

## **Company Responses to CBS News re: allegations of children mining cobalt in Congo**

### **SAMSUNG**

"At Samsung, we take our role seriously to source ethically and responsibly throughout our supply chain, including the minerals used in our products based on OECD Due Diligence Guidelines.

"We also mandate that our supplier companies adopt Samsung's Supplier Code of Conduct, which is in line with international guidelines. We work closely with them to ensure full and consistent compliance with our policies.

"Samsung is a member of the RMI (Responsible Mineral Initiative) which is working to establish industry-wide governance standards for responsible minerals, including cobalt. As part of this initiative, Samsung is in the process of mapping our supply chain related to cobalt sourcing and expanding the scope of the company's mineral policy. "