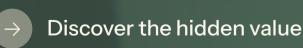
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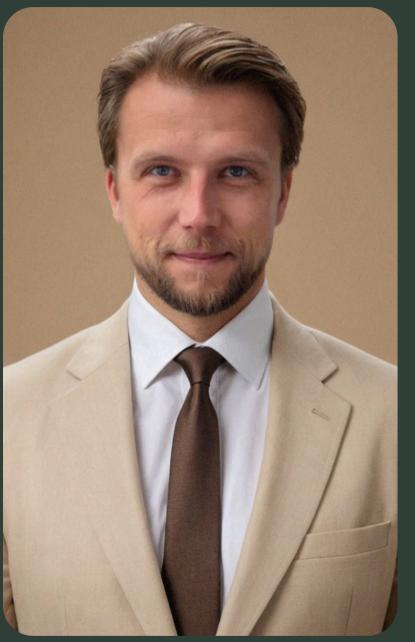




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The urgency is availabillity





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The demand for recycled metals is increasing.

Increasing world population
Energy transition
Political (physical) positions taken by governments

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Technological advancements in recycling

Innovations like IA, new recovery methods and improved analytical techniques are transforming the recycling industry

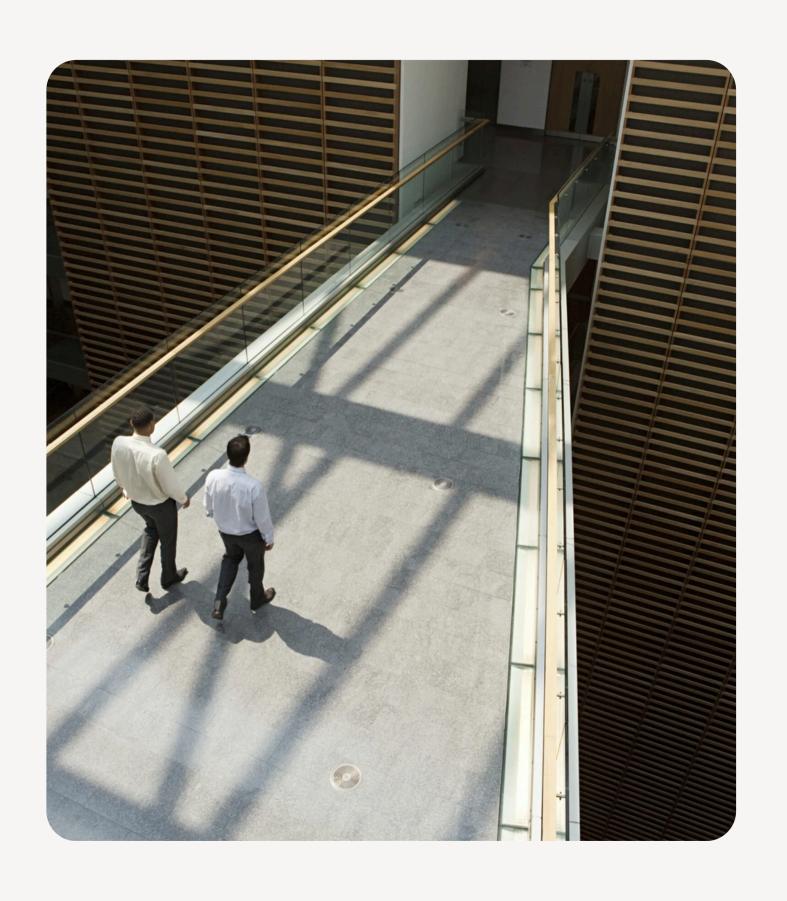
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Sustainable, future proof solution

Value chain integration - more control and certainty on availability





— GEOPOLITICAL & ESG PRESSURE

- Regional power blocs and the buildup of strategic reserves
- → Legislation and regulations *European & global*
- → What this means for the impact on businesses



What exactly happens to

spent anodes?

History is written as we go; from not to long ago where the titanium electrodes were sold off as ferro titanium scrap, not caring about the coating, but a "quick buck" was more important

To full sustainable, non-chemical, recovery methods with full value for money. Closing the precious metal loop.

