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Conflict Mineral Statement

Ref: Inquiries on - Conflict Metals or Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in 2010: Section 1502 - Conflict Minerals.

As a manufacturer of medical devices, traceability of the supply chain is of paramount importance to Akrus. As a manufacturer, we are not able to certify the country of origin of the minerals contained in the products manufactured by our suppliers. While Akrus is not required to report to the SEC, we are committed to helping our customers comply with their reporting requirements.

This holds true in particular for so called conflict minerals. Conflict minerals are described as Gold (Au), Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W) and Tin (Sn) that are sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries from mines controlled by non-governmental military groups.

We are aware of our responsibility and will pass-on pertinent information relating to the products that we are advised may contain conflict materials, when communicated to us by the component manufacturers themselves or our suppliers.

- We have implemented a "Conflict Minerals Code" for relevant suppliers to supplement our standard Code of Conduct. This code requires suppliers to fully commit to not having the use and sale of conflict minerals contribute to the ongoing conflict in the relevant countries.
- We require all relevant suppliers of products containing conflict minerals to identify the smelters/refiners in their supply chains by using the CFSI Conflict Mineral Reporting Template (CMRT) in the latest version.

Akrus is committed to corporate social responsibility and sustainability efforts

In addition, we have also reviewed our existing supply base, and in particular suppliers of materials that contain the above named minerals. We can confirm that there is no indication that any products manufactured by akrus contain conflict minerals.

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Scott Kottwitz
CEO