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# CASE STUDY: BIO-RAD

## Bio-Rad Automates Conflict Minerals Compliance

### Business Challenge:

- Meeting U.S. SEC's Conflict Minerals Requirements
- Ensuring the compliance requirement reporting process does not affect day-to-day operations of the company

### Business Solution:

- Sensitel VeriSupply
- Implementation Time: 60 days
- Product Listing (Products Containing 3TG)
- Conduct RCOI
- Auto Identification of Suppliers
- Establish Chain of Custody / Due Diligence
- File SD and Audit Results with SEC
- Supply Chain Mapping

### Business Results:

- **Fully automated supply chain tracking process**
- **0 Human Errors**
- **Real Time feedback to suppliers and improved supplier experience**
- **Reduction in labour costs for reporting**
- **Simplified Annual CMRT Filing**
- **Timely report on CMRT Data and Auditable Process**

" Sensitel VeriSupply helped Bio-Rad meet Conflict Minerals compliance requirements by fully automating the process resulting in huge cost savings and improvements in data accuracy "

-Bio-Rad Supply Chain Manager

# Case Overview

## Sensitel VeriSupply Solution:

- List ALL components that constitute the company's products
- Identify their supplier and country of origin
- Auto-identify relevant suppliers
- Contact relevant suppliers and ask them to identify the presence of 3TG in parts, products, and supply chain by filling out a simple and functional template
- Automate the collection and validation of RCOI inquiries
- Match supplier and smelter
- Detect any errors in real time
- Systematically perform due diligence and determine the source of 3TGs from the Covered Countries
- Red-flag those components that originated in the Covered Countries
- Assess and report on conflict minerals status of parts, products, and suppliers
- Provide evidence of due diligence and a data-rich audit trail
- Complete and submit the CMRT



0% Manual Errors

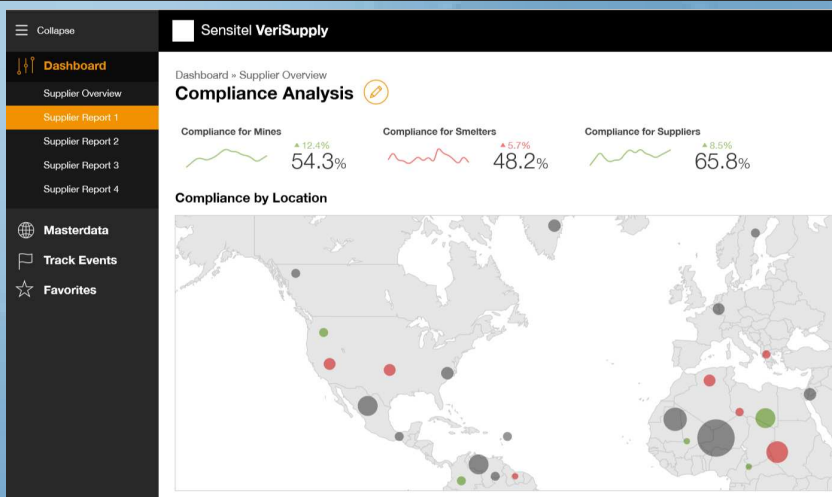
Automatic Software



75% Reduction  
in labour cost required for compliance



100% Automation  
in Supply Chain Tracking Process



Dashboard for Bio-Rad created by VeriSupply