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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM SD  
SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT**

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**ROCKET LAB USA, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-39560**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-1550340**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3881 McGowen Street  
Long Beach, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90808**  
(Zip Code)

**Arjun Kampani**

**(714) 465-5737**

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the  
person to contact in connection with this report.)

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**Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:**

- ☒ Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2023.
- ☐ Rule 13q-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13q-1) for the fiscal year ended \_\_\_\_.
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## **Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

Rocket Lab USA, Inc. (including its consolidated subsidiaries, the “Company”) is filing this Form SD pursuant to Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the reporting period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 (the “Reporting Period”).

For the Reporting Period, the Company conducted, in good faith, a reasonable country of origin inquiry (“RCOI”) regarding the conflict minerals (as defined in Item 1.01(d)(3) of Form SD), that are necessary to the functionality or production of products that the Company manufactures or contracts to manufacture (the “Minerals”). The inquiry was reasonably designed to determine if the Minerals originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country (the “Covered Countries”) or are from recycled or scrap sources.

#### ***Conflict Minerals Disclosure***

Based on the results of our RCOI, we have reason to believe that certain Minerals contained in our products for the Reporting Period may have originated in the Covered Countries and may not have been from recycled or scrap sources. We therefore conducted due diligence on the source and chain of custody of these Minerals and prepared a Conflict Minerals Report. A copy of the Company’s Conflict Minerals Report for the Reporting Period is publicly available at <https://investors.rocketlabusa.com>.

### **Item 1.02 Exhibit**

The Company’s Conflict Minerals Report for the Reporting Period is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

## **Section 2 - Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure**

### **Item 2.01 Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure and Report**

Not Applicable.

## **Section 3 - Exhibits**

### **Item 3.01 Exhibits**

List below the following exhibit filed as part of this report.

[Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.](#)

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ROCKET LAB USA, INC.**

Date: May 31, 2024

By: /s/ Arjun Kampani  
Arjun Kampani  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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## Rocket Lab USA Conflict Minerals Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

### Introduction

Rocket Lab USA, Inc., on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters located at 3881 McGowen St, Long Beach, CA, US, 90808-1702 (also referred to as “Rocket Lab,” “the Company,” “we,” “our,” and “us”) is an end-to-end space company delivering reliable launch services, spacecraft, satellite components, and on-orbit management.

This Conflict Minerals Report (“CMR”) for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented to comply with Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Rule”). The Rule imposes certain reporting obligations on U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) issuers whose manufactured products contain certain minerals which are necessary to the functionality or production of their products. These minerals are cassiterite, columbite- tantalite (coltan), gold, wolframite, and their derivatives, which are limited to tin, tantalum and tungsten (“3TG” or “Conflict Minerals”). The Rule focuses on 3TG originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”) region and nine adjoining countries (together, the “Covered Countries”).

This CMR relates to the process undertaken for Rocket Lab products that were manufactured, or contracted to be manufactured, during calendar year 2023 and that contain Conflict Minerals.

### Executive Summary

We performed a Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry (“RCOI”) on suppliers we believe provided materials or components containing 3TGs necessary to the manufacturing of our products during calendar year 2023. Our suppliers identified 352 valid smelters and refineries (“Smelters”). Of these 352 Smelters, we identified 53 as sourcing (or there was a reason to believe they may be sourcing) from the Covered Countries. Our due diligence review indicated that 38 of these Smelters have been audited and recognized as conformant to the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (“RMAP”). The remaining 15 Smelters potentially sourcing from the Covered Countries were subject to our risk mitigation process which is in accordance with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chain of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (the “OECD Guidance”).

### Company Management Systems

Rocket Lab established strong management systems based on Step 1 of the OECD Guidance.

- Step 1A - Adopt, and clearly communicate to suppliers and the public, a company policy for the supply chain of minerals originating from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. We adopted a conflict minerals policy that is publicly available at the link provided below.  
<https://www.rocketlabusa.com/terms-and-conditions>
  - Step 1B - Structure internal management to support supply chain due diligence. We maintain a cross-functional internal team to support our supply chain due diligence efforts. These efforts are overseen by the Director of Central Procurement.
  - Step 1C - Establish a system of transparency, information collection and control over the supply chain. We implemented a detailed process to collect required supplier and smelter RCOI and due diligence data. Full details on the supply chain data gathering are included in the RCOI and due diligence sections of this Report.
  - Step 1D - Strengthen company engagement with suppliers. We engage directly with suppliers during the RCOI process. We have also implemented a plan to improve the quantity and quality of supplier and smelter responses year-over-year.
  - Step 1E - Establish a company level grievance mechanism. We have an established an internal whistleblower policy and anonymous reporting system that allows employees to voice concerns about suspected violations of our Conflict Minerals Policy.
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## **Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry (RCOI)**

