

CIRCULAR INNOVATION IN THE HIGH TECH SUPPLY CHAINS

REUSE AUXILIARY PARTS AND PACKAGING IN NEW





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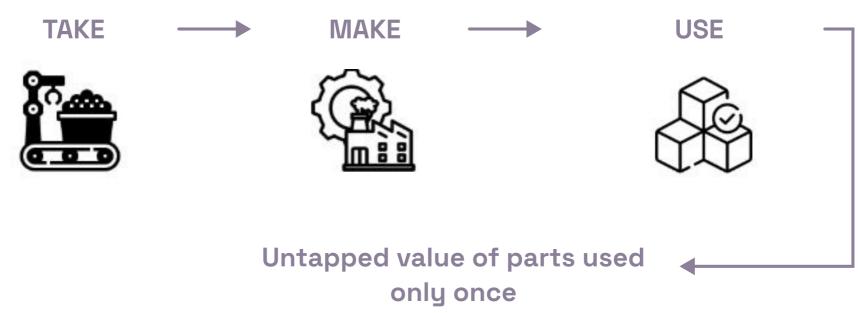
SUCCESS STORY #03



THE PROBLEM OF UNITAPPED VALUE IN USED AUXILIARY PARTS AND PACKAGING.

What is Wilvo solving?

The current linear model results in tools, packaging, and auxiliary parts being left unused or scrapped after their first use. This is largely due to the absence of a clear end-to-end return process that includes assessment, buy-back, and refurbishment.





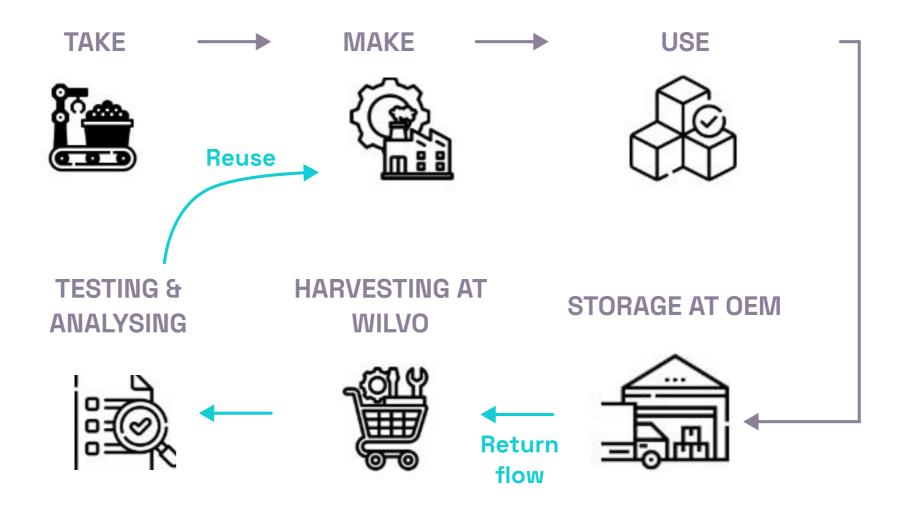
In the current linear model, tools and packaging are often scrapped, stored indefinitely, or overlooked due to a lack of clear return and evaluation processes. This leads to missed opportunities for reuse, an increase in new builds, and unnecessary environmental impact.



A CIRCULAR FLOW FOR AUXILIARY PARTS, TOOLING, AND PACKAGING

How is Wilvo solving?

Wilvo, together with its customer, is setting up a return flow to harvest reusable parts, tooling, and packaging for new builds, while developing a buy-back model and designing an ERPintegrated process.





THIS CIRCULAR FLOW DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED BY WILVO MINIMIZES THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT WHILE ALSO ENSURING THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY.

What is the impact?

Wilvo turned reuse from concept into a working process for new builds. Saving around 27,000 kg of waste and capturing €430K in value. At scale, this translates to a reuse value of €1.4 million per year.

>>> HOW DID THEY GET THERE?



IMPORTANT STEPS IN CREATING SUCCESSFUL CIRCULAR INNOVATION

What has the project team (Wilvo & its customer) collectively done to drive innovation?

- ✓ Developed and piloted an end-to-end reuse process for auxiliary and packaging parts.
 - √ Validated reuse criteria.
- ✓ Defined clear ownership and governance for the circular process.
- ✓ Development of a buy-back model to support circular business value.









"THE CIRCULAR INNOVATION
PROGRAM, NOT ONLY GIVES
YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO
INVESTIGATE YOUR IDEA
FURTHER, BUT ALSO FACILITATES
COLLABORATION WITH YOUR
CUSTOMER TO GAIN THE
NECESSARY INPUT AND SUPPORT,
MAKING THE PROCESS EASIER."

BRENT WILLEMS - UNIT MANAGER SERVICE

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INNOVATION THRIVES ON COLLABORATION— WHAT COULD THIS APPROACH DO FOR YOUR VALUE CHAIN?

What ideas do you have for circular innovation, but you're unsure how to get started?

LET'S EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES TOGETHER!



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