

Stable and Reliable Supply of Tantalum, Now and Going Forward

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Continuity of tantalum supply is essential for the tantalum capacitor industry, and particularly at a time when tightness in the MLCC market is giving rise to increased demand for tantalum capacitors. This presentation will explain how, for the past decade, the tantalum industry has been a global leader in mineral due diligence processes, resulting in stable, reliable production of conflict-free minerals from central Africa. Furthermore, with increasing tantalum production in both Brazil and Australia, the latter as a result of increased mining for lithium to fuel the electric vehicle boom, diversity of sources is also increasing. As the international trade association for tantalum (and niobium) the T.I.C. is well positioned to explain the current supply situation and outline future tantalum production increases.