We designed our RCOI process in accordance with Step 2A and 2B of the OECD Guidance. Our RCOI process involved two stages:

- Stage 1 - Supplier RCOI (Step 2A of the OECD Guidance)
- Stage 2 - Smelter RCOI (Step 2B of the OECD Guidance)

For the 2023 reporting period, Rocket Lab's RCOI process was executed by Claigan Environmental Inc. ("Claigan").

### *Supplier RCOI*

We designed our supplier RCOI process to identify the smelters in our supply chain. Our supplier RCOI process for the 2023 reporting period included:

- developing a list of suppliers providing 3TG containing components;
- contacting each supplier and requesting Conflict Minerals data using the industry-standard Conflict Minerals Reporting Template ("CMRT")
- reviewing supplier responses for accuracy and completeness;
- aggregating supplier-provided smelters into a single unique list of smelters meeting the definition of a smelter under one of three industry-recognized audit protocols; and
- reviewing the final smelter list (and compared it to industry peers) to determine if we reasonably identified all the smelters in our supply chain.

Through the supplier RCOI process we identified 352 Smelters in our supply chain.

### *Smelter RCOI*

Due to the overlap between smelter RCOI and smelter due diligence, the smelter RCOI process is summarized in the due diligence section of this report.

## **Due Diligence**

Rocket Lab's Due Diligence Process was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of Steps 2, 3, and 4 of the OECD Guidance. For the 2023 reporting period, Rocket Lab's smelter RCOI and Due Diligence process were executed by Claigan.

### *Smelter RCOI and Due Diligence*

Rocket Lab's smelter RCOI and due diligence processes were designed to meet the criteria of Step 2 of the OECD Guidance.

We engaged with each smelter identified in our supply chain to determine whether or not they sourced from the Covered Countries. For smelters that confirmed, either directly or through industry associations, that they did not source from the Covered Countries but who were not recognized as conformant to the RMAP, we reviewed publicly available information to determine whether there was any contrary evidence that contradicted the smelter's declaration. In doing so we reviewed sources such as NGO publications, including Global Witness, SWISSAID, Le Congo N'est Pas a Vendre, The Business and Human Rights Resource Centre, and Radio Okapi. We also consulted the most recent United Nations Group of Experts reports on the DRC and performed public internet searches.

If smelters did not respond to our inquiry, we reviewed the same publicly available sources to determine whether there was reason to believe the smelter may have sourced from the Covered Countries during the reporting period.

We categorize smelters that are sourcing (or that we have reason to believe may be sourcing) from the Covered Countries and not currently RMAP Conformant as high-risk. We expect that all high risk smelters be audited and recognized as conformant with RMAP or be working towards such designation. If any high risk smelters are not recognized as conformant with RMAP, we conduct the risk mitigation procedures described below on all high risk smelters.

Our suppliers identified 352 unique smelters, of which 53 smelters source, or there is a reason to believe they may source, from the Covered Countries. We determined that 38 of these 53 smelters have been audited and recognized as conformant to the RMAP. We conducted risk mitigation on the remaining 15 smelters.

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### *Risk Mitigation*

Rocket Lab conducted risk mitigation on 15 Smelters that were not recognized as conformant to the RMAP and were sourcing (or there is a reason to believe they may be sourcing) from the Covered Countries. Rocket Lab's risk mitigation was designed in accordance with Step 3B of the OECD Guidance and was reported to the General Counsel in accordance with Step 3A of the OECD Guidance.

As part of our risk mitigation process, we performed additional due diligence to determine if there was any reason to believe the smelters directly or indirectly financed or benefited armed groups in the Covered Countries.

We did not require the removal of smelters if there was no reason to believe they were directly or indirectly financing or benefitting armed groups in the Covered Countries. These smelters are scheduled to be re-visited in the 2024 reporting period.

