



PUTTING CIRCULAR  
ECONOMY CONCEPTS  
INTO ACTION



## SELLING CHANGE

Monday, 16 November, 2020  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



# BACKGROUND

- Established in 1978 as Recycling Council of Ontario with a focus on solid waste
- Instrumental in facilitating partnership between government and municipalities to create the Blue Box program
- Unique membership: spans entire value and supply chains
  - government, industry producers, sellers, collectors, processors, educators, academia, researchers
- Policy and Advocacy | Resources and Services | Programs and Pilots

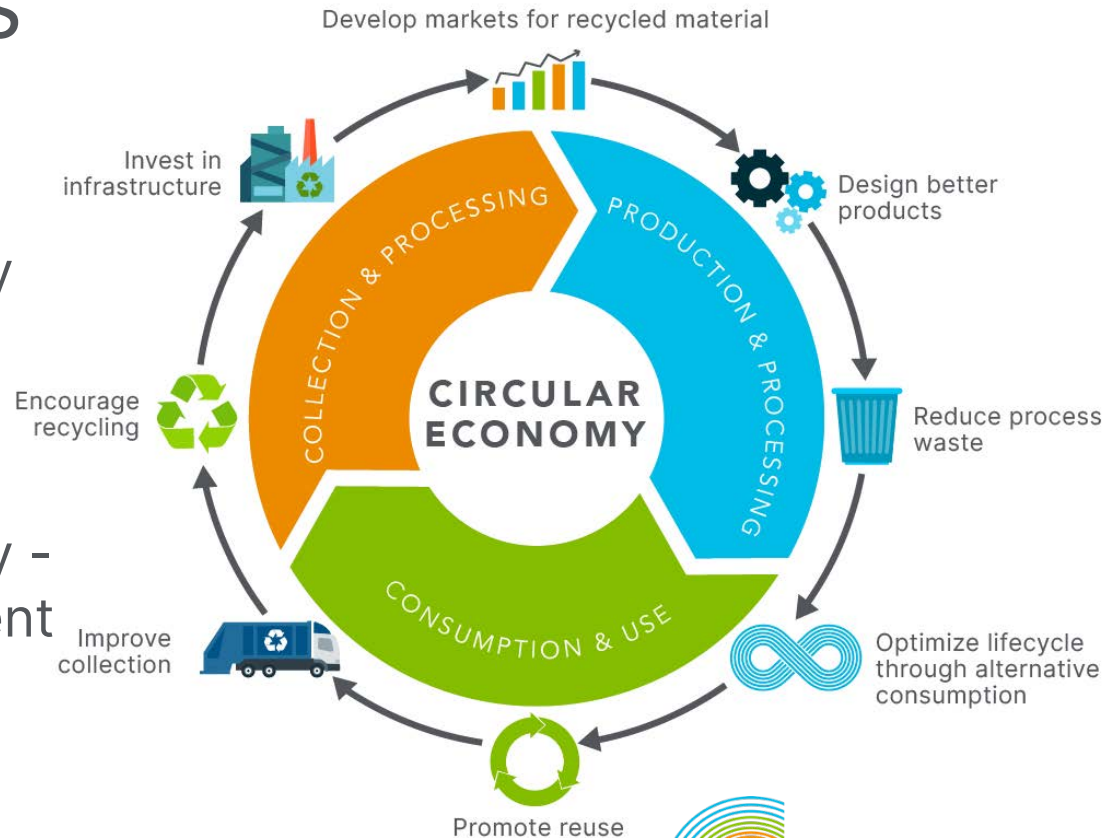


Canada's Commitment to Rethink Plastics



# OUR FOCUS

- Driving greater recognition of circular economy and its benefits
- Advancing the circular economy - linking it to current objectives
- Putting circular economy concepts into action



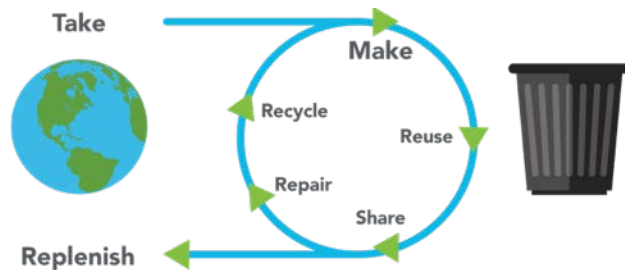
# MODELS OF CONSUMPTION

## LINEAR ECONOMY



**Sustainability** is improved by focusing efficiency within “take-make-waste”- model i.e. **maximizing economic value with a minimized environmental impact.**

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY



**Restorative** and **regenerative** by design, and aims to keep products, components, and materials at their **highest utility and value** at all times.





# BENEFITS



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Icon showing stylized buildings of varying heights.

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Icon showing an infinity symbol with an arrow pointing clockwise.

**13** CLIMATE ACTION

Icon showing a globe inside an eye shape.

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Icon showing three interlocking circles.

# BENEFITS

## Environmental



- Reduced reliance on virgin materials
- Better efficiency of existing resources
- Create market demand increased for recycled materials and content
- GHG / waste / water usage reduction
- Limit single-use where possible

## Economic



- Local employment opportunities
- Innovation is stimulated
- New revenue streams created
- Improved fiscal responsibility and economic growth
- Avoidance of purchase or maintenance
- Savings on disposal and management

## Social



- Local employment opportunities
- Overcome barriers to employment
- Gender equity
- Engage marginalized communities
- Fosters unique public and private partnerships

# BENEFITS

- Supports environmental, economic, and social objectives simultaneously
- Direct and in real-time
- Outcomes focused: *buy the change you want want*
- Can be right-sized or scaled up
- Effective mechanism to shift markets with or without legislation
- Incentivizes innovation: challenges collaborative in nature and works with vendors / suppliers to be innovative
- Can build local supply chains for domestic solutions
- Creates the *right* demand and supply simultaneously
  - Effective market transition tool: economic incentive rather than punitive regulation
- Builds capacity in public and private sectors
- Goes beyond recycling, avoidance, reuse, reduction
- Effectively applied to products, packaging, and systems



# CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT

## PUBLIC SECTOR

- Drive broader public policy objectives: Economic, Social, Environment
- Directly: buying requirements and specifications
- Indirectly: funding agreements and partnerships
- Influence and educate the public

## PRIVATE SECTOR

- Achieve corporate objectives
- Directly: supply chain requirements
- Indirectly: support of third-party organizations
- Influence and educate consumers





# HOW TO BUY CIRCULAR



# FIVE BUSINESS MODELS OF CIRCULARITY

## Circular Supplies



Supply fully renewable, recyclable, or biodegradable resource inputs to support circular production

