INTERNATIONAL TIN CODE REPORT: Mineração Taboca S/A

GENERAL INFORMATION		
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About our company	Mineração Taboca S/A (hereinafter referred to as Taboca) is a Brazilian mining company founded in 1969. It was acquired in 2008 by Minsur S.A., which controlled Taboca during virtually all of the January 2023 - December 2024 reporting period. An agreement for the sale of Taboca to China Nonferrous Trade Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of China Nonferrous Metal Mining Group (CNMC), was signed on 26 November 2024 and the transaction completed on 2 April 2025. Taboca's operations consist of a tin mine and a tin smelter, which are the scope of this Tin Code report. The Pitinga tin mine is located in the Amazon region of Brazil. Taboca states that it only sources concentrate of cassiterite (tin ore) from its own mine and it is smelted and refined at its Pirapora facility located in Pirapora do Bom Jesus, Sao Paulo, Brazil, which produces high grade (99.9%) pure tin. Taboca also produces niobium and tantalum ferroalloys, which are by-products of its tin production. Taboca has a public commitment towards sustainability, focused on the continuous improvement of its overall performance in health and safety, environmental aspects, quality and social responsibility. Its Pirapora facility holds ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 certifications. Tin is registered on the London Metal Exchange (LME) under the Mamoré brand.	

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Significant changes from previous report	This is the fourth Tin Code report from the company, and it demonstrates the steps Taboca has taken to achieve higher ratings and highlights several areas of progress. The report also illustrates the company's continued collaboration with the Tin Code towards continuous improvement. Since the last report, various improvements have been made by the company, notably including: 1. Achieving third-party verification for training on governance issues (1.7), air quality (2.5), labour management systems (4.1), management of the risk of violence and harassment (4.2b), community health and safety (6.2), local economic development (6.8), and responsible sourcing (7.3), and training on relevant aspects of Principle 7 (7.4). 2. Conforming with biodiversity protection (2.12) through the development and implementation of a Biodiversity Master Plan and related implementation evidence. 3. Progressing with physical displacement (6.6) and economic displacement (6.7) through evidence that these impacts did not occur in 2023.
Further information and references	While preparing this assessment, information reported in public sources became available concerning an ongoing civil environmental investigation in Brazil relating to potential environmental impacts in waterways associated with the Pitinga mine and the Waimiri Atroari Indigenous Territory. Testing reported elevated levels of aluminium, lead and mercury in affected waterways, with some results above regulatory limits. Brazilian authorities are investigating whether these findings could be linked to mining activity at Pitinga, including possible overflow or discharge pathways. In July 2026, a joint inspection involving IPAAM, ANM and IBAMA[1], accompanied by Waimiri Atroari representatives, reported high turbidity and changes in the colour of the Tiaraju River. IPAAM subsequently issued Taboca with an administrative infraction and R$22.5 million fine relating to irregular discharge of mining effluent. Taboca has stated that it will contest the action and maintains that the impacts identified are restricted to the Pitinga operational area rather than the Indigenous Territory. As of the publication of this Tin Code report, the administrative process and wider investigation remain ongoing, and the wider extent and causation of the reported environmental impacts have not been finally determined. The reporting period for this Tin Code report is January 2023 - December 2024. As of the publication of this Tin Code report in November 2026, the investigations remain ongoing and available information does not establish that the reported impacts occurred within this period. The ratings are based on the information available for the reporting period. Any material findings from the investigations will be considered in future annual assessments and improvement plans as appropriate.

[1] IPAAM (Instituto de Proteção Ambiental do Amazonas) is the Amazonas state environmental authority responsible for environmental management, licensing, inspection and monitoring; ANM (Agência Nacional de Mineração) is Brazil's federal mining regulator; and IBAMA (Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis) is Brazil's federal environmental agency.