### **Improvement Plan**

Rocket Lab is committed to continuous improvement in our due diligence process to further mitigate the risk that the 3TG materials in our products could directly or indirectly benefit or finance armed groups in the Covered Countries. We will strive to continuously improve our efforts to educate our suppliers, to increase supplier response rates and improve the timeliness, accuracy and comprehensiveness of the supplier survey responses we receive.

Additionally, we seek to enhance our efforts to encourage our suppliers to source from RMAP conformant smelters when sourcing material from the Covered Countries, and will continue outreach efforts with suppliers who listed OFAC-sanctioned smelters in their CMRT to have these smelters removed or confirmed that they are not part of their supply chain for the Company's products.

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**Smelters and Refiners**

3TG Metal	Standard Smelter Name	Smelter ID
Gold	8853 S.p.A.	CID002763
Gold	ABC Refinery Pty Ltd.	CID002920
Gold	Abington Reldan Metals, LLC	CID002708
Gold	Advanced Chemical Company	CID000015
Gold	African Gold Refinery	CID003185*
Gold	Agosi AG	CID000035
Gold	Aida Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.	CID000019
Gold	Al Etihad Gold Refinery DMCC	CID002560
Gold	Albino Mountinho Lda.	CID002760
Gold	Alexy Metals	CID003500
Gold	Almalyk Mining and Metallurgical Complex (AMMC)	CID000041
Gold	AngloGold Ashanti Córrego do Sítio Mineração	CID000058
Gold	Argor-Heraeus S.A.	CID000077
Gold	Asahi Pretec Corp.	CID000082
Gold	Asahi Refining Canada Ltd.	CID000924
Gold	Asahi Refining USA Inc.	CID000920
Gold	Asaka Riken Co., Ltd.	CID000090
Gold	Atasay Kuyumculuk Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.	CID000103
Gold	AU Traders and Refiners	CID002850
Gold	Augmont Enterprises Private Limited	CID003461
Gold	Aurubis AG	CID000113
Gold	Bangalore Refinery	CID002863
Gold	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Central Bank of the Philippines)	CID000128
Gold	Boliden Ronnskar	CID000157
Gold	C. Hafner GmbH + Co. KG	CID000176
Gold	Caridad	CID000180
Gold	CCR Refinery - Glencore Canada Corporation	CID000185
Gold	Cendres + Métaux S.A.	CID000189
Gold	CGR Metalloys Pvt Ltd.	CID003382
Gold	Chimet S.p.A.	CID000233
Gold	Chugai Mining	CID000264
Gold	Coimpa Industrial LTDA	CID004010
Gold	Daye Non-Ferrous Metals Mining Ltd.	CID000343
Gold	Degussa Sonne / Mond Goldhandel GmbH	CID002867
Gold	Dijllah Gold Refinery FZC	CID003348
Gold	Dongwu Gold Group	CID003663
Gold	Dowa	CID000401
Gold	DSC (Do Sung Corporation)	CID000359
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. East Plant	CID000425
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. North Plant	CID003424
Gold	Eco-System Recycling Co., Ltd. West Plant	CID003425
Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 1)	CID003487
Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 2)	CID003488
Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 3)	CID003489

