



# Mapping Critical Minerals From the Dirt to the S&P 500: Tantalum

## What is the company addressing, and what actions are being taken?

The company is addressing how the global supply of tantalum exposes members of the S&P 500 to forced labor and sex trafficking in the Eastern Congo through Project Tantalus. Here is the [landing page](#) for the public version of this project.

Project Tantalus' three objectives follow:

- Through advocacy networks, engage S&P 500 companies to discreetly map their exposure to modern-day slavery in the Eastern Congo through the tantalum in their supply chains.
- Develop funding to continue the research for modern-day slavery exposure to critical minerals.
- Build an AI-driven process for collecting information from curated sources to support a database that drives real-time exposure metrics for S&P 500 companies.



*Evidencity proactively maps supply chains from the dirt to the consumer, enabling a deep and wide understanding of the exposure multinationals have to modern-day slavery in emerging markets. We are currently focused on critical minerals.*

*By leveraging unique datasets, in-language research, and local context, Evidencity works with companies to help them map the highest-risk portions of their supply chains. Evidencity also works with a network of solutions partners selected for regional expertise to solve the problem through a consultative approach.”*

—David Niccolini, Partner, Evidencity, Inc.