

# Brainport Industries Conflict Minerals

Practical guidance

June 2018

# Why

- Economic boycott armed forces in Congo conflict
- Armed forces are also financed by mining

# How

- Determine origin of Tin Tungsten, Tantalum and Gold in end-product (3TG)
- Use RMI compliant smelters

# Conflict Minerals

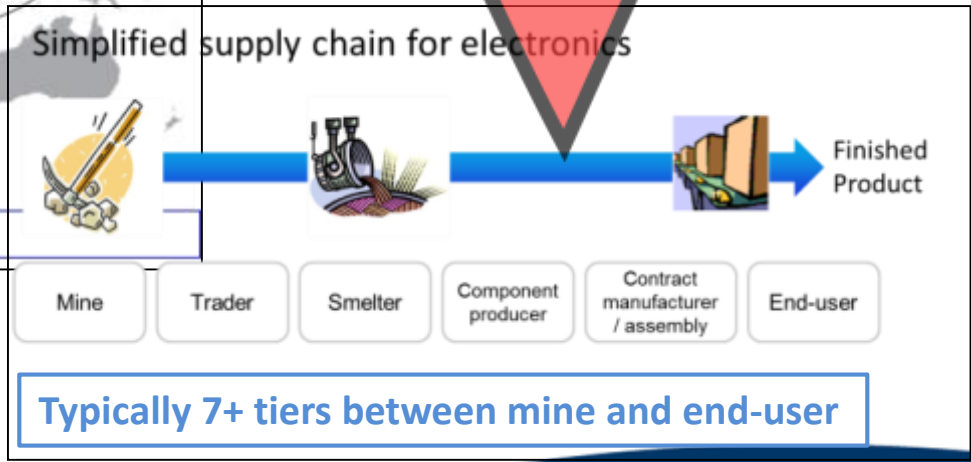
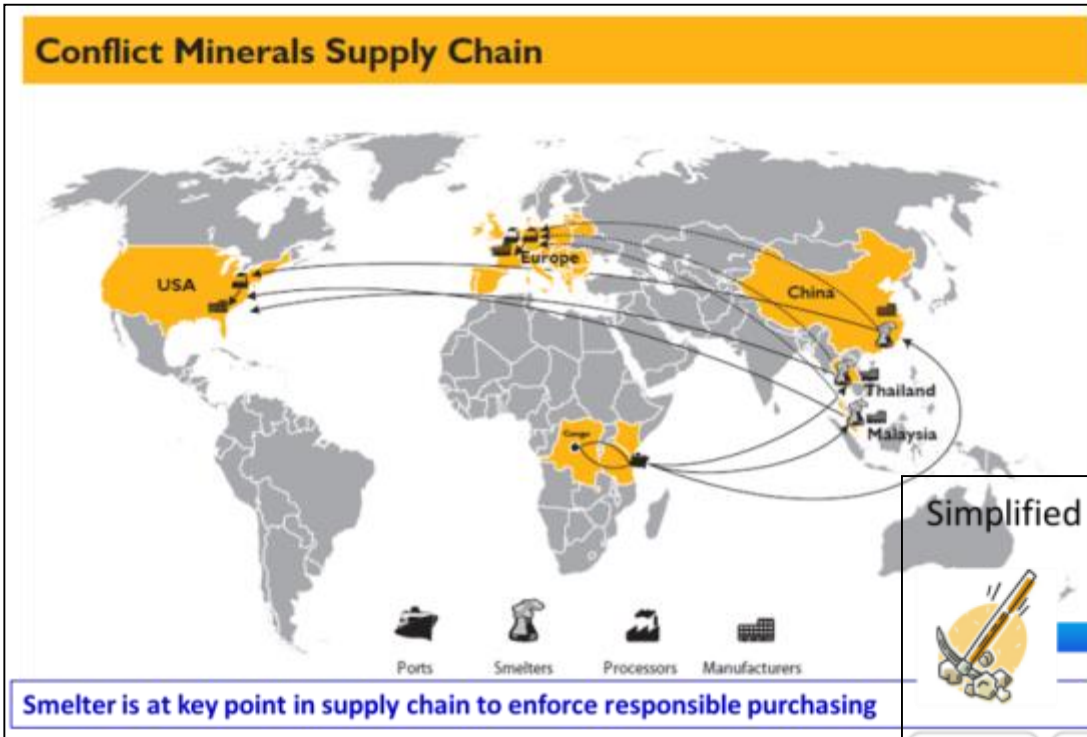
# When

- Annual obtaining information from supply chain
- Public companies to report yearly in May