Gold	Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited (Unit 4)	CID003490
Gold	Emirates Gold DMCC	CID002561
Gold	Fidelity Printers and Refiners Ltd.	CID002515
Gold	Fujairah Gold FZC	CID002584
Gold	GG Refinery Ltd.	CID004506
Gold	GGC Gujrat Gold Centre Pvt. Ltd.	CID002852
Gold	Gold by Gold Colombia	CID003641
Gold	Gold Coast Refinery	CID003186
Gold	Gold Refinery of Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.	CID002243
Gold	Great Wall Precious Metals Co., Ltd. of CBPM	CID001909
Gold	Guangdong Jinding Gold Limited	CID002312
Gold	Guoda Safina High-Tech Environmental Refinery Co., Ltd.	CID000651
Gold	Hangzhou Fuchunjiang Smelting Co., Ltd.	CID000671
Gold	Heimerle + Meule GmbH	CID000694
Gold	Henan Yuguang Gold & Lead Co., Ltd.	CID002519
Gold	Heraeus Germany GmbH Co. KG	CID000711
Gold	Heraeus Metals Hong Kong Ltd.	CID000707
Gold	Hunan Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd.	CID000767
Gold	Hunan Guiyang yinxing Nonferrous Smelting Co., Ltd.	CID000773
Gold	HwaSeong CJ Co., Ltd.	CID000778
Gold	Industrial Refining Company	CID002587
Gold	Inner Mongolia Qiankun Gold and Silver Refinery Share Co., Ltd.	CID000801
Gold	International Precious Metal Refiners	CID002562
Gold	Ishifuku Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	CID000807
Gold	Istanbul Gold Refinery	CID000814
Gold	Italpreziosi	CID002765
Gold	JALAN & Company	CID002893
Gold	Japan Mint	CID000823
Gold	Jiangxi Copper Co., Ltd.	CID000855
Gold	JSC Ekaterinburg Non-Ferrous Metal Processing Plant	CID000927
Gold	JSC Novosibirsk Refinery	CID000493
Gold	JSC Uralelectromed	CID000929
Gold	JX Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.	CID000937
Gold	K.A. Rasmussen	CID003497
Gold	Kaloti Precious Metals	CID002563
Gold	Kazakhmys Smelting LLC	CID000956
Gold	Kazzinc	CID000957
Gold	Kennecott Utah Copper LLC	CID000969
Gold	KGHM Polska Miedź Spółka Akcyjna	CID002511
Gold	Kojima Chemicals Co., Ltd.	CID000981
Gold	Korea Zinc Co., Ltd.	CID002605
Gold	Kundan Care Products Ltd.	CID003463
Gold	Kyrgyzaltyn JSC	CID001029
Gold	Kyshtym Copper-Electrolytic Plant ZAO	CID002865
Gold	L'azurde Company For Jewelry	CID001032
Gold	L'Orfebre S.A.	CID002762
Gold	Lingbao Gold Co., Ltd.	CID001056



Gold	Lingbao Jinyuan Tonghui Refinery Co., Ltd.	CID001058
Gold	LS MnM Inc.	CID001078
Gold	LT Metal Ltd.	CID000689
Gold	Luoyang Zijin Yinhui Gold Refinery Co., Ltd.	CID001093
Gold	Marsam Metals	CID002606
Gold	Materion	CID001113
Gold	Matsuda Sangyo Co., Ltd.	CID001119
Gold	MD Overseas	CID003548
Gold	Metal Concentrators SA (Pty) Ltd.	CID003575
Gold	Metallix Refining Inc.	CID003557
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Hong Kong) Ltd.	CID001149
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Singapore) Pte., Ltd.	CID001152
Gold	Metalor Technologies (Suzhou) Ltd.	CID001147
Gold	Metalor Technologies S.A.	CID001153
Gold	Metalor USA Refining Corporation	CID001157
Gold	Metalúrgica Met-Mex Peñoles S.A. De C.V.	CID001161
Gold	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	CID001188
Gold	Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.	CID001193
Gold	MKS PAMP SA	CID001352
Gold	MMTC-PAMP India Pvt., Ltd.	CID002509
Gold	Modeltech Sdn Bhd	CID002857
Gold	Morris and Watson	CID002282
Gold	Moscow Special Alloys Processing Plant	CID001204
Gold	Nadir Metal Rafineri San. Ve Tic. A.Ş.	CID001220
Gold	Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Combinat	CID001236
Gold	NH Recytech Company	CID003189
Gold	Nihon Material Co., Ltd.	CID001259
Gold	Ögussa Österreichische Gold- und Silber-Scheideanstalt GmbH	CID002779
Gold	Ohura Precious Metal Industry Co., Ltd.	CID001325
Gold	OJSC "The Gulidov Krasnoyarsk Non-Ferrous Metals Plant" (OJSC Krastsvetmet)	CID001326
Gold	Pease & Curren	CID002872
Gold	Penglai Penggang Gold Industry Co., Ltd.	CID001362
Gold	Planta Recuperadora de Metales SpA	CID002919
Gold	Prioksky Plant of Non-Ferrous Metals	CID001386
Gold	PT Aneka Tambang (Persero) Tbk	CID001397
Gold	PX Précinox S.A.	CID001498
Gold	QG Refining, LLC	CID003324
Gold	Rand Refinery (Pty) Ltd.	CID001512
Gold	Refinery of Seemine Gold Co., Ltd.	CID000522
Gold	REMONDIS PMR B.V.	CID002582
Gold	Royal Canadian Mint	CID001534
Gold	SAAMP	CID002761
Gold	Sabin Metal Corp.	CID001546
Gold	Safimet S.p.A	CID002973
Gold	SAFINA A.S.	CID002290
Gold	Sai Refinery	CID002853
Gold	Sam Precious Metals	CID003666