## Resource Recovery



Eliminate material leakage and maximize economic value of product return flows

## Product Life Extension



Extend the current lifecycle of a product: repairability, upgrading, reselling

## Sharing Platforms



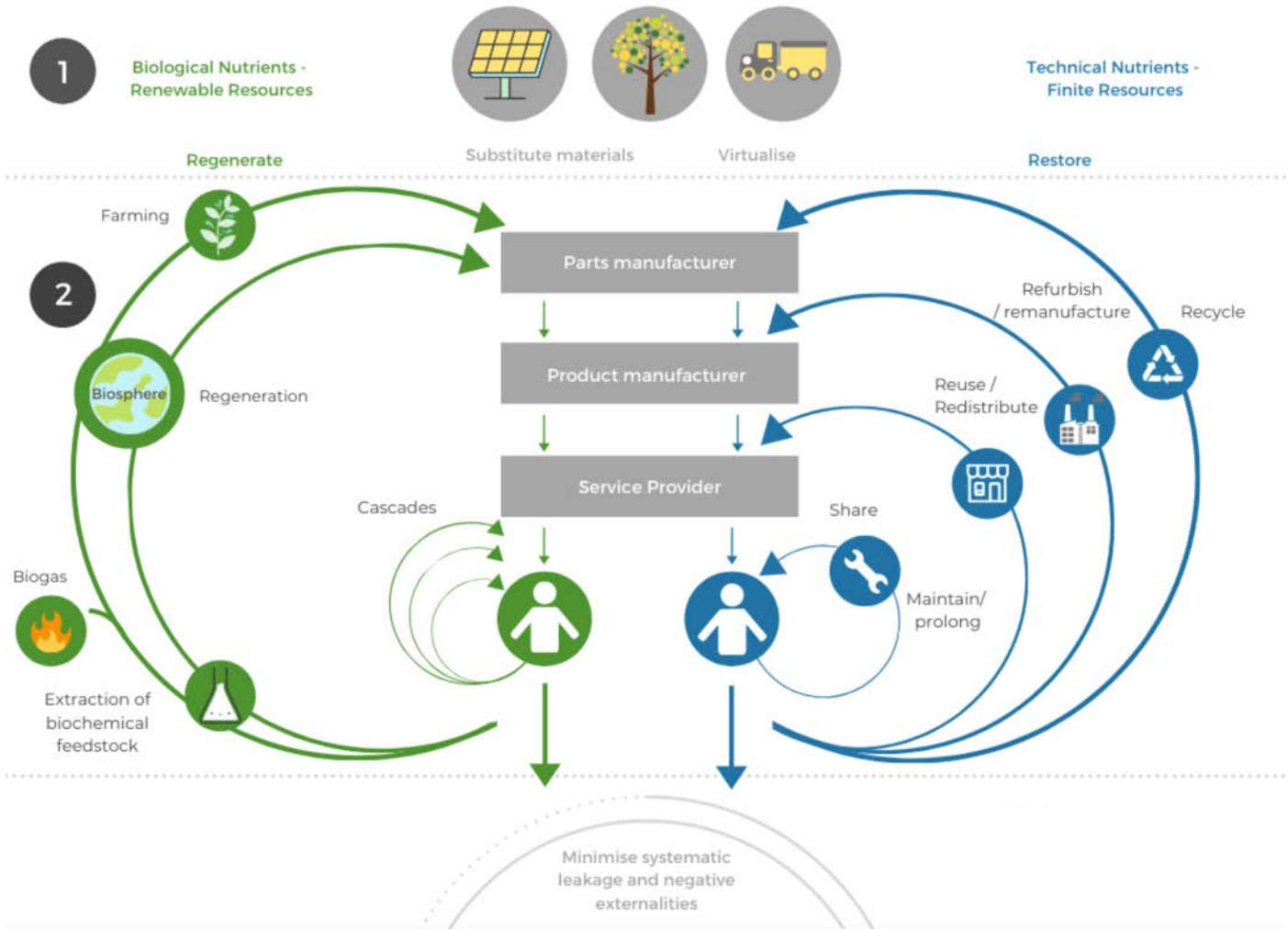
Stimulating collaboration among product users

## Products As Service



Products are used by one or many customers through lease or pay-for-use arrangements







# EXAMPLES

## HARDWARE

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## SERVICE

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# PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITY IN CANADA

- **15%:** average country's GDP spent on procurement
- **\$200 billion:** Canada's spend on procurement
- **\$160 billion:** local governments combined spend
- **\$6 billion:** Government of Ontario spend
- **20%:** percentage of annual provincial economic outlook
- **\$3.5 billion:** Ministries' spend on goods and services:
  - consulting, courier services, office supplies and furniture, wireless devices.
- **\$2 billion:** City of Toronto spend on goods and services



# EARLY ADOPTERS



# CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT IN CANADA



The Government of Canada committed to reducing single-use plastics in operations and using procurement to reduce waste and support secondary plastics markets as part of the Oceans Plastic Charter.



The City of Toronto committed to be the first municipality in Ontario with a circular economy and developed a circular procurement framework.



# CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT IN CANADA



The City of Montreal integrated sustainable development into sourcing processes, which has reduced environmental impacts and increased social benefits.



The City of Vancouver implemented a procurement standard to help achieve its vision of zero waste by 2040.





**TOP SPEND CATEGORY**

	<b>CATEGORY SPEND (\$M)</b>	<b>TOTAL SPEND</b>
Construction & Infrastructure	111.6	54%
Information Technology	74.9	4%
Transportation & Fleet Management	51.9	3%
Facilities Management	35.5	2%
Furniture & Office Supplies	37.7	2%
Textiles	10.4	1%
Food & Catering	18.7	1%



# IMPLEMENTATION BARRIERS

- Lack of awareness, understanding, exchange, and collaboration between actors
- Considered nice to do - not strategic to do
- Lack of leadership: considered sustainability function or add on - not core to smart business
- No direct line to financial decision makers: procurement or finance
- Perception barriers:
  - Leads to sole sourcing
  - Costs more
  - Violates Trade Agreements
- Quantifying *value*: limited qualifiers for social and environmental gains or losses
  - Inability to measure all benefits or baseline against status quo
- Change management: we always do it this way: relationships: I'm locked in or I always use that vendor
- Market readiness: The market isn't ready or I will have no bidders
- Minimal implementation sources and tools





# IMPLEMENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Educate Educate Educate
  - Understand circular economy, circular procurement, and the business models that support it
  - Read case studies
  - Talk to those already doing it
- Engage internally: broaden understanding and expand uptake
- Link Benefits
  - *environmental, economic, and social commitments: track and report impacts and quantify value*
- Set Priority Areas
  - *highest spend; easiest to implement; most impactful*
- Engaging Vendors and Suppliers as Partners:
  - *What is possible? Who is willing to collaborate?*



# OUR WORK





# CircularProcurement<sup>ca</sup>



# UPCOMING WEBINARS



## IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITY AND AMBITION

Monday, 30 November 2020

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET



## MEASURING SUCCESS

Monday, 14 December 2020

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET

Register: [RCO.on.ca](https://RCO.on.ca)  
[CircularProcurement.ca](https://CircularProcurement.ca)





**Buying the future we want:**

***Circular Business models in Action***

Frances Edmonds, Head of Sustainable Impact: HP Canada





# HP: Canada's Most Sustainable Technology Company



## Planet

## People

## Community

Listed on Canada's Greenest Employers list in 2020 for the 13<sup>th</sup> year in a row, and the only PC vendor on this list.

HP's closed-loop recycling process is based on Canadian formulated plastics recycling and uses a million used water bottles a

Only tech company to have received Canada's Best Diversity Employers award in 2020.

2<sup>nd</sup> on Know The Chain's ICT Benchmark in 2020 for addressing forced labor in supply chain.