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Further information and references	1. Taboca website 2. Corporate Policies 3. Canal de Integridade (Grievance/whistleblowing channel) 4. 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (Minsur's report which covers Taboca) 5. Sustainability Approach and Initiatives 6. Responsible Mineral Supply Policy 7. Due Diligence Report 8. Tin Code Standard 7.3 Assurance Report 9. Tin Code Standard 7.3 Assurance Confirmation of Participation Letter 10. Responsible Minerals Assurance Process Assessment (RMAP) Report 11. MPF - Taboca Environmental Investigation & Recommendations, July 2026 and the company's response 12. Broader Taboca position on the environmental investigation

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PRINCIPLE 1: Maintain legal compliance and develop sound policies to improve practices

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has made improvements during this reporting period and improved the rating for training on relevant aspects of this Principle. It has achieved the highest rating of third-party verified in all seven standards related to publishing policies, implementing appropriate management systems, legal compliance, business integrity, transparency, whistleblowing and training through third-party verified reporting and other relevant assurance evidence.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1.1	**Policies** Companies will develop and publish policies to support legal compliance and improve practices with respect to the expectations of the International Tin Code.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has developed and published policies to support legal compliance and improve practices with respect to the expectations of the Tin Code. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
1.2	**Management system** Companies will work towards implementing appropriate management systems to control and monitor relevant aspects of this Principle 1.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has developed and implemented appropriate management systems to control and monitor relevant aspects of this Principle. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
1.3	**Legal compliance** Companies will have and keep up to date all business registrations, licences and other documents necessary to legally carry out business activity and otherwise comply with relevant local laws, including with health and safety and environmental requirements.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has systems in place to keep up to date all business registrations, licences and other documents necessary to legally carry out business activity and otherwise comply with relevant local laws, including with health and safety and environmental requirements. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to compliance with applicable laws.
1.4	**Business integrity** Companies will seek to prevent anti-competitive behaviour, corruption and bribery, including facilitation payments which should be publicly disclosed if unavoidable.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented a wide range of policies and practices to manage the risk of bribery, corruption, facilitation payments and anti-competitive behaviour. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.

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1.5	**Transparency** Companies will support the implementation of the principles of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) individually or through joint efforts, including through appropriate reporting[(1)] [(1)] Reporting is required in an implementing country of EITI.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it published a statement supporting the 12 EITI Principles through its ICMM membership and provided a voluntary report confirming its main payments to the government. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to EITI. As a smelter with integrated mining operations that is located in a non-EITI-implementing country, the company is out of the scope of formal EITI reporting.
1.6	**Whistleblowing** Companies will develop and implement whistleblowing procedures to enable employees and stakeholders to report concerns related to company activities, including relevant expectations of the Tin Code.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has developed and implemented whistleblowing procedures to enable employees and stakeholders to report concerns which is publicly accessible on its website. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
1.7	**Training** Companies will work towards implementing appropriate and periodic training for employees regarding relevant aspects of this Principle 1 and require onsite contractors to train their workers on aspects relevant to their specific tasks and work areas.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has developed and implemented a training plan for employees covering aspects relevant to Principle 1 and provided appropriate information to contractors. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.

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PRINCIPLE 2: Seek continual improvement of environmental performance

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has made improvements during this reporting period, including achieving the highest rating of third-party verified for air quality (2.5) and conforming with biodiversity protection (2.12). It has achieved third-party verified ratings for environmental management, water consumption and availability, air quality, greenhouse gases, hazardous and non-hazardous waste management and protected areas. The company conforms with the expectations related to water quality, banned substances and biodiversity protection. It is progressing with expectations related to land and soil quality, energy consumption, tailings management, closure and reclamation and environmental training.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2.1	**Management system** Companies will work towards implementing an environmental management system that utilises the mitigation hierarchy (avoid, minimise, mitigate, compensate) to control and monitor relevant aspects of this Principle 2.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented an environmental management system at its sites at the Pitinga mine and Pirapora smelter. This aspect has been third-party verified through its ISO 14001 certifications for the Pirapora smelter, PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to environmental management.
2.2	**Water quality** Companies will seek to understand and manage discharges to surface waters and groundwater in order to minimise negative impacts on water quality.	Conforming	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation through developing and implementing procedures to monitor and manage wastewater generation and discharges, enabling it to control the risk of adverse impacts on water quality.
2.3	**Water consumption and availability** Companies will seek to reduce water consumption in their operations in order to minimise negative impacts on water availability.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented monitoring and is seeking to reduce water consumption to reduce negative impacts on water availability. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
2.4	**Land and soil quality** Companies will seek to understand and manage discharges to land in order to minimise negative impacts on land and soil quality.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through some land and soil quality monitoring and applying a mitigation hierarchy to limit releases likely to adversely impact land and soil, but it has not provided evidence of the full scope of the land and soil quality sampling.
2.5	**Air quality** Companies will seek to understand and manage discharges to air in order to minimise negative impacts on air quality.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it routinely monitors and manages air quality at its Pitinga and Pirapora operations, using third-party sampling and analytical services. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.