Gold	Samduck Precious Metals	CID001555
Gold	SAMWON Metals Corp.	CID001562
Gold	SEMPSA Joyería Platería S.A.	CID001585
Gold	Shandong Gold Smelting Co., Ltd.	CID001916
Gold	Shandong Humon Smelting Co., Ltd.	CID002525
Gold	Shandong Tiancheng Biological Gold Industrial Co., Ltd.	CID001619
Gold	Shandong Zhaojin Gold & Silver Refinery Co., Ltd.	CID001622
Gold	Shenzhen CuiLu Gold Co., Ltd.	CID002750
Gold	Shenzhen Zhonghenglong Real Industry Co., Ltd.	CID002527
Gold	Shirpur Gold Refinery Ltd.	CID002588
Gold	Sichuan Tianze Precious Metals Co., Ltd.	CID001736
Gold	Singway Technology Co., Ltd.	CID002516
Gold	SOE Shyolkovsky Factory of Secondary Precious Metals	CID001756
Gold	Solar Applied Materials Technology Corp.	CID001761
Gold	Sovereign Metals	CID003383
Gold	State Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology	CID003153
Gold	Sudan Gold Refinery	CID002567
Gold	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.	CID001798
Gold	SungEel HiMetal Co., Ltd.	CID002918
Gold	Super Dragon Technology Co., Ltd.	CID001810
Gold	T.C.A S.p.A	CID002580
Gold	Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K.	CID001875
Gold	Tokuriki Honten Co., Ltd.	CID001938
Gold	Tongling Nonferrous Metals Group Co., Ltd.	CID001947
Gold	TOO Tau-Ken-Altyn	CID002615
Gold	Torecom	CID001955
Gold	Umicore Precious Metals Thailand	CID002314
Gold	Umicore S.A. Business Unit Precious Metals Refining	CID001980
Gold	United Precious Metal Refining, Inc.	CID001993
Gold	Valcambi S.A.	CID002003
Gold	WEEEREFINING	CID003615
Gold	Western Australian Mint (T/a The Perth Mint)	CID002030
Gold	WIELAND Edelmetalle GmbH	CID002778
Gold	Yamakin Co., Ltd.	CID002100
Gold	Yokohama Metal Co., Ltd.	CID002129
Gold	Yunnan Copper Industry Co., Ltd.	CID000197
Gold	Zhongkuang Gold Industry Co., Ltd.	CID002214
Gold	Zhongyuan Gold Smelter of Zhongjin Gold Corporation	CID002224
Tantalum	5D Production OU	CID003926
Tantalum	AMG Brasil	CID001076
Tantalum	D Block Metals, LLC	CID002504
Tantalum	F&X Electro-Materials Ltd.	CID000460
Tantalum	FIR Metals & Resource Ltd.	CID002505
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Aizu	CID002558
Tantalum	Global Advanced Metals Boyertown	CID002557
Tantalum	Guangdong Rising Rare Metals-EO Materials Ltd.	CID000291
Tantalum	Hengyang King Xing Lifeng New Materials Co., Ltd.	CID002492