Listed as one of Canada's 2020 Top Foreign Corporate Citizens by Corporate Knights for the 6<sup>th</sup> year.

Developed transformational partnerships with a wide variety of Canadian non-profits.

HP Planet Partners Program has recycled 528,300 tonnes of hardware and supplies since 1987, with a goal to recycle 1.2 million tonnes from 2016 to 2025.

Canada's Clean 50: Only tech company with 2 Clean 16 awards for sustainability leadership and 3 Clean 50 Top Project awards (2 with WWF).

HP has the world's most secure printers<sup>1</sup> and PCs.<sup>2</sup>

HP offers employees 4 hours paid volunteer time per month, dollars for doers, donation cash matching and time off grants.

Most comprehensive environmental education program in Canada's tech industry.

New education goal in 2017: Improve education outcomes for 100 million people from 2015 to 2025.

Jade ranking in Credit Valley Conservation's Greening Corporate Grounds program, recognizing our ecological landscaping and education.

First tech company globally to disclose full carbon footprint including Scope 3 emissions, independently audited and verified.

## *Sustainable Impact*

Listed 5<sup>th</sup> on Corporate Knights' Clean200 Companies in 2020, a list of the world's 200 largest companies ranked by their clean revenues.

Listed on Corporate Knights 2020 Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations.

Committed to UN Sustainable Development goals (SDGs), driving progress on select goals.



Numerous awards from Canadian Environmental Print Awards for our products and environmental strategy.

Received A list rankings by CDP in the climate, water, forests & supplier categories in 2020 (only 5 companies worldwide achieved this)

For a multi-year view HP's achievements, see HP Canada's milestones and global Sustainable Impact report.

1. HP's most advanced embedded security features are available on HP Enterprise-class devices with FutureSmart firmware 4.5 or above and is based on HP review of 2019 published embedded security features of competitive in-class printers. Only HP offers a combination of security features for integrity checking down to the BIOS with self-healing capabilities. For more information visit: [hp.com/go/printersecurityclaims](http://hp.com/go/printersecurityclaims). 2. Based on HP's unique and comprehensive security capabilities at no additional cost and HP's Manageability Integration Kit's management of every aspect of a PC including hardware, BIOS and software management using Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager among desktop workstation vendors as of July 2018 on HP Desktop Workstations with 8th Gen and higher Intel® Processors



“the real  
reason  
HP exists is  
to make a  
difference”





# HP'S STRATEGY

Delivering the world's most sustainable PC portfolio  
Based on the number of EPEAT registrations worldwide

## Design out waste and use materials responsibly

Increase materials efficiency, use more recycled content, and replace materials of concern.

## Keep materials and products in use

Design products for long life, offer service-based solutions, and recapture products and materials at end-of-service.

Strategies to Enable a More Circular and Low-Carbon Economy

## Create a low-carbon future

Improve product energy efficiency, and decrease product use carbon and water footprints.

## Regenerate natural systems

Focus on tackling ocean plastic pollution, and protect and restore global forests.

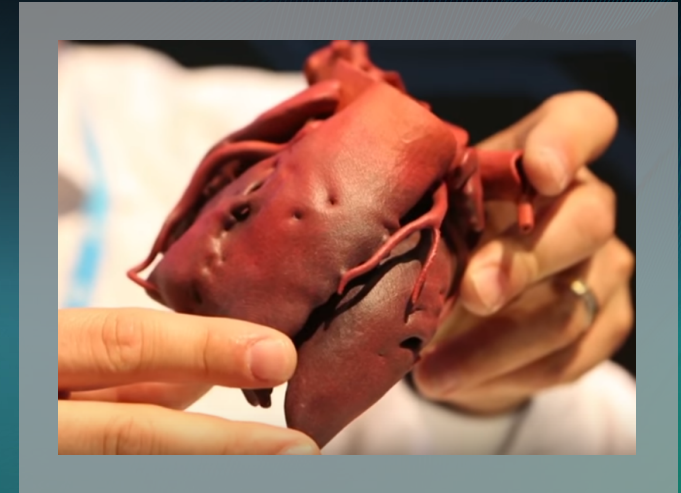
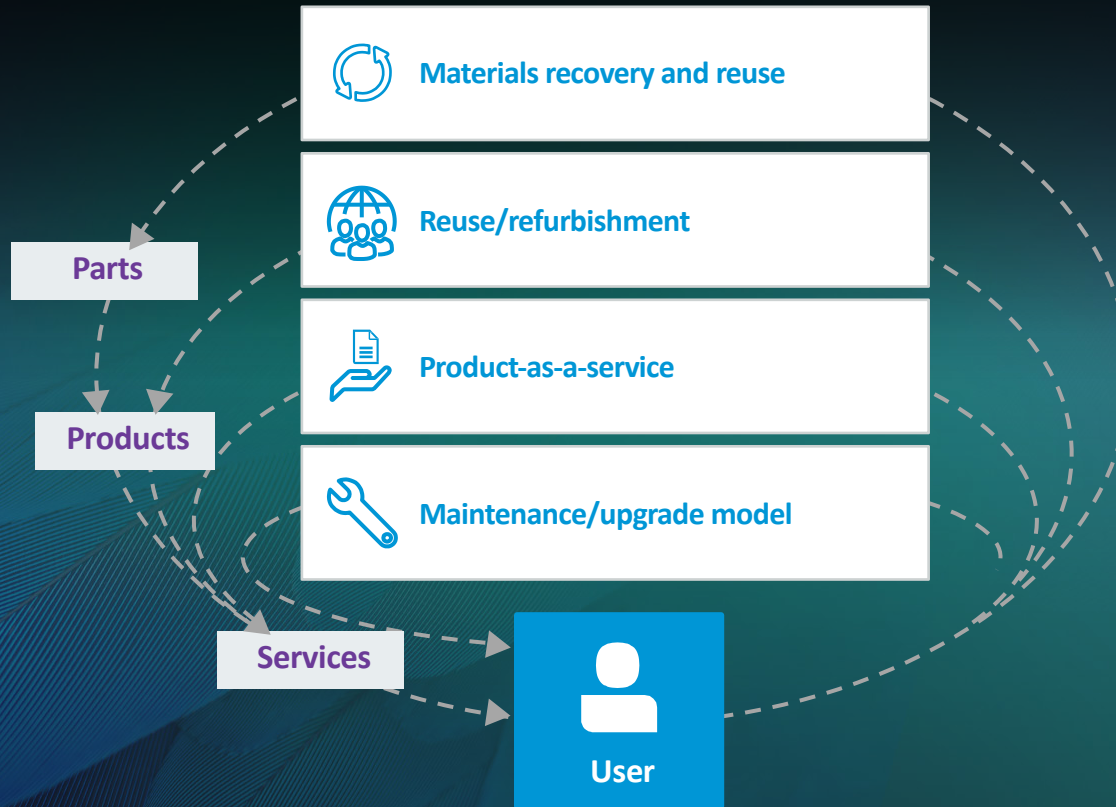
Our pledge is that printing will be forest positive, printers and their energy will be carbon neutral, and all printer materials will put safety first and support a circular economy.

