



Conflict Minerals Policy

SVE fully supports international and european rules (the latter in force since 1 January 2021), which supervise the so-called 3TG (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold), and is committed to providing responsible procurement.

Furthermore, SVE embraces the industry coalition's due diligence and reporting processes that seek to ensure supply chain transparency by obtaining 3TG country of and other origin information from all suppliers directly managed or sourced by our company.

SVE does not directly source 3TG from mines, smelters or refiners. SVE, therefore, expects all suppliers to assist us in complying with our own policy, by declaring any components, parts, and products that contain 3TG and further providing associated country of and other origin information. In addition, SVE expects our suppliers to implement controls on their supply chains consistent with the same responsible sourcing commitment, so that they are able to provide us with this information and so that all of the 3TG in the components, parts, and products that we purchase from them is "conflict free". Suppliers who supply components, parts or products containing 3TG are expected to source those minerals from ethically and socially responsible sources that do not directly or indirectly contribute to conflict.

Suppliers who do not comply with these expectations will be reviewed and evaluated accordingly for future business and sourcing decisions.

KPIs on conflict minerals are monitored annually.

