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30th April 2026

Dear Vanessa Germonpré,

The International Tin Association (ITA) confirms that Aurubis Beerse NV has achieved a **“Third-Party Verified”** rating for Standard 7.3 (Responsible Sourcing). This rating for Standard 7.3 was determined according to the normal Tin Code validation procedure on completion of Aurubis Beerse’s recent independent assurance engagement, and in advance of the next scheduled Tin Code Report covering 72 Standards, in which this rating will be included. The rating and additional information are shown in [Annex 1](#).

- The Tin Code rating was determined by independent external validation and review of third-party assurance engagement and company documents¹
- The third-party assurance of Aurubis Beerse was conducted for the site of their **Aurubis Beerse (tin smelter)** in Belgium by [independent auditors registered by ITA](#)
- The third-party assurance of Aurubis Beerse due diligence public reporting, policies and procedures was undertaken against the [ITA-RMI Joint Assessment Criteria for Tin Smelters \(v2 Mar 2021\)](#)
- The Criteria and Tin Code Assurance are ‘fully aligned’ standards in [independent Alignment Assessment](#)
- The period covered by the Assurance Report is *1 January 2024 - 31 December 2024*
- No material issues were identified. Two opportunities for improvement (policy risk response timescales and clarity of due diligence governance ownership) were noted as conformant, require no immediate action, and do not significantly impact affect the company’s ability to prevent supply chain abuses.

Tin Code Standard 7.3 expects that companies evaluate potential risks, seek to avoid support to conflict, human rights and other significant abuses and publicly report on their efforts according to international expectations and laws, in particular the OECD Due Diligence Guidance 3T Supplement.

The above information can be confirmed by reference to the original source on the [Tin Code website](#).

Yours Sincerely,

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Sonia Marsh
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¹ As part of this process, various documents were reviewed, including but not limited to the assurance report, management report, due diligence report (step 5), public supply chain policy, transaction listing, auditor qualifications and documentation of the standard.



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Annex 1 Tin Code Standard 7.3 rating for Aurubis Beerse NV (tin smelter) in Belgium

STANDARD	RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p>7.3 Responsible sourcing Companies^(6,7) will evaluate potential risks, seek to avoid support to conflict, human rights and other significant abuses and publicly report on their efforts according to international expectations and laws, in particular the OECD Due Diligence Guidance 3T Supplement⁽⁸⁾.</p> <p>⁽⁶⁾ Companies with smelters will seek to be third-party assessed against recommended criteria. ⁽⁷⁾ Companies without smelters will seek to apply aspects of the recommended criteria relevant to their own circumstances ⁽⁸⁾ The criteria recommended for standard 7.3 is the ITA-RMI Assessment Criteria for Tin Smelting Companies v2 (Mar 2021) criteria 7.3. Other criteria may be utilised if deemed equivalent after equivalence checks against criteria 7.3 and 7.3 guidance by ITA experts.</p>	Third-party verified	<p>The company has demonstrated that it developed and implemented policies and procedures to evaluate potential risks, and seek to avoid support to conflict, human rights and other significant abuses. It publicly reports on its efforts according to international expectations and laws, including the OECD DD Guidance 3T supplement. During the due diligence reporting period (1 January 2024 - 31 December 2024), the Beerse smelter site reported sourcing mainly recycled (secondary) materials. The site also reported sourcing some part-processed material also referred to as intermediate material (e.g., FeSn hardhead) and metal products unused for their primary purpose all of which were sourced from RMAP Conformant smelters. The company did not source any mined minerals. The company has a public Supply Chain Policy and Due Diligence Report available on its website. The company's due diligence management systems have been third-party verified through assurance against the ITA-RMI Assessment Criteria for Tin Smelters (v2 Mar 2021) with an audit report dated 11 April 2026. The independent Alignment Assessment against OECD Guidance of the standards and implementation of the Criteria and the audit management process under the Tin Code shows 'fully aligned'.</p>

References:

- [Supply Chain Policy](#)
- [Assurance Report and Due Diligence \(Step 5\) Report](#)