

Edwards Lifesciences Corporation **Conflict Minerals Policy Statement**

Consistent with Edwards Lifesciences' Credo and Global Business Practice Standards, we conduct our business with openness, fairness, and in accordance with legal standards.

In 2010, Congress enacted a section of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act regarding "conflict minerals" (tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold) mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries because of concerns that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals by armed groups is helping to finance conflict in that region and is contributing to an emergency humanitarian crisis. As required by the Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted rules regarding disclosure and reporting requirements with respect to the use of conflict minerals.

Edwards Lifesciences supports efforts to increase supply chain transparency and enable responsible sourcing. We have implemented a robust due diligence process that conforms to OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas, and are taking steps to confirm that our suppliers are sourcing, where possible, from conflict-free smelters. We expect our suppliers to undertake reasonable efforts to provide us with information in a timely manner, and to otherwise support our efforts in complying with this policy.

For more information on Edwards' conflict minerals program, contact conflict_minerals@edwards.com.