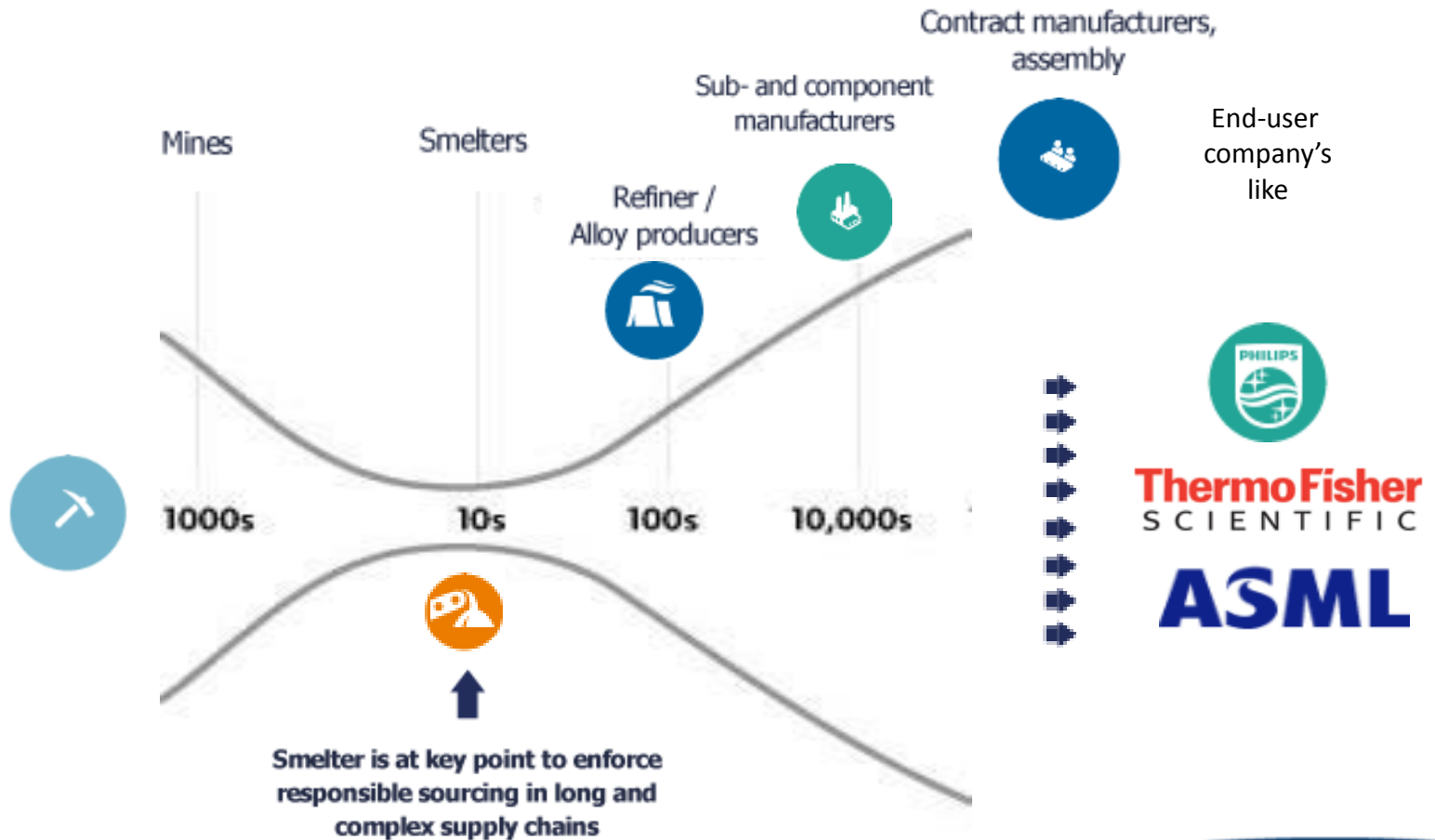
# Who

- Public Companies listed to US stock exchange
- Supply chain of these companies
- European ruling per 1Jan2021

# Brainport Industries Conflict Minerals Supply Chain



# OEM participates with RBA\* Conflict Minerals approach of RMI\*\*



\* Responsible Business Alliance is formerly EICC

\*\* Responsible Mining Initiative is formerly CFSI

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## Conflict Minerals requests

Standardize request → less efforts for SME's

- Larger Brainport OEM's aligned approach (EICC's responsible mining initiative)
- Supply chain can pass on and re-use the standardized CM requests
- Supply chain can share and re-use the standardized CMRT (CM reporting template)

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## Steps respond to a CM request

1. Have a Conflict Minerals policy
2. Scan your suppliers on likelihood of 3TG usage
3. Pass on the CM request to identified suppliers
4. Collect CM info (incl. validated smelters) from suppliers
5. Combine CM info & send to requester(s)

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## Communication toolkit:

- CM Working guideline
- Communication letter
- Useful links

Brainport Industries CM:

<http://www.brainportindustries.com/nl/technologie-proces/conflict-minerals>

EICC CM approach:

<http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/>

Latest CMRT version:

<http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/conflict-minerals-reporting-template>



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