# HP HAS COMMITTED TO TAKING OUR ENTIRE BUSINESS CIRCULAR

## HP GOALS THAT DRIVE TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Use 30% post consumer plastics across the print & PC portfolio by 2025
- Eliminate 75% of single use plastics in packaging by 2025
- Recycle 1.2 million tonnes of hardware & supplies by 2025 (since 2015)
- Use 60% renewable energy in operations by 2025 (100% by 2035)
- Reduce product use GHG intensity by 30% by 2025 (since 2015)
- Zero deforestation from packaging & paper sold by end of 2020
- Supply chain – cut 2 million tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>e) by 2025 (since 2010)

# HP's circular economy strategy





# DESIGN FOR REPAIRABILITY

Modular designs make it easy to maintain and repair products, helping eliminate costly replacements

Free online service manuals available for most products

HP personal systems devices earn highest marks for serviceability<sup>1</sup>

# HP Instant Ink Consumer service

IoT strategy ensures customers never run out of ink when they need it

Customers can choose a monthly service plan based on pages printed

Used cartridges returned directly to HP's closed-loop recycling program

Customers can save up to 50% on ink

Reduces carbon footprint of ink purchase and disposal by 73%, energy use by 69%, and water use by 70%

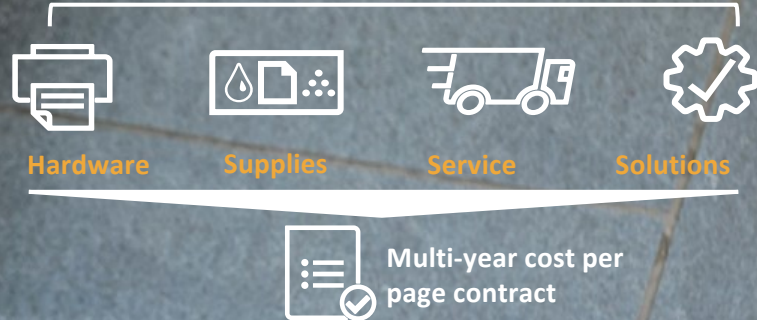
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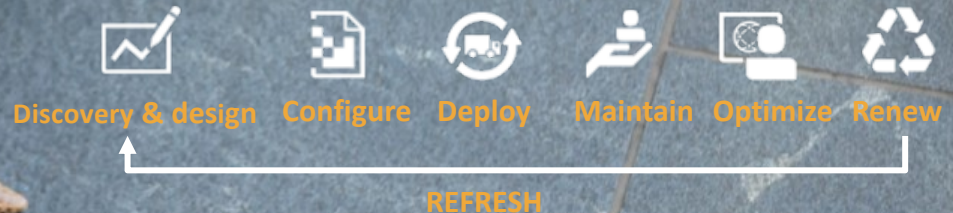
# TECHNOLOGY AS A SERVICE

## Managed Print Services



## Device as a Service

Lifecycle management



### SUSTAINABILITY BENEFITS

- Optimized device utilization
- Reduction in printing-related energy usage and paper waste
- Improved lifecycle management and repairability
- Secure asset disposal



# HP MPS helps reduce carbon emissions compared to client owned and managed



HP MPS  
customers  
can\*



Reduce  
greenhouse gas  
emissions by  
**12%**



Improve  
resource  
efficiency by  
**13%**



Decrease  
ecosystem  
impacts by  
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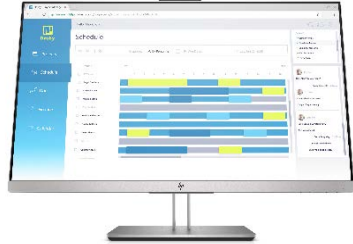
# “World’s first” innovations from HP

With ocean-bound plastic material

*Over 60 million bottles diverted*



HP Ink Cartridges



HP Elite Display E273D Docking Monitor



HP Elite Dragonfly



HP ZBook Create and ZBook Studio



HP Elite c1030 Chromebook

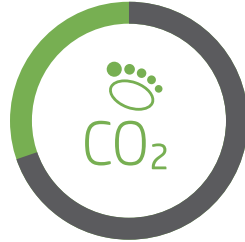
# HP in action: closed-loop recycling program

Manufacturing new cartridges using returned HP cartridges and other plastics contributes to a circular economy



1 million

In the past five years, HP has helped divert on average almost **one million bottles per day**.<sup>1</sup>



30% smaller

Recycled plastic has up to a **30% smaller footprint** than virgin plastic.<sup>2</sup>



60% less

HP processes enable a **60% reduction** in system fossil fuel consumption<sup>2</sup>



39% less

HP's processes allow HP to use **39% less water** per year<sup>2</sup>

1. [www.hp.com/sustainableimpact](http://www.hp.com/sustainableimpact) 2 For rPET and recycled polypropylene cartridges produced in 2017 and beyond. Based on a 2018 life cycle assessment (LCA) performed by Four Elements Consulting and commi by H with the environmental impact of using recycled PET and the impact of using polypropylene and recycled polypropylene to manufacture new Original ink cartridges. For details see [www.hp.com/go/recycledplastics](http://www.hp.com/go/recycledplastics)