Feels like a lifetime ago, but change is here



Base metal recycling yesterday

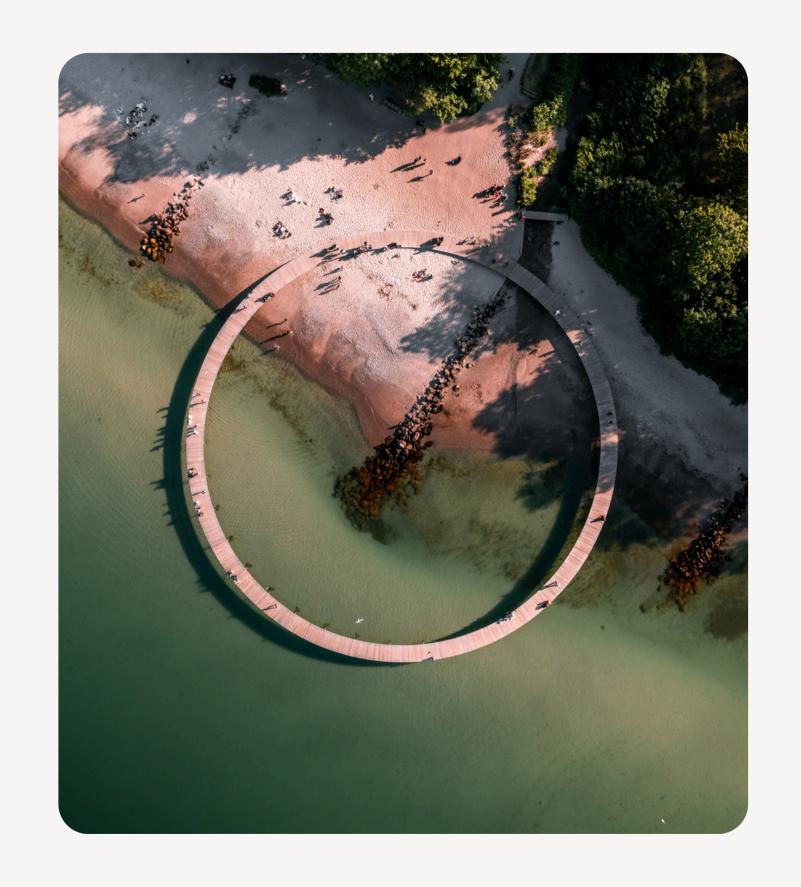
full value recovery today





— CIRCULAR MODEL APPROACH

- → Collect, Recover, Refine, Reuse
 - → Leaving morphology and structure intact
 - → Lower volume residue
 higher concentration
 improved recovery yield
- → Specific roles ownership in the supply chain
- → Closed-loop solutions

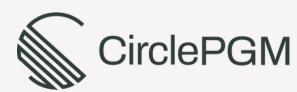


What is the direct effect of implementing closed loop

→ Partially mitigate price volatility

→ Hidden costs of coating loss

→ Endless ownership of your metals - improving your TCU



Rethink circular precious metal use

- → What could OEMs do right now
- → Modular design
- Pay for output not the product

Circle PGM vision

Electrolysis as a service

We have the power to make a difference

together.



Global impact of strategical metal positions

Large global economical blocks are impacting the volatility of critical precious metals heavily.

Processing locally (EU mainland) mitigates the risk of lose of ownership and price volatility.

Keep ownership helps solve the availability issue on the short term.

Technical and economic chances - EU processing

More control over your end-of-life material:

- cost savings
- circular impact

Resambly design

Circular thinking has oppotunities in the redesing of RESAMBLY design.
Reduction of costs, more control over wear and tear.

Pay for output, not for ownership. This concept has the potential to chance the economical model of usage.

Value chain (in)corporation crucial

ESG - CSRD are putting a lot of strain on the value chain. Close integrated corporation throughout the whole value chain will create long term impact.

Ownership - roles and responsibilities, will ave large contributions to the long terms (technological) issues.

— READY FOR THE NEXT STEP?

- → Let's close the loop together
- → Your first step starts tomorrow

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