

Your cell phone company and conflict minerals

Calling for conflict-free cell phones



A connected world

What does your cell phone have in common with miners in Africa? The answer: conflict minerals. In the Democratic Republic of Congo, miners – including children – are forced to work through the use of rape and violence. The reason for the oppression: the extraction of conflict minerals (particularly tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold), essential in the manufacturing of our most common electronic devices, including cell phones.

Are they receiving your signal?

As cell phone owners, we have the opportunity to voice our concerns about the human impact of the metals used in our products. While most manufacturers are aware of the conflict minerals issue – and some are being proactive in addressing it – it's important to let cellular service providers know that we want options for conflict-free phones.

What you do matters!

Praxis Mutual Funds and Everence are working with other socially concerned investors to help electronics producers and retailers pursue ways to end the conflict minerals industry. You can make your voice heard, too! Visit www.praxismutualfunds.com to encourage your cellular service provider to take a stand.

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