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2.6	**Greenhouse gases** Companies will seek to measure, monitor and publicly disclose direct and indirect CO_2 equivalent (GHG) emissions, and work towards economic reduction targets appropriate to the nature and scale of operations and relevant protocols.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to monitor and publicly disclose direct and indirect CO2 equivalent (GHG) emissions and has developed a net zero strategy to set objectives and prioritise opportunities to reduce emissions using a broad range of approaches. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
2.7	**Energy consumption** Companies will seek to identify technically and financially feasible measures for reducing the direct and indirect consumption of energy per unit of production or increasing the share from renewable sources.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation by taking steps to improve energy efficiency, but it is currently focused on total energy consumption rather than per unit of production (as a more appropriate metric).
2.8	**Tailings management** Companies will dispose of or store tailings[(2)] in a manner that minimises the risk of impacts to the environment and human health in accordance with recognised standards when available. [(2)] Including to design, build, operate, monitor and decommission for all life cycle stages.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation by working towards conformance with the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM) at the Pitinga mine.
2.9	**Hazardous waste management** Wherever possible companies will avoid the generation of hazardous wastes; where this is not possible companies will manage and dispose of wastes in a manner that minimises negative impacts on human health and the environment.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented procedures to monitor and report the generation of hazardous waste and manage the risk of adverse impacts on human health and the environment. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to hazardous waste management.
2.10	**Non-hazardous and inert waste management** Wherever possible companies will minimise the production of non-hazardous and inert wastes and consider reuse and recycling options before disposing of them in an appropriate manner.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented procedures to monitor and report the generation of non-hazardous and inert waste and manage the risk of adverse impacts on human health and the environment. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to waste management.
2.11	**Banned substances** Companies will not use substances that are banned under international convention or local laws.	Conforming	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation through its Chemical Substances Standard, which requires compliance with legal and other requirements applicable to the management of hazardous chemical substances.
2.12	**Biodiversity protection** Companies will seek to understand potential impacts on biodiversity and avoid activities that significantly modify or degrade critical natural habitats through an appropriate action plan.	Conforming	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation through development and implementation of a Biodiversity Master Plan for Pitinga and Pirapora and specific activities to protect biodiversity reported in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.

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2.13	**Protected areas** Companies will respect legally protected areas in accordance with local laws and will seek to understand and manage potential impacts of operations on adjacent zones.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it respects legally protected areas in accordance with local laws and has implemented measures to manage potential impacts of operations on adjacent zones. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to protected areas.
2.14	**Closure and reclamation** Companies will allocate adequate financial resources to enable implementation of closure and rehabilitation of operations in accordance with local requirements and expectations of key stakeholders.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through the development of closure and reclamation plans for Pitinga and Pirapora, but it has not provided evidence regarding estimation of closure costs or information on the financial and other instruments used as security for mine closure and rehabilitation.
2.15	**Training** Companies will work towards implementing appropriate and periodic training for employees regarding relevant aspects of this Principle 2 and require onsite contractors to train their workers on aspects relevant to their specific tasks and work areas.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through delivering training on environmental-related topics (supported by its ISO 14001 certification for Pirapora), but it has not provided comprehensive evidence of the training courses and the employees and contractors that attended at Pitinga.

