

## **Statement of cab Produkttechnik GmbH & Co KG concerning the use of "conflict minerals"**

On August 22, 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission adopted final rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to "conflict minerals", as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) of 2010.

Companies registered on the U.S. stock exchange are required to report annually whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain conflict minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of those products.

The intent of these regulations is to curtail the trade with conflict minerals, which originate from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or surrounding countries and finance or benefit the ongoing violent conflict in the DRC or an adjoining country.

Conflict minerals within the meaning of the Dodd-Frank Act (status as of 01.01.2013) are:

- columbite-tantalite (coltan)
- cassiterite (tin)
- wolframite (tungsten)
- gold
- and their derivatives

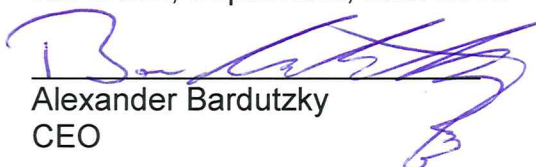
cab as a company is not subject to the mentioned reporting and disclosure requirements. In light of the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act, we will work with our suppliers to detect the sources of metals in their products in order to meet a sustainable nomination of the sources.

Our goal is to ensure that no conflict minerals occur in our supply chain, financed or supported by the direct or indirect armed groups in the DRC or bordering countries. We will not knowingly receive or use in our products any material supplies from mining or noncertified smelting operations from the conflict region.

Due to the complexity of the supply chains by which these conflict minerals are traded, smelted and sold it might require some time to obtain the exact origin of the conflict minerals used.

In case of any further questions please feel free to contact us.

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