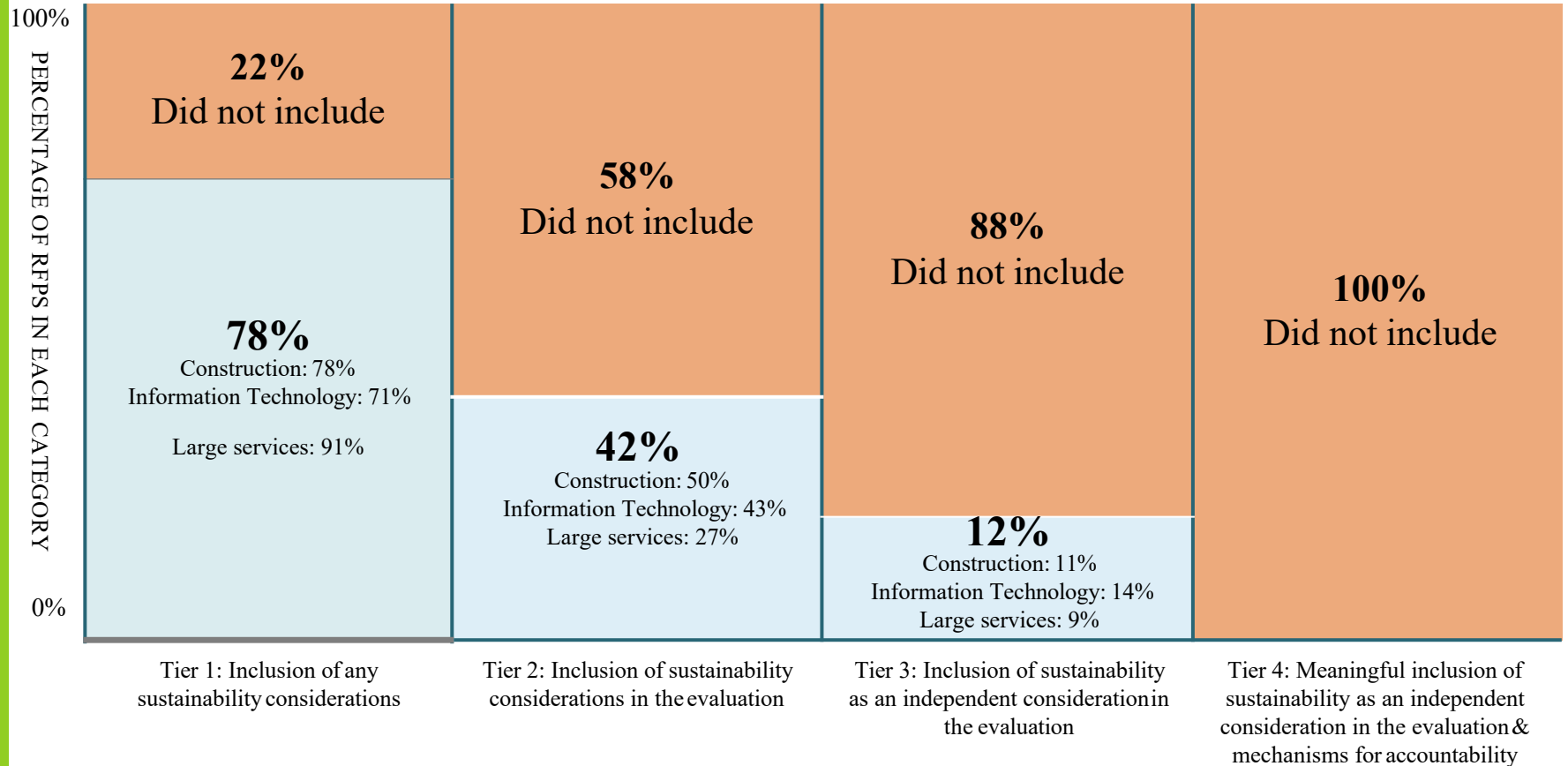


# PLASTICS AS AN EXAMPLE OF PROCUREMENT NOT “PULLING” THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY:

- Very few RFPs ask for
  - Post consumer or ocean bound recycled content
  - Goals to reduce quantities of virgin plastics used
  - Transparency in reporting on action on plastics in product or packaging or
  - What actually happens to plastics/products that are returned for recycling

**BUT Recycled plastic costs more than virgin plastic today**

# Sustainability integration into public sector procurement Findings





# HP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT TO DRIVE THE CE

- Set a clear policy and publish it externally
- Have a dialogue with vendors (existing and potential) – explain your goals and how they can contribute
- Indicate you want to see best value through using services and TCO (Total cost of ownership)
- Set expectations early and show they will increase – offer vendors opportunities to delight you with things like carbon neutral services and ocean plastics (watch for greenwashing!)

# RFP SUGGESTIONS TO DRIVE THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

## MAKE QUESTIONS MANDATORY CRITERIA AND SCORE WELL ENOUGH TO DRIVE CHANGE

1. Provide total cost of ownership (TCO) for the **services**/products (including waste and carbon costs)
  - score higher if costs are lower and include end of life management
2. List all the Eco Labels applicable to this product
  - In tech specs of bid document and score higher for better ratings e.g. EPEAT gold
3. Identify how this **service** or product assists you in meeting your sustainability goals
  - Score higher if alignment between vendor and your goals and actions
4. List your CDP (carbon, forests, water, and supply chain) and ECO Vadis scores
  - in tech specs and higher score for better ratings
5. List your company carbon footprint and goals to reduce
  - score higher for goals in all 3 areas of business (supply chain, operations, customer use)
6. Identify % of post consumer, ocean-bound and or closed loop plastics in the products and your publicly stated recycled content goal
  - Score higher for all 3, for the ambition of the goal and for higher % of content and certified content



# Resources

HP & WWF have collaborated to produce a Buying Responsibly Guide 5-step guide to help organizations learn about the importance of sustainable procurement and lead forward on their sustainable procurement journey



## HP Sustainable IT Purchasing Guide

Free resource helps customers make socially and environmentally sound purchasing decisions

Eco Labels for tech and includes circular economy

Features information on resource and packaging mini as well as data privacy & security

[www.hp.com/go/sustainablepurchasing](http://www.hp.com/go/sustainablepurchasing)



Green Economy Canada & HP Sustainable IT Procurement self assessment – Draft available for your feedback





# Resources



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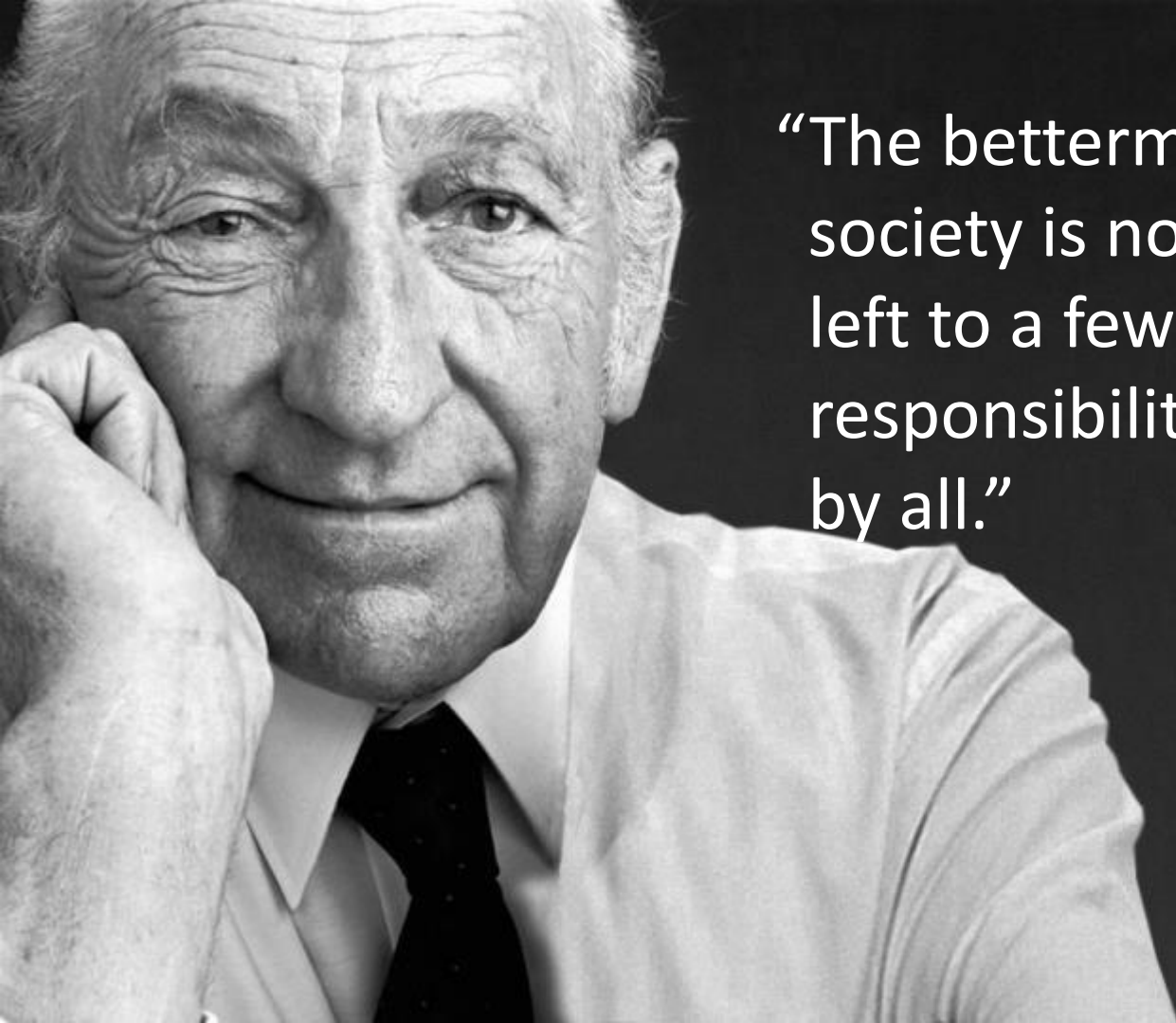
A dark, atmospheric photograph of a modern office interior with high ceilings, exposed steel beams, and rows of desks with computers. The lighting is low, creating a moody, industrial feel.

