



## SOURCING FROM CONFLICT-AFFECTED & HIGH-RISK AREAS

### PURPOSE

This document outlines how Qorvo determines whether some of the relevant minerals<sup>1</sup> used in our supply chain may originate from Conflict-Affected & High-Risk Areas<sup>2</sup> (CAHRAs) and the limitations on the sourcing information we are able to share with our customers.

### REASONABLE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN INQUIRY

As a member of the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI), Qorvo has access to Reasonable Country of Origin (RCOI) data that non-member companies do not. For smelters/refiners (SORs) that are conformant to the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP) and gold refiners that have successfully completed a RMI cross-recognized assessment through the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) or Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC), RMI members receive a bi-monthly RCOI report<sup>3</sup> that includes aggregated sourcing information in the following format:

**Covered Countries<sup>4</sup> (CC):** indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from one or more of the 9 countries adjoining the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

**DRC:** indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Low Risk (LR):** indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from “low risk” countries, as defined and verified by the SOR’s procedure(s) to identify conflict-affected & high-risk areas.

**High Risk (HR):** indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from CAHRAs or “high risk” countries, as defined and verified by the SOR’s procedure(s) to identify conflict-affected & high-risk areas.

**Recycled Scrap (R/S):** indicates the SOR processes only secondary (non-mined) sources of material.

**Note:** This level of sourcing detail is only available for SORs that are conformant to the RMAP. Qorvo does not know the actual mine location nor the specific countries an SOR may source material from. Additionally, the use of the RMI’s RCOI report is bound by the terms set forth in the relevant Agreements for the Exchange of Confidential Information between the RMI and the individual SORs participating in the assessment program. Qorvo cannot disclose any specific sourcing data for an individual SOR, even in meeting SEC reporting obligations. We may only share this information in aggregated format. For example, Qorvo may state “the smelters and refiners reported in Qorvo’s supply chain may source from LR & CC locations”.

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<sup>1</sup> **Relevant Minerals:** For the purposes of Qorvo’s responsible minerals program, relevant minerals include tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, cobalt, aluminum, copper, lithium & nickel; and any other mineral that may be identified by Qorvo as contributing potential risk to its supply chain.

<sup>2</sup> **Conflict-Affected & High-Risk Areas:** The OECD defines conflict-affected and high-risk areas as areas identified by the presence of armed conflict, widespread violence, or other risks of harm to people. Armed conflict may take a variety of forms, such as conflict of international or non-international character, which may involve two or more states, or may consist of wars of liberation, or insurgencies, civil wars, etc. High-risk areas may include areas of political instability or repression, institutional weakness, insecurity, collapse of civil infrastructure and widespread violence. Such areas are often characterized by widespread human rights abuses and violations of national or international law

<sup>3</sup> **RMI’s RCOI Report:** Includes aggregated country of origin information for SORs that have been validated as conformant to the RMAP, LBMA or RJC. Country of origin data is provided for each SOR based on specified risk levels.

<sup>4</sup> **Covered Countries:** As defined in Dodd-Frank section 1502, covered countries include: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.



RESOURCES

For additional information on the RMI's RCOI report and the additional benefits of RMI membership, please visit the RMI's website at: <https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/membership>

For additional information on Qorvo's Responsible Minerals Program, please visit our website at: <https://www.qorvo.com/about-us/sustainability>

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