Tantalum	Jiangxi Dinghai Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CID002512
Tantalum	Jiangxi Tuohong New Raw Material	CID002842
Tantalum	JiuJiang JinXin Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CID000914
Tantalum	Jiujiang Tanbre Co., Ltd.	CID000917
Tantalum	Jiujiang Zhongao Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CID002506
Tantalum	KEMET de Mexico	CID002539
Tantalum	Materion Newton Inc.	CID002548
Tantalum	Metallurgical Products India Pvt., Ltd.	CID001163
Tantalum	Mineração Taboca S.A.	CID001175
Tantalum	Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.	CID001192
Tantalum	Ningxia Orient Tantalum Industry Co., Ltd.	CID001277
Tantalum	NPM Silmet AS	CID001200
Tantalum	PowerX Ltd.	CID004054
Tantalum	QuantumClean	CID001508
Tantalum	Resind Indústria e Comércio Ltda.	CID002707
Tantalum	RFH Yancheng Jinye New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	CID003583
Tantalum	Solikamsk Magnesium Works OAO	CID001769
Tantalum	Taki Chemical Co., Ltd.	CID001869
Tantalum	TANIOBIS Co., Ltd.	CID002544
Tantalum	TANIOBIS GmbH	CID002545
Tantalum	TANIOBIS Japan Co., Ltd.	CID002549
Tantalum	TANIOBIS Smelting GmbH & Co. KG	CID002550
Tantalum	Telex Metals	CID001891
Tantalum	Ulba Metallurgical Plant JSC	CID001969
Tantalum	XIMEI RESOURCES (GUANGDONG) LIMITED	CID000616
Tantalum	Yanling Jincheng Tantalum & Niobium Co., Ltd.	CID001522
Tin	Alpha	CID000292
Tin	An Vinh Joint Stock Mineral Processing Company	CID002703
Tin	Aurubis Beerse	CID002773
Tin	Aurubis Berango	CID002774
Tin	Chenzhou Yunxiang Mining and Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	CID000228
Tin	Chifeng Dajingzi Tin Industry Co., Ltd.	CID003190
Tin	China Tin Group Co., Ltd.	CID001070
Tin	CRM Fundicao De Metais E Comercio De Equipamentos Eletronicos Do Brasil Ltda	CID003486
Tin	CRM Synergies	CID003524
Tin	CV Ayi Jaya	CID002570
Tin	CV Venus Inti Perkasa	CID002455
Tin	Dongguan CiEXPO Environmental Engineering Co., Ltd.	CID003356
Tin	Dowa	CID000402
Tin	DS Myanmar	CID003831
Tin	Electro-Mechanical Facility of the Cao Bang Minerals & Metallurgy Joint Stock Company	CID002572
Tin	EM Vinto	CID000438
Tin	Estanho de Rondônia S.A.	CID000448
Tin	Fabrica Auricchio Industria e Comercio Ltda.	CID003582
Tin	Fenix Metals	CID000468
Tin	Gejiu City Fuxiang Industry and Trade Co., Ltd.	CID003410

Tin	Gejiu Kai Meng Industry and Trade LLC	CID000942
Tin	Gejiu Non-Ferrous Metal Processing Co., Ltd.	CID000538
Tin	Gejiu Yunxin Nonferrous Electrolysis Co., Ltd.	CID001908
Tin	Gejiu Zili Mining And Metallurgy Co., Ltd.	CID000555
Tin	Guangdong Hanhe Non-Ferrous Metal Co., Ltd.	CID003116
Tin	HuiChang Hill Tin Industry Co., Ltd.	CID002844
Tin	Jiangxi New Nanshan Technology Ltd.	CID001231
Tin	Luna Smelter, Ltd.	CID003387
Tin	Ma'anshan Weitai Tin Co., Ltd.	CID003379
Tin	Magnu's Minerais Metais e Ligas Ltda.	CID002468
Tin	Malaysia Smelting Corporation (MSC)	CID001105
Tin	Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad (Port Klang)	CID004434
Tin	Melt Metais e Ligas S.A.	CID002500
Tin	Metallic Resources, Inc.	CID001142
Tin	Mineração Taboca S.A.	CID001173
Tin	Mining Minerals Resources SARL	CID004065
Tin	Minsur	CID001182
Tin	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	CID001191
Tin	Modeltech Sdn Bhd	CID002858
Tin	Nghe Tinh Non-Ferrous Metals Joint Stock Company	CID002573
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Tin	O.M. Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	CID001314
Tin	O.M. Manufacturing Philippines, Inc.	CID002517
Tin	Operaciones Metalúrgicas S.A.	CID001337
Tin	Pongpipat Company Limited	CID003208
Tin	Precious Minerals and Smelting Limited	CID003409
Tin	PT Aries Kencana Sejahtera	CID000309
Tin	PT Artha Cipta Langgeng	CID001399
Tin	PT ATD Makmur Mandiri Jaya	CID002503
Tin	PT Babel Inti Perkasa	CID001402
Tin	PT Babel Surya Alam Lestari	CID001406
Tin	PT Bangka Prima Tin	CID002776
Tin	PT Bangka Serumpun	CID003205
Tin	PT Bangka Tin Industry	CID001419
Tin	PT Belitung Industri Sejahtera	CID001421
Tin	PT Bukit Timah	CID001428
Tin	PT Cipta Persada Mulia	CID002696
Tin	PT Menara Cipta Mulia	CID002835
Tin	PT Mitra Stania Prima	CID001453
Tin	PT Mitra Sukses Globalindo	CID003449
Tin	PT Panca Mega Persada	CID001457
Tin	PT Premium Tin Indonesia	CID000313
Tin	PT Prima Timah Utama	CID001458
Tin	PT Putera Sarana Shakti (PT PSS)	CID003868
Tin	PT Rajawali Rimba Perkasa	CID003381
Tin	PT Rajehan Ariq	CID002593
Tin	PT Refined Bangka Tin	CID001460