# Sustainable IT Procurement Pilot

Resources

[greeneconomy.ca/sustainable-it-procurement-resources/](https://greeneconomy.ca/sustainable-it-procurement-resources/)





“The betterment of our society is not a job to be left to a few. It is a responsibility to be shared by all.”

- Dave Packard





Thank  
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# Driving the transition to the circular economy

November 2020

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Our purpose – to improve people's health and well-being through meaningful innovation.

We aim to improve the lives of **2.5 billion people** per year by 2030\*

\* 2 billion by 2025; 1.64 billion in 2019



# Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) dimensions that guide our actions

## Environment



We act responsibly towards our planet

## Social



Health and well being through  
meaningful innovation

Act responsibly towards society and  
partner with our stakeholders

## Governance



Deliver superior long-term value

Live up to the **highest standards of ethics and governance** in our culture and practices



# Our action plan supports the UN SDG's



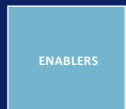
Health and well-being for all



Climate action



Partnerships



Enablers



Circular economy

- We generate 25% of our revenue from circular products, services and solutions
- We offer a trade-in on all professional medical equipment, and take care of responsible repurposing\*\*
- We embed circular practices at our sites\* and put zero waste to landfill

\* including non-manufacturing sites, such as large offices, warehouses and R&D facilities

\*\*either refurbished at Philips, or locally recycled in line with Philips policies

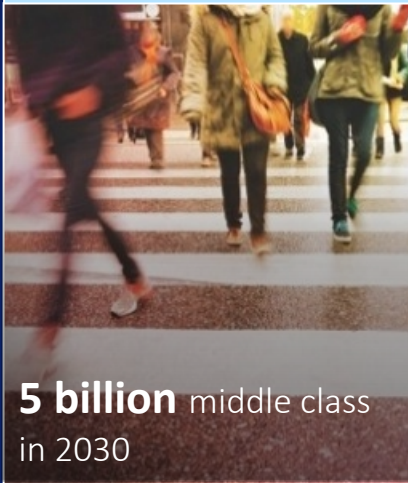
# Global challenges make the circular economy an **urgent necessity**

Overconsumption of resources



**1.7x** Earth's resources

Growing demand from an expanding population



**5 billion** middle class in 2030

Waste and pollution



**50 million** tons electronic waste

Climate change



**45%** of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relate to production



The transition to circularity presents real **business opportunities** via seven distinct value drivers\*



Align with public expectations



Enter new markets



Reduce cost



Reduce risk and future-proof the business



Trigger innovation capacity



Attract and retain talent



Deliver greater customer value

\* Based on PACE Circular Value Driver



# To reach **25% circular revenues** by 2025, we need to grow our circular propositions

## Examples of **circular revenue** categories

**Hardware revenue (products/systems)**  
*Re-use products, parts and materials to close the loop*

**Service revenue**  
*Re-use products and extending lifetime to close and/or slow the loops*

**Software revenue**  
*Replace or optimize resource usage of hardware with digital technologies to narrow the loop*

Re-use of commercial returns

Refurbished, Remanufactured products / systems

Refurbished, Remanufactured elements / parts

Products with recycled content

Performance and access-based models

Upgrades / life time extension on-site or remote

Software optimizing resource use

Analog to digital



Re-using returns from dealers & consumers

Diamond Select program

Re-using parts in customer services

Performer Ultimate vacuum cleaner

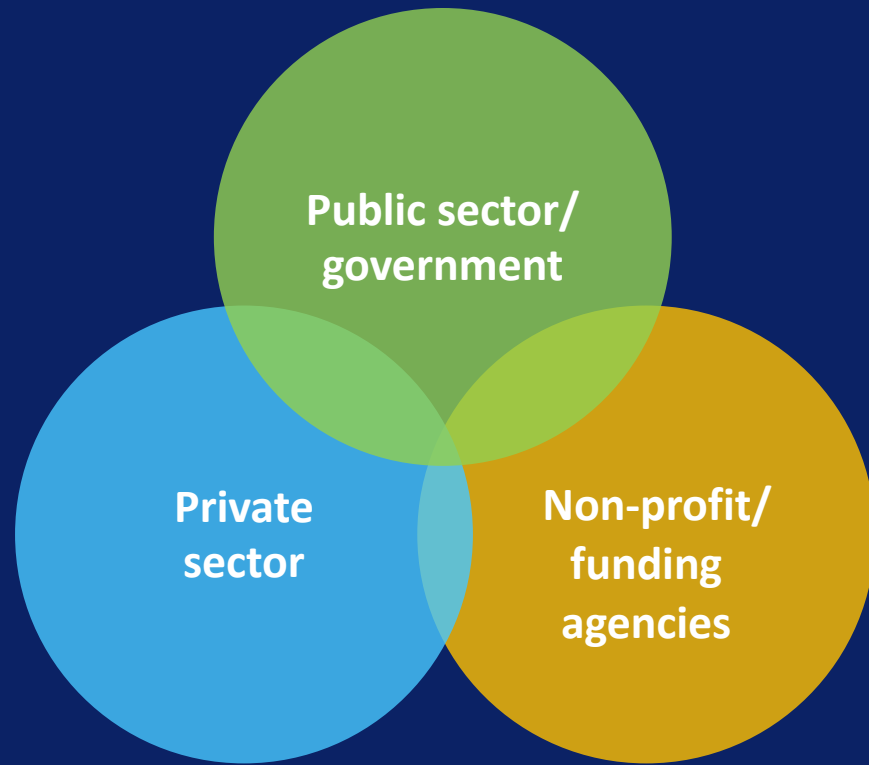
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SmartPath to Dstream

Performance Bridge

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By **working together**,  
we can drive global  
action on circular  
economy





