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Statement on Conflict Minerals

Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc. fully supports and follows the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. Furthermore, we have committed not to purchase raw materials, subassemblies, or supplies known to contain conflict minerals which directly or indirectly finance, or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country, per Section 1502 of the US Dodd Frank Act.

Lake Shore currently conducts due diligence on tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold (3TG), as well as mica and cobalt. We require suppliers of these materials to verify that their sources are conflict-free. As a privately held company, Lake Shore is not subject to Dodd-Frank reporting requirements. We support our customers' requirements by gathering relevant information from supply chain partners as best we can.

Suppliers are asked to report sourcing information using the standardized Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT). When a CMRT cannot be obtained, Lake Shore relies on written conflict-free assurances from suppliers confirming that the materials used in their products do not originate from non-conformant sources.

Lake Shore provides feedback to suppliers regarding smelters not listed on the RMAP (or equivalent) Active and Conformant list with the goal of minimizing and ultimately eliminating the use of such smelters in our supply chain. Similarly, when a supplier's CMRT identifies sources from a high-risk smelter, we notify the supplier that the identified source should no longer be used. However, because Lake Shore is several tiers removed from upstream stakeholders, our ability to influence their purchasing decisions is limited, particularly in the short term.

We remain committed to working with suppliers and customers to improve the transparency and traceability of conflict minerals in our products.

Please email compliance@lakeshore.com if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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