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**Declaration: EU Critical Raw Materials (EU CRM)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are a service company specializing in surface finishing and process exclusively customer-supplied parts. We use our own critical raw materials, as defined by the EU list, only in the form of process chemicals for coatings.

We do not manufacture alloys, semi-finished products, or components. We solely modify the surface of customer-supplied parts through electrolytic or chemical coating processes.

Substances used with potential relevance to EU CRM:

- Nickel electrolytes
- Chromium electrolytes
- Tin electrolytes
- Copper electrolytes

These substances are used exclusively as process chemicals in aqueous electrolytes. The layers applied by our processes are in the micrometre range and typically account for **less than 0.1%** of the total weight of the finished part. Consequently, the amount of potentially CRM-relevant substances we add to the final product falls within the lowest applicable quantity category.

The chemicals mentioned are sourced from specialized chemical suppliers. Where available, we hold safety data sheets and regulatory information (e.g., REACH, RoHS). As a downstream processor in the supply chain, we generally only receive detailed raw material origin information (mines, countries) via **EMRT** and **CMRT** declarations.

We add only very small quantities of potentially CRM-relevant substances to customer-supplied parts, in the form of thin functional layers.

Based on our business model as a surface finishing provider and the information available to us, we do not identify any CRM relevance beyond the points described above.

Kind regards,

Jochen Hilbert / Head of Quality and Sustainability Management