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CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY STATEMENT

In an effort to address growing international concern regarding the human rights atrocities being committed by armed militias in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighboring countries (collectively, the “DRC”) financed by profits from mining operations controlled by these militia, the U.S. adopted legislation under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act pertaining to certain “conflict minerals”, including tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (and their derivatives). The Act, as implemented under the rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, requires companies whose products contain conflict minerals to make specialized disclosures and conduct reasonable due diligence to determine the sources of such conflict minerals.

Brooks is committed to the responsible sourcing of materials used in our products. Like most companies in the electronics industry, many of our products contain conflict minerals. However, we do not purchase these minerals directly and we do not have any direct relationship with mines or smelters that process these minerals. We have an extensive supply chain through which we purchase many parts and components that may contain these conflict minerals. As a result, we rely on information provided by our supply chain to determine whether any conflict minerals contained in our products were sourced from mines or smelters in the DRC that are known to finance the armed conflict. We work diligently with our suppliers to address this important issue.

Brooks takes corporate responsibility seriously, and it is our goal to only use conflict minerals in our products that are sourced from smelters either outside of the DRC or that have been certified as conflict free.

For information about these activities, please see Brooks’ Form SD and Conflict Minerals Report filed with the SEC on May 26, 2016, available [here](#).