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PRINCIPLE 3: Seek continual improvement of health and safety performance

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has achieved the highest rating of third-party verified in all standards of this Principle. It has demonstrated the implementation of an occupational health and safety management system, safe working practices, documented incident investigations and follow-up, and training on relevant aspects of this Principle through third-party verified reporting and ISO 45001 certification for the Pirapora facility.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
3.1	**Health and safety management systems** Companies will work towards implementing a management system to monitor and control relevant aspects of this Principle 3.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented an occupational health and safety management system. This aspect has been third-party verified by ISO 45001 certification (for Pirapora), PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to management of occupational health and safety.
3.2	**Safe working practices** Companies will maintain safe and healthy working conditions by implementing measures that minimise and seek to eliminate workplace fatalities, injuries and occupational diseases amongst employees, contractors and visitors.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to maintain safe and healthy working conditions. This aspect has been third-party verified by ISO 45001 certification (for Pirapora), PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to management of occupational health and safety.
3.3	**Incident investigations** Companies will document reportable health and safety incidents using a transparent and inclusive procedure that allows affected workers and local communities to provide input.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has documented reportable incident investigations using a transparent and inclusive procedure. This aspect has been third-party verified by ISO 45001 certification (for Pirapora), PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to management of occupational health and safety.
3.4	**Incident follow up** Following a reportable health and safety incident, companies will define and implement corrective actions in a timely fashion and monitor the effectiveness of such actions.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented corrective actions and monitored the effectiveness of such measures. This aspect has been third-party verified by ISO 45001 certification (for Pirapora), PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to management of occupational health and safety.

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3.5	**Training** Companies will provide appropriate and periodic training for employees regarding relevant aspects of this Principle 3, require onsite contractors to train their workers on aspects relevant to their specific tasks and work areas, and provide appropriate briefings to visitors to company facilities.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented training on relevant aspects of this Principle. This aspect has been third-party verified by ISO 45001 certification (for Pirapora), PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to management of occupational health and safety.

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PRINCIPLE 4: Seek continual improvement in labour practices

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has made improvements during this reporting period, including achieving the highest rating of third-party verified for labour management systems (4.1) and management of the risk of violence and harassment (4.2b). It has achieved third-party verified ratings for labour management, discrimination, violence and harassment, forced labour, child labour and freedom of association and collective bargaining. The company is progressing with remuneration, working hours and training on relevant aspects of this Principle through its labour-related policies, evidence of wages and benefits, working-time records and training evidence.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
4.1	**Labour management systems** Companies will work towards implementing a labour management system to control and monitor relevant aspects of this Principle 4.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation through its labour-related policies and systematic approach to management of issues under Principle 4. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to labour management and workers' rights.
4.2a)	**Discrimination** Companies will implement an equality policy (including on gender) and not make employment related decisions based on gender, race, nationality, ethnic, social and indigenous origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation unless clearly necessary due to inherent characteristics of the job.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to manage the risk of discrimination. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to discrimination.
4.2b)	**Violence and harassment** Companies will avoid practices that may result in physical, psychological, sexual or economic harm to persons in the workplace, including gender-based violence and harassment	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it is conforming with this expectation through its policies related to harassment, its Code of Ethics and Conduct and implementing measures. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to all forms of harassment.