Tin	PT Sariwiguna Binasentosa	CID001463
Tin	PT Stanindo Inti Perkasa	CID001468
Tin	PT Sukses Inti Makmur	CID002816
Tin	PT Timah Nusantara	CID001486
Tin	PT Timah Tbk Kundur	CID001477
Tin	PT Timah Tbk Mentok	CID001482
Tin	PT Tinindo Inter Nusa	CID001490
Tin	PT Tirus Putra Mandiri	CID002478
Tin	PT Tommy Utama	CID001493
Tin	Resind Indústria e Comércio Ltda.	CID002706
Tin	Rui Da Hung	CID001539
Tin	Super Ligas	CID002756
Tin	Takehara PVD Materials Plant / PVD Materials Division of MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.	CID004403
Tin	Thaisarco	CID001898
Tin	Tin Smelting Branch of Yunnan Tin Co., Ltd.	CID002180
Tin	Tin Technology & Refining	CID003325
Tin	Tuyen Quang Non-Ferrous Metals Joint Stock Company	CID002574
Tin	VQB Mineral and Trading Group JSC	CID002015
Tin	White Solder Metalurgia e Mineração Ltda.	CID002036
Tin	Yunnan Chengfeng Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CID002158
Tin	Yunnan Yunfan Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CID003397
Tungsten	A.L.M.T. Corp.	CID000004
Tungsten	ACL Metais Eireli	CID002833
Tungsten	Albasteel Industria e Comercio de Ligas Para Fundicao Ltd.	CID003427
Tungsten	Artek LLC	CID003553
Tungsten	Asia Tungsten Products Vietnam Ltd.	CID002502
Tungsten	China Molybdenum Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID002641
Tungsten	Chongyi Zhangyuan Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID000258
Tungsten	CNMC (Guangxi) PGMA Co., Ltd.	CID000281
Tungsten	Cronimet Brasil Ltda	CID003468
Tungsten	DONGKUK INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.	CID004060
Tungsten	Fujian Xinlu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID003609
Tungsten	Ganzhou Jiangwu Ferrotungsten Co., Ltd.	CID002315
Tungsten	Ganzhou Seadragon W & Mo Co., Ltd.	CID002494
Tungsten	Global Tungsten & Powders LLC.	CID000568
Tungsten	Guangdong Xianglu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID000218
Tungsten	H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH	CID002541
Tungsten	HANNAE FOR T Co., Ltd.	CID003978
Tungsten	Hubei Green Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID003417
Tungsten	Hunan Chenzhou Mining Co., Ltd.	CID000766
Tungsten	Hunan Jintai New Material Co., Ltd.	CID000769
Tungsten	Hunan Shizhuyuan Nonferrous Metals Co., Ltd. Chenzhou Tungsten Products Branch	CID002513
Tungsten	Hydrometallurg, JSC	CID002649
Tungsten	Japan New Metals Co., Ltd.	CID000825
Tungsten	Jiangwu H.C. Starck Tungsten Products Co., Ltd.	CID002551
Tungsten	Jiangxi Gan Bei Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID002321

