

**Conflict Minerals Statement of:**  
  
**applied acoustic engineering limited**  
  
**an aae technologies group company**

**Marine House, Marine Park, Gapton Hall Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, UK, NR31 ONB**

'Conflict Minerals' refers to minerals or other derivatives (specifically, Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold, also known as 3TG) mined in the eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and in the adjoining countries where the revenues of the 3TG minerals may be directly or indirectly financing armed groups engaged in civil war resulting in serious social and environmental abuses. In July 2010, the United States passed the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform & Consumer Protection Act, section 1502(b) requiring all US public companies and their suppliers to disclose the chain of custody usage of conflict minerals.

While applied acoustic engineering ltd (aae) is not subject to SEC reporting, the company fully supports the intention of the legislation to avoid the use of conflict minerals.

aae supports the goal of ending violence, human rights violations and environmental devastation in the Covered Countries and are committed to complying with the requirements applicable to our company under the Conflict Mineral Rule.

aae does not procure 3TG minerals directly from mines or smelters; nevertheless, in order to comply with the applicable SEC rules and, just as importantly, to adhere to our company values, aae only sources components from respected suppliers and has begun to embark upon the process of working with our suppliers and their distributors to ensure that no conflict minerals will ever be used in our products. aae is adopting high standards regarding our process to obtain chain of custody declarations from sourced and managed suppliers ensuring transparency in our supply chain.

In addition:

aae expects all of its suppliers to source materials from socially responsible suppliers and comply with the Dodd-Frank regulation, providing all necessary declarations when requested.

It is expected that Suppliers will pass this requirement through their own supply chain and determine the source of specified minerals to ensure transparency.

Cont..

---

**Written By:** A. Darling  
**Amended By:** J. Eman  
**Checked By:** A. Dorkins  
**Approved By:** A. Darling

Document Title: Conflict Minerals Statement  
Document Ref: CP 004  
No. of Pages: 2

COMMERCIAL POLICY  
Reviewed 09.05.25  
Rev C – 09.05.25

Our objective is to implement a conflict-free supply chain and should we become aware of a supplier whose supply chain includes minerals from a conflict source, we will take appropriate actions to remedy the situation in a timely manner, including reassessment of supplier relationships to achieve that objective. In addition, we expect our suppliers to take similar measures with their own suppliers to ensure alignment throughout the supply chain.

This conflict minerals statement is in line with our sustainability commitment.

*AP Darling*

*12<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Director

---

**Written By:** A. Darling  
**Amended By:** J. Eman  
**Checked By:** A. Dorkins  
**Approved By:** A. Darling