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4.3	**Remuneration** Companies will ensure workers receive fair remuneration[3] for standard and overtime hours worked that meets or exceeds the local legal minimum wage plus any applicable statutory benefits and provides equal pay for work of equal value. [3] In the absence of a minimum wage the prevailing competitive industry wage or the living wage if known.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through its evidence of wages that exceed the legal minimum and payment of relevant statutory benefits, confirmed in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca and was audited by PWC. However, the 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report does not contain information on the ratio of pay between men and women in the same job categories (that is, the implementation of equal pay for work of equal value), which was identified as an issue in non-managerial roles in the 2022 Corporate Sustainability Report.
4.4	**Forced labour** Companies will not use or support slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labour.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to manage the risk of forced labour. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to workers' rights, including forced labour.
4.5	**Child labour – worst forms** Companies will not engage in the worst forms of child labour as defined by Article 3 of ILO Convention No. 182 including that which is likely to harm the health, safety or morals of children.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to manage the risk of the worst forms of child labour. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to workers' rights, including the worst forms of child labour.
4.6	**Child labour – other forms** Companies may employ children of minimum age 14 years, or older as defined by local laws, to undertake non-hazardous, light work that does constrain their ability to gain an education.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to manage the risk of other forms of child labour. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to workers' rights, including other forms of child labour.
4.7	**Working hours** Companies will comply with local laws on working hours and provide paid annual and statutory leave, and ensure that workers undertake overtime on a voluntary basis and have at least one day of rest for every 7-day period[4] or as prescribed by local laws (whichever is higher). [4] In circumstances such as shift work the averaging of working hours over a different period is permitted as recognised by the ILO and/or local laws.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through confirmation of regular and overtime hours within legal limits, days of rest and provision of paid annual and statutory leave but it has not provided evidence of the voluntary basis of overtime.

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4.8	**Freedom of association and collective bargaining** Companies will engage with workers on freedom of association and collective bargaining as permitted by local laws.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to engage with workers on freedom of association and collective bargaining. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to workers' rights, including freedom of association and collective bargaining.
4.9	**Training** Companies will provide appropriate and periodic training for employees regarding relevant aspects of this Principle 4 and require onsite contractors to train their workers on aspects relevant to their specific tasks and work areas.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through the provision of training related to this Principles to its employees, but the requirement for contractors to train their workers on relevant aspects has not been demonstrated.

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PRINCIPLE 5: Engage with stakeholders using a participatory approach

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has achieved the highest rating of third-party verified in all standards of this Principle through third-party verified reporting and supporting evidence. This demonstrates the implementation of a systematic approach to stakeholder management, stakeholder mapping and engagement, a grievance mechanism and training on relevant aspects of this Principle.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
5.1	**Stakeholder management** Companies will work towards implementing a systematic approach to stakeholder management to control and monitor relevant aspects of this Principle 5.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures towards a systematic approach to stakeholder management. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
5.2	**Stakeholder mapping and engagement** Companies will seek to identify and record the characteristics and interests of stakeholders affected by, or with the potential to affect, company activities, and plan a participatory approach to engagement including disadvantaged and vulnerable groups.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented stakeholder mapping and engagement and has provided evidence that this also includes disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
5.3	**Grievance mechanism** Companies will establish an appropriate grievance mechanism to receive, and facilitate resolution of, concerns raised by individuals, workers, communities or civil society organisations regarding company activities.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented a grievance mechanism that is publicly accessible on its website. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
5.4	**Training** Companies will provide appropriate and periodic training for employees regarding relevant aspects of this Principle 5 and require onsite contractors to train their workers on aspects relevant to their specific tasks and work areas.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented training on relevant aspects of this Principle and provided appropriate information to contractors. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca

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PRINCIPLE 6: Manage negative impacts on, and contribute to development of, local communities and indigenous peoples