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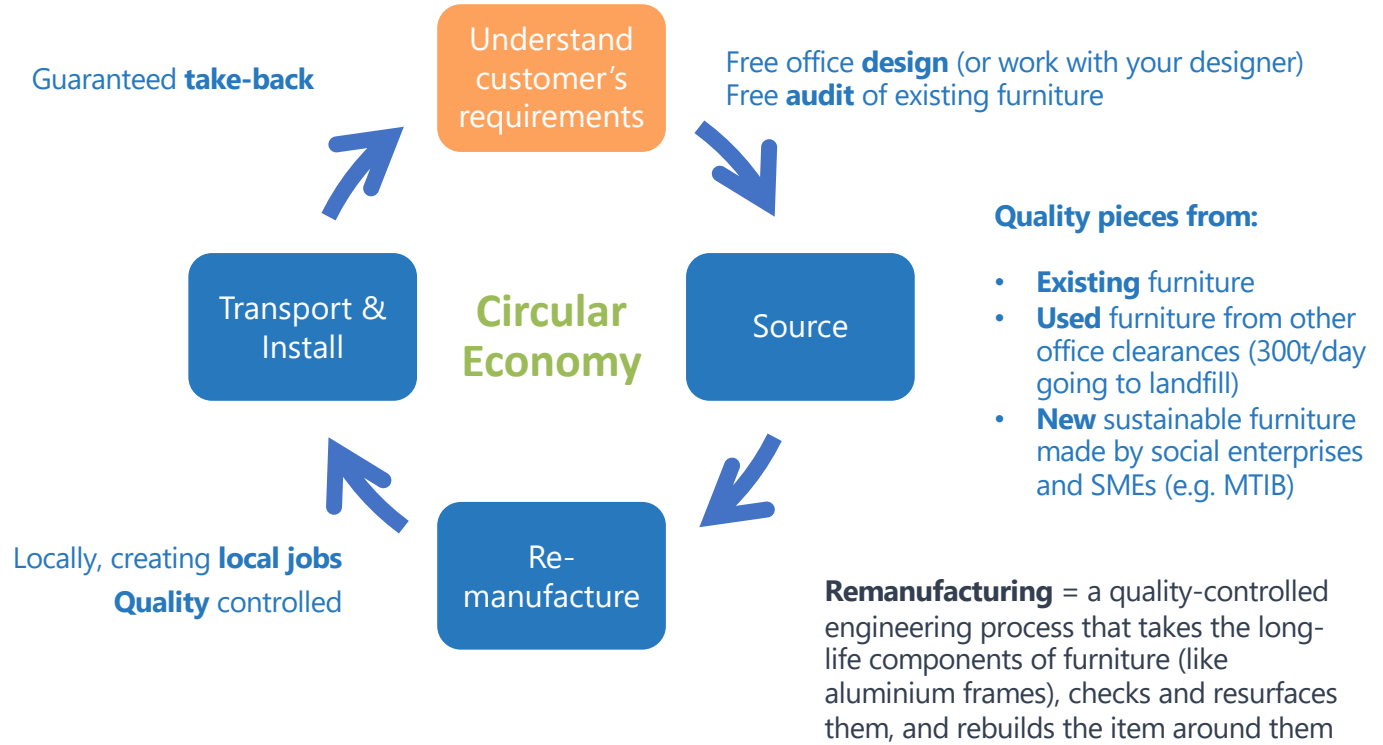
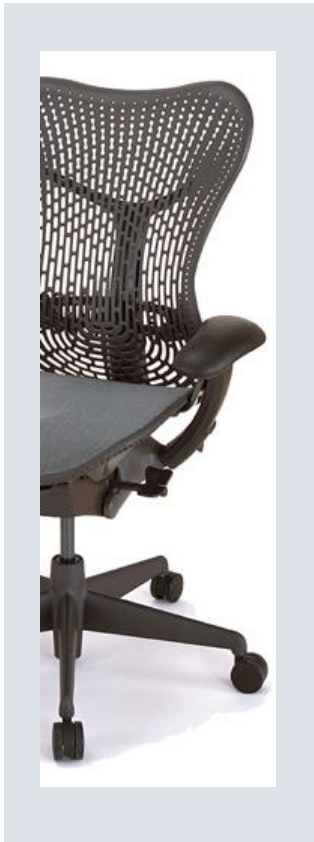
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## Selling Change

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Dr Greg Lavery

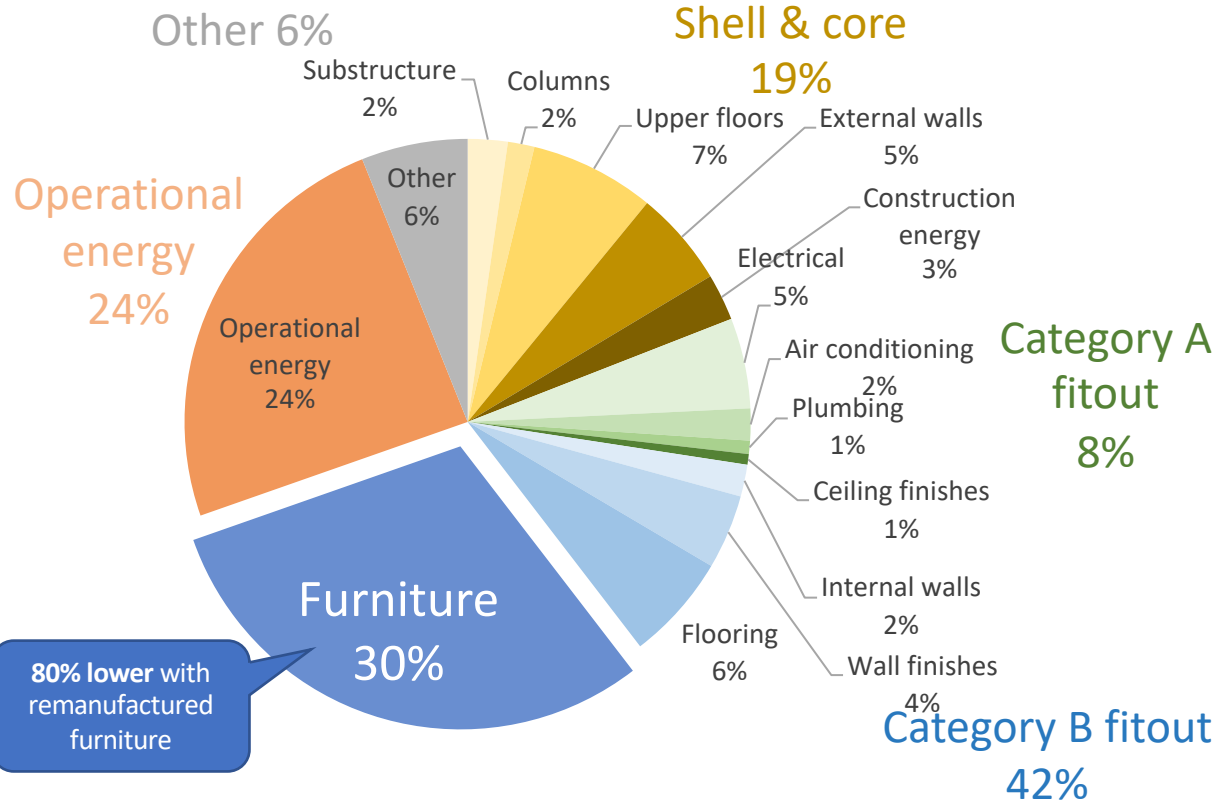
# What is Circular Economy office furniture to us?





