Tungsten	Xiamen Tungsten (H.C.) Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Xiamen Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	Xinhai Rendan Shaoguan Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	Compliant
Tungsten	ACL Metais Eireli	BRAZIL	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Jiangwu H.C. Starck Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Jiangxi Tonggu Non-ferrous Metallurgical & Chemical Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Jiangxi Xincheng Tungsten Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Jiangxi Yaosheng Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Kennametal Fallon	UNITED STATES	CFSP Active
Tungsten	South-East Nonferrous Metal Company Limited of Hengyang City	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Woltech Korea Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Xinfeng Huarui Tungsten & Molybdenum New Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA	CFSP Active
Tungsten	Dayu Jincheng Tungsten Industry Co., Ltd.	CHINA	TI-CMC Category A
Tungsten	Dayu Weiliang Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CHINA	TI-CMC Category A
Tungsten	Ganzhou Non-ferrous Metals Smelting Co., Ltd.	CHINA	TI-CMC Category A
Tungsten	Pobedit, JSC	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	TI-CMC Category A
Tungsten	Ganxian Shirui New Material Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only
Tungsten	Jiangxi Minmetals Gao'an Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CHINA	On Reference List Only

We note the following in connection with the information in the table:

- (a) The smelters and refiners listed in the table were identified by the Suppliers as being part of our 2015 supply chain. Some of the Suppliers may have reported to us smelters and refiners that were not in our supply chain (i) since they reported at a “company level,” meaning that they reported to us the 3TG contained in all of their products, not just the products that they sold to us, or (ii) due to over-inclusiveness in the information received from their suppliers. In addition, the smelters and refiners reflected above may not be all of the smelters and refiners in our 2015 supply chain, since many of the Suppliers were unable to identify all of the smelters and refiners used to process the necessary 3TG content contained in our in-scope products and because not all of the Suppliers responded to our inquiries.
- (b) All information in the table is as of May 17, 2016.
- (c) “Compliant” means that the smelter or refiner was compliant with the CFSI’s Conflict-Free Smelter Program’s (“CFSP”) assessment protocols, including through mutual recognition and those indicated as “Re-audit in process.” Included smelters or refiners were not necessarily Compliant for all or part of 2015 and may not continue to be Compliant for any future period.
- (d) “Active” means that the smelter or refiner is listed by the CFSI as having submitted a signed Agreement for the Exchange of Confidential Information and Auditee Agreement contracts to the CFSP or, according to information published by the CFSI, the smelter has agreed to complete a CFSP validation audit within two years of membership issuance by the Tungsten Industry – Conflict Minerals Council (the “TI-CMC”). Refiners listed only on the LBMA’s Good Delivery List were counted in the Active column of the summary table.
- (e) “On Reference List Only” means the smelter or refiner is not listed as “Compliant” or “Active.” The table only includes entities that were listed as smelters or refiners by the CFSI, the LBMA, the RJC or the TI-CMC.
- (f) The compliance status reflected in the table is based solely on information made publicly available by the CFSI, without independent verification by us.
- (g) Country location is the location of the smelter or refiner.

Country of Origin Information

The countries of origin of the 3TG processed by the Compliant smelters and refiners listed above may have included countries in each of the categories listed below. The countries below are sorted by risk level. See “Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry; Smelter and Refiner and Country of Origin Information” for additional country of origin information.

L1 – Countries that are not identified as conflict regions or plausible areas of smuggling or export of from these regions of 3TG: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cote d’Ivoire, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Suriname, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

L2 – Countries that are known or plausible countries for smuggling, export out of region or transit of materials containing 3TG: Kenya, Mozambique and South Africa.

L3 – The DRC and its nine adjoining countries: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

DRC – The Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In addition, some of the listed Compliant smelters and refiners may have processed 3TG originating from recycled or scrap sources.

For 2015, we were not able to determine the country of origin of the 3TG processed by 29 smelters or refiners.