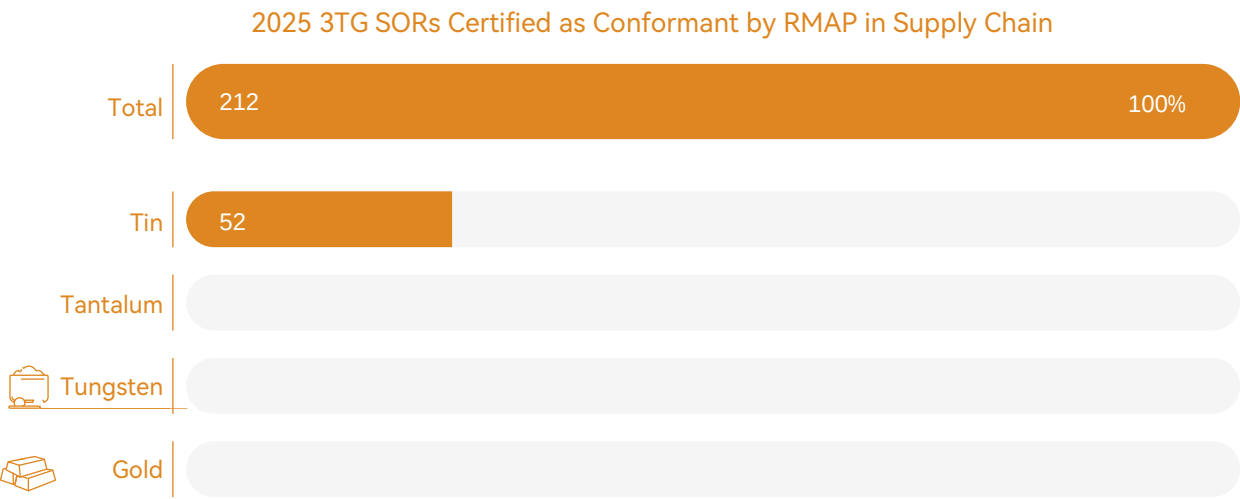
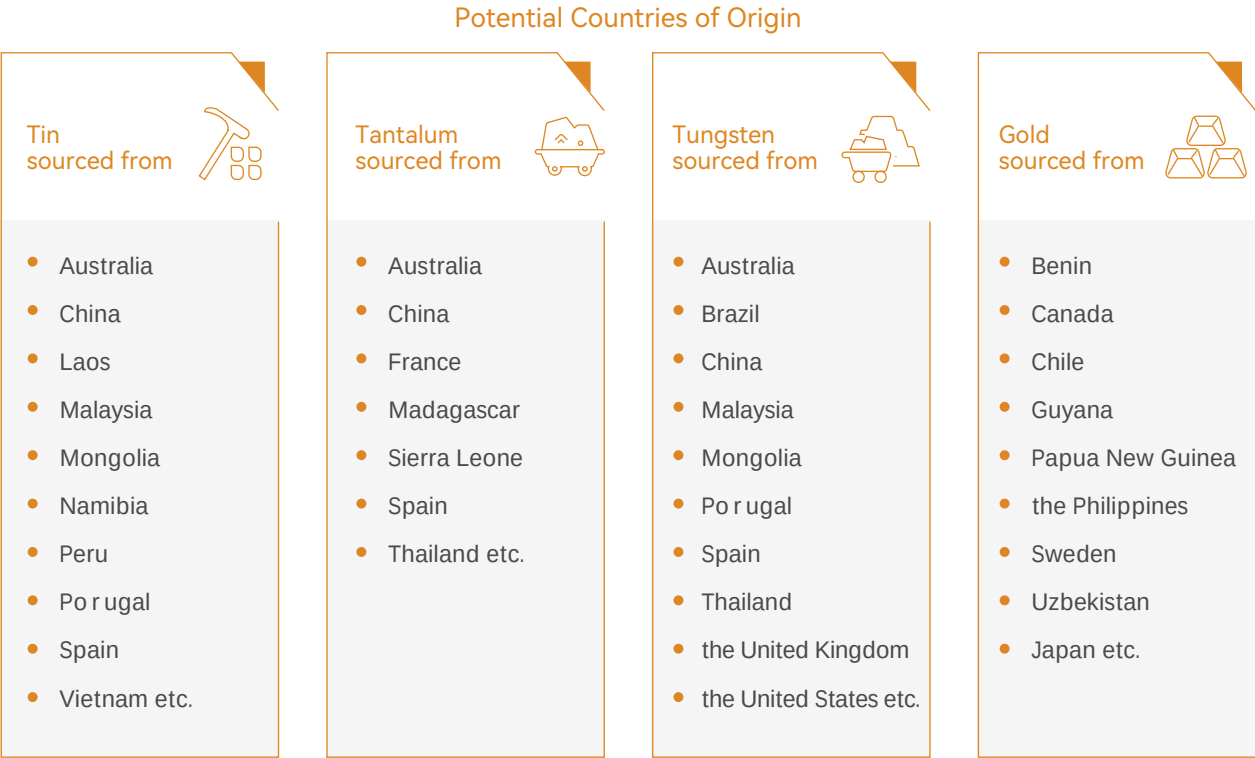


Responsible Mineral Sourcing



We continue to conduct counter-of-origin investigations, tracing and analyzing the sources of 3TG in our supply chain by integrating the Reasonable Counter of Origin Inquiry (RCOI) tool with RMAP audit results. By comparing smelter information provided by suppliers with database records, we determined the counter distribution of the 212 SORs involved in the supply chain and further identified the potential countries of origin for 3TG minerals. At the same time, we assist suppliers in establishing responsible mineral management systems that comply with the Company's requirements through online coaching and collaboration, continuously strengthening their capabilities for source risk identification and control.



Based on due diligence and RCOI investigation results, the Company conducts risk level assessments for its suppliers. For high-risk suppliers, the Company requires them to complete RMAP certification for non-compliant SORs within the specified timeframe or remove them from the supply chain. Moreover, the Company provides specialized guidance and conducts social responsibility audits that include conflict mineral evaluation criteria. It continuously tracks, assesses, and verifies their SORs certification and mineral traceability processes until all SORs in the supply chain meet the required standards, at which point the case is closed. For suppliers that are not high-risk, the Company enhances their conflict minerals management capabilities and awareness through regular training.

