

# Statement on conflict minerals



**Corbion’s purpose is to champion preservation in all its forms: preserving food and food production, health, and the planet. Our purpose explains why Corbion exists, what we aim to contribute to a continuously changing world, and how we want to improve that world. To fulfill our purpose, we are committed to ensuring that we conduct our business worldwide with respect for human rights and in compliance with all applicable laws and fair labor practices.**

Our [supplier code](#) defines what Corbion expects from its suppliers in terms of meeting our responsible sourcing commitment. Corbion requires its suppliers to sign the Corbion Supplier Code or provide their own code for approval by Corbion. Corbion Supplier Code requires, amongst others:

- ▶ Supplier to comply with all applicable local laws and regulations.
- ▶ Supplier refrains from any form of corruption. All business is conducted with integrity.
- ▶ All business transactions with Corbion are accurately and completely recorded and guarantee legal and fiscal compliance.
- ▶ Supplier reports possible violations of the Supplier Code to Corbion.

With regards to conflict minerals, Corbion undertakes due diligence to determine if use of any of the “conflict minerals” in our products directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups. Corbion performs annual Security of Supply assessments and one of the areas assessed is conflict mineral risks. The assessment identifies if a raw material is derived from a conflict mineral. If so, we request the supplier’s policies and documentation on conflict minerals to confirm that these are sourced from conflict-free areas.