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## **RESPONSIBLE GOLD POLICY STATEMENT**

It is the policy and practice of Rappa Resources to maintain high standards of ethical conduct, to comply with all applicable laws, and to do business only with persons who themselves abide by laws and ethical principles. In particular, when dealing in precious metals, we will operate only with transparency by all parties and with assurances of legitimacy in all transactions.

Rappa Resources is opposed to activities which, directly or indirectly, finance or benefit armed conflict and the extreme levels of violence which contribute to abuses of human rights. Rappa Resources is also committed to sourcing gold and silver bearing products from operations which conform to internationally-accepted environmental practices.

Consequently, Rappa Resources commits to refraining from knowingly sourcing gold and silver bearing material from regions and operations which contribute to the financing of conflict or the degradation of the environment and further commits itself to comply with the relevant United Nations sanctions, recommendations and protocols from other appropriate supranational bodies, in this regard.

In the event that gold and silver bearing material is sourced from conflict-affected and high risk areas, Rappa Resources will neither tolerate nor by any means profit from, contribute to, assist with or facilitate the commission by any party of any forms of inhuman treatment, any form of forced labour, use of child labour, gross human rights violations, war crimes or other crimes against humanity.

Rappa Resources will not tolerate any direct or indirect support to non-state armed groups through the extraction, transport, trade, logistical assistance, handling or export of gold and silver bearing material by such groups or their affiliates.

Rappa Resources will apply a robust Know Your Customer (KYC) policy in order to identify upstream suppliers where dealings with such suppliers would be in contravention of this policy, would represent money laundering or other related criminal activity. Rappa Resources will not engage with suppliers identified in this way and will not accept product from such suppliers.