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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM SD

#### SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

#### HIMAX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Incorporation: Cayman Islands

I.R.S. Identification Number:

Commission File Number: 000-51847

NO. 26, ZIH LIAN ROAD SINSHIH DISTRICT, TAINAN CITY 74148 TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (Address of principal executive offices)

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(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

X Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from

January 1 to December 31, 2014

### Introduction:

Himax Technologies, Inc. ("Himax") is a fabless semiconductor solution provider dedicated to display imaging processing technologies. Himax designs, develops and markets semiconductors that are critical components in display technology; and its principal driver IC and module product families are:

- 1) Display driver IC they are used primarily for any-sized thin film transistor-liquid crystal display (TFT-LCD) panels like mobile, desktop monitors, notebook computers and televisions,
- 2) Video processor IC they are used primarily in TFT-LCD panels to process video image such as convert 2D to 3D pictures.
- 3) LCOS micro display model they are PICO projectors.

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- 4) CMOS IC they are image sensors used in customer electronics such as digital camera to process and capture pictures.
- 5) Analog IC they are used primarily to power IC chips and white Light-Emitting Diode (LED) driver.

The majority of these principle products sold by Himax contain Conflict Minerals. Of the total revenue generated by Himax product sales in 2014, about 98.4% was derived from products containing 3TG.

Based upon a Reasonable Country of Origin Investigation with Due Diligence following the OECD Guidelines, the following conclusion has been reached:

Himax's principal driver IC and module products contains Conflict Minerals have sources that are found to be DRC Conflict Undeterminable

Himax maintains a Conflict Minerals Policy that supports Conflict Free Sourcing. The link to this policy is included below:

http://www.himax.com.tw/en/about/mineral.asp

#### INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

A Conflict Minerals Report is provided as an Exhibit 2.01 hereto and is available at the following website:

http://www.himax.com.tw/en/about/mineral.asp

#### Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Company's Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 hereof is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.01 hereto.

Section 2 – Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

## Exhibit 2.01 – Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

HIMAX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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By: /s/ Jordan Wu Date: May 22, 2015.

Name: Jordan Wu

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer