

# Decommissioning and circularity

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## Subject Matter Experts in all things decommissioning

- Not For Profit trade association, membership based
- **Circularity** has long been a theme
- **Signposts** for the future, e.g. Zero Waste Scotland relationship
- Active partner in Coalition for Wind Industry Circularity (CWIC)

# Grey rhino event





# Circularity drivers – closed loop economy

## Macro

- Climate Change – CO2 footprint
- Critical material awareness
- Deglobalisation of supply chains
- Dependency and security of supply

## Micro

- Speed of service
- Economics
- Employment and industry

Significant change in economic models is emerging



# Coming your way

- **Energy Transition** increases focus on material consumption and energy efficiency
- **Legislation**, e.g. EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (2026)
- Shareholder/stakeholder expectations, **ESG**
- **Wealth and job creation**
- **Competitive advantage**, but not easy

Time is now to redesign product, process and business



# Existing practitioners: J+S

## J+S Subsea

- Recovery, **remanufacture** and **recertification** of subsea equipment
  - Control modules, jumpers and umbilical's
  - **Legacy Locker** portal for sale/trade
  - **Impact forecasting** for CO2 calculations
- Current SOW: adaptation of an existing SCM running tool held in LL stock
  - **Cost** and **schedule** savings
  - Some **modification** of latching mechanism

Better visibility is an enabler to circularity



# Existing practitioners: JLT

## John Lawrie Tubulars

- **Repurposing** of tubulars for piling and geo technical products
- Convert OCTG (casing, drill pipe and other) for use in civil engineering
- Some **remanufacturing** – “upcycling”
- Proven business model, European wide leaders

Think lateral – reuse in a different sector maybe more readily realised



# Existing practitioners: ASCO

## ASCO Limited

- Numerous projects striving to repurpose Concrete Mattresses – with mixed results
  - **Recycling** is easy, 98%
  - **Repurposing** is difficult and labour intensive
  - Applications in construction and agriculture are apparent, but **profitable** execution is challenging

A “concrete catastrophe”





# Existing practitioners: Liberty Industrial

- **Northern Producer**, former drilling and production unit
- Dismantlement, Kishorn Port Limited
- 12000t structure
- What is **waste** and what can be **reused**?
  - Gas Turbines x5
  - PLC systems and cabinets
  - Diesel and methanol stocks
  - Lifeboats



# Existing practitioners: other

## Alba Power

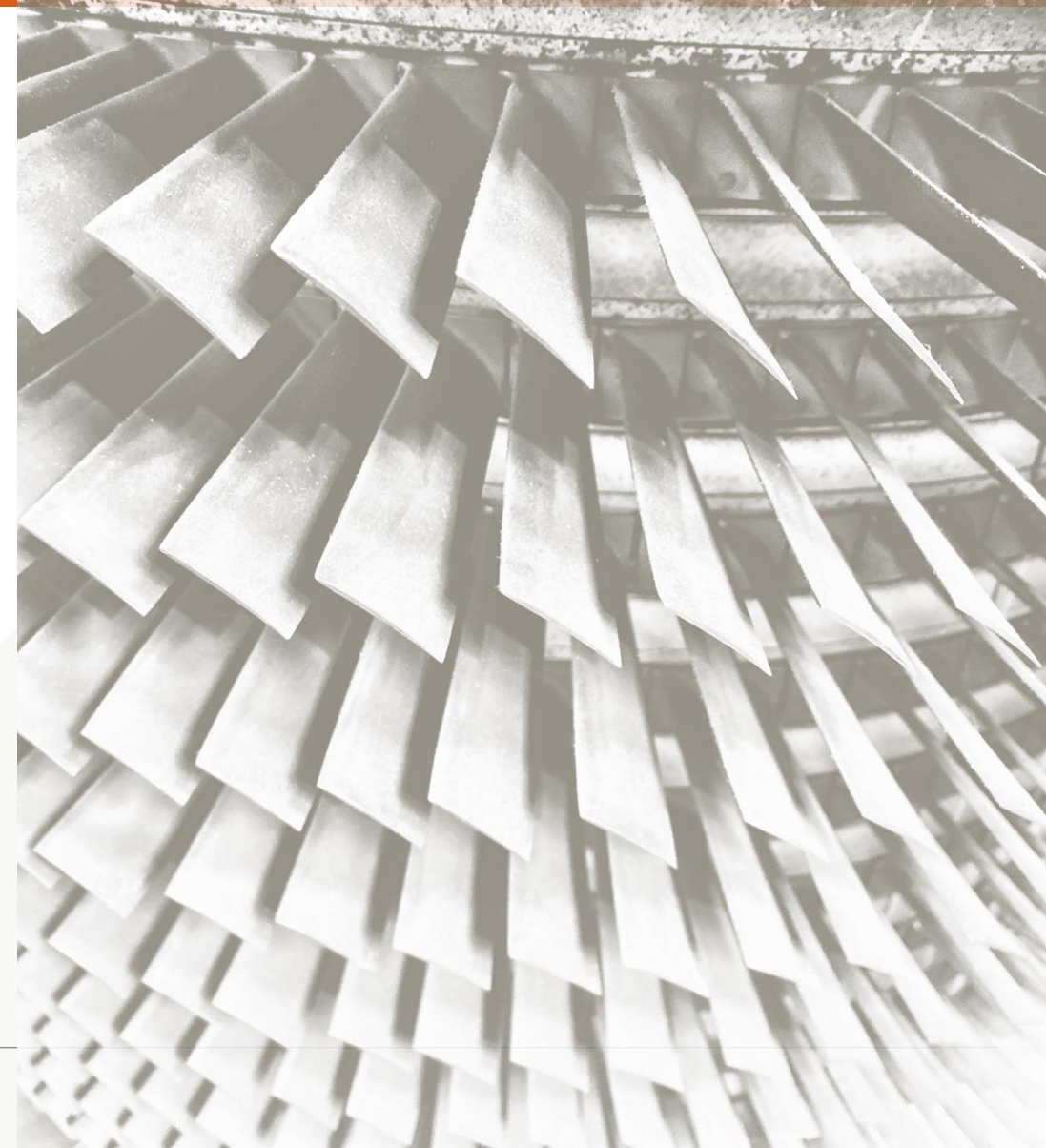
- **Repurposing, reuse** and **remanufacturing** of aero derivative gas turbines

## AF Offshore Decom

- Reuse of **steel plate** from FPSOs
- Nordic Circle – structural and piling applications

## Phoenix Decommissioning

- Successful repurposing of **concrete mattresses**
- 4000t / ~£250k savings for end user
- Investigating structural use of manifolds





# A vision of the future?

## CWIC

- Reuse, refurbish, remanufacture and re-engineering of wind components
- **20,000 jobs, 800,000t** of materials
- Design for circularity now

## Decom Mission

- Working on circularity in **oil and gas, nuclear and renewable communities**





# Thanks

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