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has made improvements during this reporting period, including achieving the highest rating of third-party verified for community health and safety (6.2) and local economic development (6.8), and progressing with physical displacement (6.6) and economic displacement (6.7). It has achieved third-party verified ratings for community and indigenous people management, community health and safety, consultation, free, prior and informed consent and local economic development. It is progressing with land rights, use and access, physical and economic displacement, natural resource use and availability, cultural heritage protection and training on relevant aspects of this Principle.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
6.1	**Community and indigenous people management** Companies will consider implementing a systematic approach to the management of community and indigenous peoples' issues to control and monitor relevant aspects of this Principle 6.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it implemented a systematic approach to the management of community and indigenous peoples' issues. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
6.2	**Community health and safety** Companies will seek to implement practical and reasonable measures with the goal of eliminating potential negative health and safety impacts on local communities.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation through its Social Management System Standard that refers to community health and safety, and implements reasonable measures to eliminate negative health and safety impacts on local communities. This aspect has been third-party verified through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements to manage community health and safety risks.
6.3	**Consultation** Companies will plan a process of consultation that enables local communities and indigenous peoples to express their views on risks, impacts and mitigation measures, and allows the company to consider and respond to them.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it implemented consultation that enables local communities and indigenous peoples to express their views. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
6.4	**Free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)** Companies will seek the FPIC of indigenous peoples where their lands, access to natural resources or cultural heritage may be impacted by company activities.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it implemented measures to seek the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of indigenous peoples where their lands, access to natural resources or cultural heritage may be impacted by company activities. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
6.5	**Land rights, use and access** Companies will seek to anticipate and avoid or minimise adverse impacts on land rights, land use and access to land and compensate for any significant residual impacts.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through its policies to anticipate and avoid or minimise adverse impacts on land rights, land use and access to land and compensate for any significant residual impacts and evidence of implementation with respect to Indigenous peoples; but it has not provided evidence of implementation for other local communities.

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6.6	**Physical displacement (resettlement)** Companies will seek to avoid or minimise involuntary resettlement and take appropriate measures to mitigate adverse impacts on displaced persons.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated it is progressing with this expectation by providing evidence that involuntary resettlement and relocation did not occur in 2023.
6.7	**Economic displacement (livelihoods)** Companies will financially compensate economically displaced people as required by local laws and plan a livelihoods restoration programme to ensure that there is no net negative impact on their livelihoods.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated it is progressing with this expectation by providing evidence that economic displacement did not occur in 2023.
6.8	**Local economic development** Companies will seek to contribute to the economic development of local communities and indigenous peoples**.**	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation through its records of donations to the local community, which contribute to local development and assistance initiatives. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.
6.9	**Natural resource use and availability** Companies will seek to understand and minimise negative impacts on access to and availability of natural resources[(5)] by local communities and indigenous people. [(5)] Including air, sunlight, soil, and water.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through its environmental management systems, implementation of related environmental protection measures and its social management plan, but it has not provided evidence that the availability of natural resources to local communities and indigenous peoples is considered as a specific issue.
6.10	**Cultural heritage protection** Companies will anticipate and wherever possible avoid adverse impacts on cultural heritage; when avoidance is not possible, companies will minimise, mitigate and/or compensate for such impacts.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through the identification of cultural heritage in areas affected by the company's sites and operations and the development of a management plan to avoid, minimise, or compensate negative impacts on such heritage, but its focus is on tangible rather than intangible cultural aspects.
6.11	**Training** Companies will provide appropriate and periodic training for employees regarding aspects of this Principle 6 relevant to interactions with local communities and indigenous people that may occur during the course of their work. Companies will require onsite contractors to undertake the same training when relevant to their specific role.	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through its training records on the Code of Ethics and Conduct, covering some but not all aspects relevant to this Principle.

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PRINCIPLE 7: Avoid contributing to serious human rights abuses and conflict

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has made improvements during this reporting period and improved the rating for responsible sourcing (7.3). It has achieved the highest rating of third-party verified for human rights management (7.1), use of private or state security personnel (7.2) and responsible sourcing (7.3) and conforms with training on relevant aspects of this Principle (7.4). For responsible sourcing, the company's due diligence management systems have been third-party verified through assurance against the ITA-RMI Joint Criteria for Smelters (v2 Mar 2021), with an assurance report dated 16 December 2024. The independent Alignment Assessment of the standards of the Criteria and the audit management process under the Tin Code is confirmed as 'fully aligned'.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
7.1	**Human rights management** Companies will work towards implementing a systematic approach to human rights management to control and monitor relevant aspects of this Principle 7 in accordance with internationally recognised human rights frameworks and relevant domestic laws.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures towards a systematic approach to human rights management. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to human rights.
7.2	**Use of private or state security personnel** Companies using direct or contracted workers to provide security will be guided by the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights and by applicable local law.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures for security personnel to be guided by the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights (VPSHR). This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report (which covers Taboca) and through the company's membership of ICMM and conformance with the ICMM's requirements related to security and human rights.

