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Statement on Child Labour Due Diligence

Pursuant to Art. 964j–964k of the Swiss Code of Obligations and the Ordinance on Due Diligence and Transparency in relation to Minerals and Metals from Conflict-Affected Areas and Child Labour (DDTrO/VSoTr)

This report covers the financial year from 01. April 2025 to 31. March 2026 and describes IHI Ionbond AG's child-labour due-diligence activities during that period.

IHI Ionbond AG is a job coater specialising in thin-film surface coatings, including PVD, PACVD and CVD coatings, and operates through an international organisation and supply chain.

During the reporting period, Ionbond reviewed the information available regarding child-labour risks in its own operations and supply chain. The review took account of the nature of Ionbond's activities, its skilled technical workforce, the location of relevant operations and suppliers, and the information obtained through its supplier-management processes. Based on the information available for the reporting period, Ionbond did not identify any specific indication of child labour. The further risk-based assessment of selected suppliers was still being implemented at the end of the reporting period.

Ionbond distributed its Supplier Code of Conduct, which prohibits child labour, to selected key suppliers and began obtaining and documenting supplier acknowledgements. Relevant requirements were also incorporated into the general terms and conditions of purchase used for other suppliers. Child-labour-related criteria were added to the supplier questionnaire and audit documentation.

Formal child-labour-focused supplier audits were not completed during the reporting period. Ionbond has initiated a risk-based assessment programme focusing on selected Tier 1 suppliers in higher-risk countries. The programme is intended to document the assessments performed, any identified risks and the measures taken in response.

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