# The Circular Economy is an enabler of the Low Carbon Economy

Greenhouse gas emissions over the lifetime of a commercial building



## Remanufactured



## New

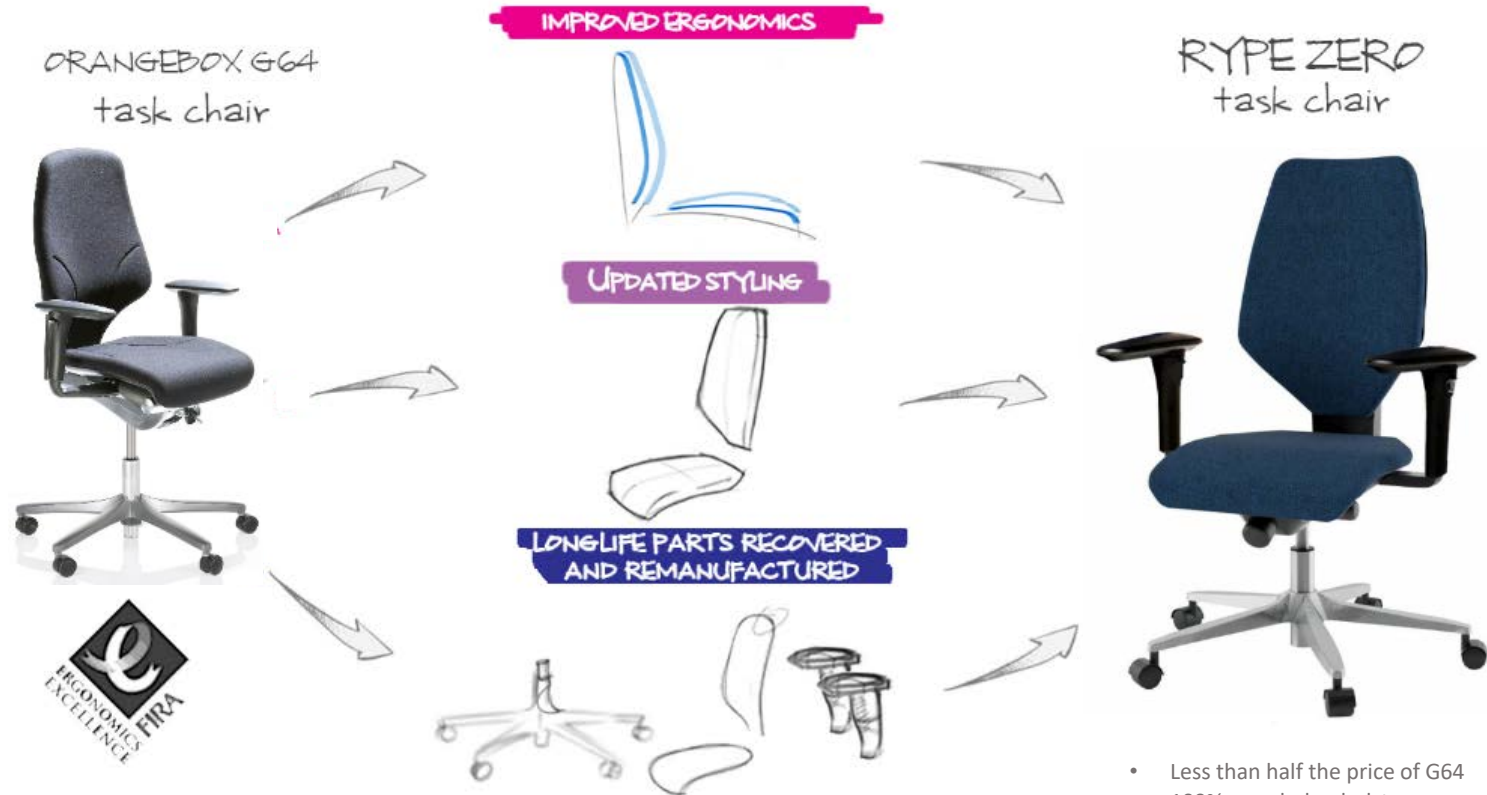
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- **Cost 20% to 30% lower** than framework prices
- **80%** lower carbon emissions
- **Local jobs**
- High scorer for WELL & LEED
- Same warranty
- Large volumes available

- No take-back
- Overseas jobs and profits

# Rype Zero: possibly the most sustainable task chair ever



- Less than half the price of G64
- 100% recycled upholstery
- No glue (scores WELL points)
- Taken back to remanufacture for further lives

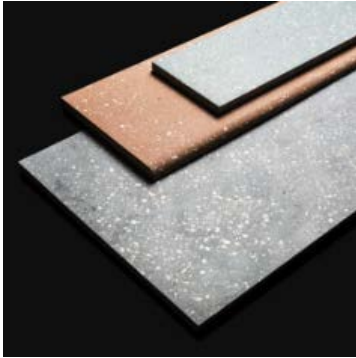


Kitchen chopping boards and black bin bags



Yoghurt pots





RECYCLED CERAMIC TILES



RECYCLED CEILING TILES



RECYCLED PAINT



RECLAIMED FLOORING



REMANUFACTURED RAISED FLOORING



REMANUFACTURED ELECTRONICS



REUSED KITCHENS

In 200+ projects Rype Office has:

- Saved clients **£ millions**
- Saved over **1 million kg CO2e** of GHG emissions
- Avoided **400 tonnes** of furniture going to waste
- Provided over **7,000 hours** of paid work & training for local long-term unemployed people with disabilities




















1. Use “**Market Testing**” phase prior to tenders/framework renegotiation
  - Check your ambition can be met by the market (you may be surprised)
  - Shape the tender/framework to suit
2. Procure **furniture separate from build** (2 contracts)
  - Avoid being ripped off by middle man (who only wants to sell new low quality furniture)
  - Work directly with furniture supplier so they can take back the furniture
3. Include **interior design** with circular furniture provision
  - Allows supplier to create a beautiful office seamlessly incorporating remanufactured furniture (including existing furniture which can be transformed so it is unrecognisable)
  - Most interior designers are stuck in a linear mindset of fast fashion
4. Set **evaluation criteria** that encourage circular economy furniture
  - End users set the criteria
  - Difficult to change procurement processes

## All evaluation criteria create value

The bid sum is just one aspect of value and so does not need a large weighting (e.g. **30%** used by Transport for Wales)

A large blue arrow pointing from the text on the left towards the list of evaluation criteria on the right.

1. Percent use of **existing furniture**? (or include cost of disposal in tender sum)
2. What percentage of the furniture will be externally sourced and **remanufactured**?
3. What are the embodied **greenhouse gas emissions** in the furniture that you will supply compared to furniture made from virgin resources?
4. How the furniture that you provide will enable us to score **WELL** and **LEED** credits?
5. What will you do with the furniture when it is **no longer required**/serviceable to minimise disposal costs and environmental impacts?
6. How will your furniture create **social value**? (e.g. local jobs, opportunities for those furthest from the workforce) Provide statistics related to the above from past projects to demonstrate your past history on this topic.
7. How do you intend to involve **local small businesses/social enterprises** in the provision of furniture?
8. How much of your furniture was manufactured **outside of the country**, impacting on the national balance of payments? (local assembly of overseas-made components does not count)

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