

A Realistic Compliance Strategy



> Conflict Minerals regulation as a responsibility...

The Conflict Minerals regulation is intended to help businesses identify and address the risk that 3TGs (tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold) in their products are linked to adverse impacts in conflict-affected or high-risk areas around the world. Companies who manufacture or contract to manufacture products that include Conflict Minerals in their BOMs are required to comply with the 2010 Dodd-Frank Act, Section 1502 (e)(4) regulation and must submit Form SD to the Securities and Exchange Commission on an annual basis.

> Compliance is a challenge because...

Companies need to get the required information from hundreds, possibly thousands of suppliers, at the required level of detail, across several tiers within their supply chain. This is a tremendous task required of companies as it requires a high level of effort, resources and transparency.

> SiliconExpert can help...

SiliconExpert has the experience to manage the regulation challenges. Since 2000, established relationships with thousands of suppliers have enabled SiliconExpert to develop an industry leading component information database comprised of over 1 billion parts. Combining the information, experience and membership with the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) organization, SiliconExpert supports businesses with their Conflict Minerals requirements with:

- **Supplier Communications**
- **Validating Conflict Minerals and Smelter Information**
- **Project Management and Reporting**



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