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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]. [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.	Third-party verified	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 2023 – 31 December 2023), the company reported that 100% of the primary material (tin and tantalum concentrate) processed by the Pirapora and Pitinga plants respectively was sourced from their own mine (Pitinga mine) in Brazil. The company also commissioned a separate assessment of its mine, transport and smelting processes which concluded that Taboca's mining policies, operations, and practices pose a low risk of harm related to OECD Annex II Risks. The company has a public Responsible 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 Joint Criteria for Smelters (v2 Mar 2021) with an assurance report dated 16 December 2024. The independent Alignment Assessment of the standards of the Criteria and the audit management process under the Tin Code is confirmed as 'fully aligned'.
7.4	**Training** Companies will provide appropriate and periodic training for employees regarding relevant aspects of this Principle 7 and require onsite contractors to train their workers on aspects relevant to their specific tasks and work areas.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation through its training attendance records and confirmation of training in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.

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PRINCIPLE 8: Seek to positively influence practices of suppliers of materials, goods and services

Overview of Principle Performance	The company has achieved the highest rating of third-party verified for positively influencing suppliers of goods and services (8.10) through third-party verified reporting. It does not source minerals or secondary tin materials from external parties and therefore Standards 8.1 to 8.9 are not relevant to the company.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
8.1	**Suppliers of ASM produced minerals, general** Companies will request suppliers declare that they will work towards understanding their supply chain and communicating through suppliers the objectives of International Tin's Code, information and guidance to encourage improvements.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.2	**Principle 1 ASM minerals (compliance and policies)** Suppliers will be requested to communicate the importance of formalisation and potential opportunities to engage in practical projects encouraging formalisation of ASM as appropriate (based on feedback) to the production area.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.3	**Principle 2 ASM minerals (environment)** Suppliers will be requested to communicate guidance on managing environmental impacts as well as potential opportunities to engage in practical projects encouraging implementation by ASM as appropriate to the production area.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.4	**Principle 3 ASM minerals (health and safety)** Suppliers will be requested to communicate guidance on managing health and safety impacts as well as potential opportunities to engage in practical projects encouraging implementation by ASM as appropriate to the production area.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.5	**Principle 4 ASM minerals (labour)** Suppliers will be requested to communicate guidance to raise awareness regarding concerns over forced or compulsory labour, and the worst forms of child labour as well as potential opportunities to engage in practical projects encouraging implementation by ASM as appropriate to the production area.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.6	**Principle 6 ASM minerals (communities)** Suppliers will be requested to communicate guidance on negotiating with local communities and indigenous peoples regarding access to land.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.7	**Principle 7 ASM minerals (human rights and conflict)** Suppliers will be requested to communicate guidance to raise awareness regarding concerns over serious human rights abuses and conflict, as well as potential opportunities to engage in practical projects encouraging implementation by ASM as appropriate to the production area.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.8	**Suppliers of LSM produced minerals** Companies will request major suppliers meet or work towards principles of this Tin Code.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source minerals from external parties.
8.9	**Suppliers of secondary materials** Companies will implement a system to check major suppliers are legally operating and request suppliers meet or work towards principles of this Tin Code.	Not relevant	This expectation is not relevant as the company does not source secondary materials.

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8.10	**Suppliers of goods and services** Companies will request major suppliers meet or work towards principles of this Tin Code.	Third-party verified	The company has demonstrated that it has implemented measures to require major suppliers of goods and services to work towards the principles of this Tin Code. This aspect has been third-party verified by PWC in Minsur's 2023 Corporate Sustainability Report, which covers Taboca.

