



## **CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT**

On August 22, 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved the final rule regarding the sourcing of conflict minerals under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Under this rule, publicly traded companies must report to the SEC the presence of conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries in the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture if the conflict minerals are necessary to the functionality or production of a product. These reports must be filed annually by May 31, beginning in 2014 (June 2, 2014 as May 31 falls on Saturday)

At Ruckus, we have a responsibility to operate our business in accordance with all laws applicable to us in all regions in which we operate. We take this responsibility seriously. Beyond our own responsibility, we want our suppliers to act not only in accordance with law, but in a socially responsible and ethical manner when manufacturing our products. Due to the complexities of our supply chain, however, we are currently unable to verify with certitude the origin of all metals procured and used by our supply chain manufactures in the production of sub-assemblies or components that are integrated eventually into a Ruckus end product. Ruckus does not source any of these materials directly. In most cases, Ruckus is several layers removed from procurement of these types of materials and purchases components already assembled for integration into our manufacturing processes.

Ruckus is currently undertaking a process to determine the origin of such materials. However, this process requires the cooperation of all of the numerous entities in our supply chain and is expected to take over a year to complete. We are committed to taking responsible steps to determine that products we receive from our suppliers are responsibly sourced and that the minerals trade with the Democratic Republic of the Congo promotes positive economic development for the region.