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Conflict Minerals Statement

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To Whom it May Concern,

On August 22, 2012 the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission implemented Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, declaring that publicly-traded companies must disclose the source of conflict minerals necessary to the functionality or production of their products. As of today, conflict minerals include tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold (collectively known as 3TG). The mining of these four minerals in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its bordering countries ("covered countries") directly benefits armed groups that violate human rights, causing this issue to be declared a humanitarian crisis. For this reason, the use of conflict minerals from the covered countries that are necessary to the functionality or production of products is not permitted.

Even though GPD Global, Inc. is not subject to the conflict minerals reporting requirements, we are committed to helping our publicly-traded customers meet these requirements and create a transparent supply chain.

That being said, GPD Global has conducted a survey of applicable suppliers to determine the conflict status of the 3TG used in the products manufactured by GPD Global. The majority of the conflict minerals being used are DRC Conflict-Free certified but a select few are still unknown. Measures will continue to be taken until GPD Global's supply chain is completely transparent and conflict free.

Should we become aware of a supplier that is using conflict minerals from uncertified smelters in the covered countries, GPD Global will take the action necessary to keep our supply chain conflict-free and ensure ongoing compliance for our customers.

Any questions or requests for more information can be sent to request@gpd-global.com.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sven Wedekin".

Sven Wedekin
VP-General Manager