Tungsten	Jiangxi Minmetals Gao'an Non-ferrous Metals Co., Ltd.	CID002313
Tungsten	Jiangxi Tonggu Non-ferrous Metallurgical & Chemical Co., Ltd.	CID002318
Tungsten	Jiangxi Xinsheng Tungsten Industry Co., Ltd.	CID002317
Tungsten	Jiangxi Yaosheng Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID002316
Tungsten	JSC "Kirovgrad Hard Alloys Plant"	CID003408
Tungsten	Kenee Mining Corporation Vietnam	CID004619
Tungsten	Kennametal Fallon	CID000966
Tungsten	Kennametal Huntsville	CID000105
Tungsten	Lianyou Metals Co., Ltd.	CID003407
Tungsten	Lianyou Resources Co., Ltd.	CID004397
Tungsten	LLC Vostok	CID003643
Tungsten	Malipo Haiyu Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID002319
Tungsten	Masan High-Tech Materials	CID002543
Tungsten	Moliren Ltd.	CID002845
Tungsten	Nam Viet Cromit Joint Stock Company	CID004034
Tungsten	Niagara Refining LLC	CID002589
Tungsten	NPP Tyazhmetprom LLC	CID003416
Tungsten	OOO "Technolom" 1	CID003614
Tungsten	OOO "Technolom" 2	CID003612
Tungsten	Philippine Chuangxin Industrial Co., Inc.	CID002827
Tungsten	Shinwon Tungsten (Fujian Shanghang) Co., Ltd.	CID004430
Tungsten	TANIOBIS Smelting GmbH & Co. KG	CID002542
Tungsten	Tungsten Vietnam Joint Stock Company	CID003993
Tungsten	Unecha Refractory Metals Plant	CID002724
Tungsten	Wolfram Bergbau und Hütten AG	CID002044
Tungsten	Xiamen Tungsten (H.C.) Co., Ltd.	CID002320
Tungsten	Xiamen Tungsten Co., Ltd.	CID002082
Tungsten	YUDU ANSHENG TUNGSTEN CO., LTD.	CID003662

Smelter denoted with an (\*) has been sanctioned by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, and was reported by certain suppliers as potentially in their supply chains. Suppliers generally report at a company-wide level and at the time of reporting none of the suppliers have confirmed the presence of an OFAC sanctioned entity in the parts supplied to Rocket Lab. Rocket Lab has no direct business with this Smelter, and certain suppliers reporting such Smelter are unable to confirm whether or not such Smelter was used in the Company's products. The Company has escalated its supply chain risk mitigation efforts on these suppliers, and as a result, several of such suppliers removed the applicable Smelter from their supply chain. This escalation process remains in progress.

Fifty-three of the 352 unique Smelters identified during our RCOI either declared that they were sourcing, or there was reason to believe were sourcing, from the Covered Countries. Based on the Smelters' disclosures and the publicly available information, we have reason to believe these Smelters may be sourcing from the following Covered Countries: The DRC, Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. Our due diligence review indicated that 38 of the 53 Smelters have been audited and recognized as conformant to the RMAP.

### **Additional Risk Factors**

The statements included in this Conflict Minerals Report are based on the RCOI process and due diligence performed in good faith by Rocket Lab. These statements are based on the information available at the time. A number of factors could introduce errors or otherwise affect the accuracy of these statements.

These factors include, but are not limited to: (i) gaps in supplier or smelter data, (ii) errors or omissions by suppliers or smelters, (iii) uncertainty or varied interpretations of the disclosure requirements described in the SEC final rules, (iv) all instances of conflict minerals necessary to the functionality or manufacturing of our products may not have been reported correctly by our suppliers, (v) some suppliers and smelters are unfamiliar with the diligence process and information required to be provided, which could lead to inaccurate or incomplete responses, (vi) timeliness of data received from our suppliers, (vii) information that is in the public domain may not be discovered despite having conducted a reasonable search, (viii) there may be errors in publicly available information, (ix) language barriers or errors in translation could lead to inaccurate information, (x) there could be oversights or errors in conflict free smelter audits, (xi) materials sourced from the Covered Countries could be inaccurately declared as sourced from outside the Covered Countries, (xii) illegally tagged Conflict Minerals could be introduced into the supply chain without our knowledge or the knowledge of our suppliers, (xiii) difficulties obtaining information from companies that are no longer in business, and (xiv) smuggling of Conflict Minerals outside the Covered Countries may make identification of their origin more difficult.

This Specialized Disclosure Report on Form SD, including this Conflict Minerals Report filed as Exhibit 1.01 thereto, contains forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements include any plans or intentions to improve the number and quality of supplier and smelter response rates and steps we intend to take to mitigate risk in our supply chain. These forward- looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. In particular, the Company's risk mitigation and improvement plans may be affected by: (a) changes in global regulations related to the extraction of and disclosure obligations related to Conflict Minerals; (b) the ability of our suppliers and smelters to provide accurate information in response to our requests; (c) the availability of alternate sources of materials necessary to the functionality or production of our products on commercially reasonable terms or at all; (d) the ability of certified smelters to meet demand for raw materials; and (e) limits on our ability to unilaterally influence supplier behavior. These forward- looking statements are made as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update such statements.

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