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PRINCIPLE 9: Encourage the understanding, and safe and appropriate use of tin products

Overview of Principle Performance	Through its membership of International Tin Association, the company conforms with the expectations to support understanding of the potential effects of tin on humans and the environment and to encourage the safe, appropriate and efficient use of tin. The company also communicates information on tin and the tin industry to users in the value chain and wider stakeholders.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
9.1	**Understanding potential impacts of tin** Companies will seek to advance the understanding of the properties of tin and any potential effects on human health and the environment through sound science and data.	Conforming	Through its membership of International Tin Association, the company conforms with the expectation to regularly support activities to review, lead and advance understanding of the properties and potential effects of tin as found necessary.
9.2	**Encouraging safe and appropriate use** Companies will support research, innovation and collaboration that promotes safe and efficient production, use and recycling of tin, including to ensure regulatory compliance and efficient use of energy and natural resources	Conforming	Through its membership of International Tin Association, the company conforms with the expectation to regularly support research and innovation and leading collaboration that promotes the safe, appropriate, and efficient use of tin.
9.3	**Communicating appropriate information** Companies will communicate accurate information on impacts and use of its products, to workers, users in the value chain and wider stakeholders, accounting for the need for appropriate confidentiality.	Conforming	The company has demonstrated that it conforms with this expectation as it discloses information relating to its own sites and operations and has provided evidence of its contribution to the disclosure of more general information related to tin and the tin industry on the public website and other channels, with no noted breaches under data protection laws.

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PRINCIPLE 10: Work towards reporting against the International Tin Code

Overview of Principle Performance	The management and staff of Taboca have taken ownership of reporting on the Tin Code and there is a clear commitment to providing evidence on conformance and making continued progress with the standards of the Tin Code. The company conforms with the expectations related to communicating reporting information and management review. It is progressing with the expectation related to policy review through the periodic review of some but not all of its published policies.

STANDARD		RATING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
10.1	**Policy Review** Companies will review published policies at least annually to reflect any changes to company expectations in relation to standard 1.1	Progressing	The company has demonstrated that it is progressing with this expectation through the periodic review of some but not all of the published policies.
10.2	**Communicating reporting information** Companies will support and agree to the annual publication of a report of activities against the Principles and Standards of the Code	Conforming	The management of Taboca agreed to the publication of this report on activities against the Principles and Standards of the Tin Code.
10.3	**Management Review** Companies will ensure the above public information related to the Code is approved by senior responsible management	Conforming	The management of Taboca approved the content of this report.

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Appendix A – Description of Tin Code reporting

Evidence review process: The assessment of conformance with the Principles and Standards relies on detailed evaluation of documentary evidence and discussion with the company to ensure a full understanding of progress. ITA encourages members to provide maximum available information and collates this into an evidence dossier for submission to the Independent Assessor. During a period of feedback and consultation the company may submit further evidence to clarify or add to the information originally provided in order to improve accuracy. The Independent Assessor then determines the final Rating and agrees the text included in this report.

The Independent Assessor: ITA engages an expert to make the assessment of evidence separately and independently from the views of the ITA or its members. The Independent Assessor for this report is a consulting firm with more than 25 years' experience working on environmental and social issues and impacts in the natural resource sector. It specialises in analysis, prevention and management of environmental and social issues in the oil and gas, mining and aggregates industries worldwide and is familiar with large scale and artisanal mining, and acts as auditor and/or advisor to other commodity standards initiatives such as Bettercoal.

Reporting guide: The 'visual progress guide' on the title page is a general representation of the proportion of ratings overall.

Not Relevant	The Standard is not appropriate or does not apply to the company.
Third-party verified	Company activity has been verified by a third party recognised qualified body, for example during audit or inspection.
Conforming	Company activity is formally documented and implemented with evidence of conformance with the Standard.
Progressing	Company activity is documented but may benefit from formalisation in a procedure or expansion to the Standard.
Informal	Company activity is underway but may benefit from being documented more formally to the Standard.
Inadequate	There is insufficient evidence available to achieve other ratings.

Additional information: This provides information on the evidence that was made available by the company to demonstrate its activities and show progress.

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