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**EICC Releases Second Annual Report**

*Report details work to improve social and environmental conditions in the global electronics supply chain*

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 5, 2010 – The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) released its second annual report, offering an accounting of programs and performance, and discussing its work in areas including the audit program, environmental sustainability, metals extraction, and stakeholder engagement. The report can be found at <http://eicc.info/documents/AnnualReport.pdf>.

In 2009, the EICC achieved many key milestones, including:

- Developing its first key performance indicators (KPIs), measuring the depth and breadth of the EICC’s impact on the global electronics supply chain
- Approving 30 enhancements to the EICC Code of Conduct
- Initiating the Validated Audit Program, an enhanced audit program to assess adherence to the EICC Code of Conduct
- Developing the Auditor Certification program, to be launched in 2010
- Launching two eLearning modules for procurement managers and supplier managers
- Piloting the EICC Carbon Reporting tool by 73 companies
- Beginning a traceability project studying the supply chains for tin, tantalum, and cobalt
- Engaging with stakeholders on topics such as freedom of association, collective bargaining, and vulnerable workers

The EICC was established in 2004 to improve social, economic, and environmental conditions in the global electronic supply chain through use of a standardized code of conduct. The EICC was incorporated in 2007 as an association to ensure greater awareness of the Code, and to expand its adoption across the industry. The EICC includes more than 45 global electronics companies. For more information or to view the EICC Code of Conduct, see [www.eicc.info](http://www.eicc.info).

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