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STATEMENT ON CONFLICT MATERIALS

East Coast Datacom, Inc. supports ending the violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from a location described as the “Conflict Region”, which is in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“DRC”) and neighboring countries as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

The definition of “conflict minerals” refer to gold, as well as tin, tantalum, and tungsten, the derivatives of cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, and wolframite, regardless of where they are sourced, processed or sold.

OUR COMMITMENT:

Support the aims and objectives of the U.S. legislation on the supply of “conflict minerals” by:

1. Do not knowingly procure specified metals that originate from facilities in the “Conflict Region” that are not certified as “conflict free”
2. Ensure compliance with these requirements, and ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence within their supply chains to assure that specified metals are being sourced only from:

- Mines and smelters outside the “Conflict Region” or
- Mines and smelters which have been certified by an independent third party as “conflict free” if sourced within the “Conflict Region”

East Coast Datacom, Inc. is basing our due diligence processes, in part, on the guidance provided by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”).

This due diligence includes having our suppliers provide written evidence documenting that raw materials used to produce gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten, used in the materials to manufacture components and products supplied to East Coast Datacom, Inc. The aim is to ensure that only “conflict free” materials and components are used in products that we procure are used in our products.

If we discover the use of these minerals produced in facilities that are considered to be “non-conflict free”, we will take appropriate actions to transition the product to be “conflict free”.

Sincerely,



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