

# Research Tender

## Industrial Circularity



Stewart Investors

**Purpose:** To identify global best practice in end-of-life planning for industrial goods and arm us to engage with companies on improving their approach.

**Requirements:**

- > 10 page summary highlighting examples of global best practice.
- > 1 page summary on each company named, highlighting the strength/weakness of their current approach to end-of-life planning for industrial goods and identifying productive areas in which we can engage them to improve.

**Detours to be avoided:**

- > A background on companies and their businesses.
- > A purely quantitative or theoretical approach. We hope to gain practical insights into how companies can improve their end-of-life planning for industrial goods.
- > A focus on token end-of-life projects that are impossible to implement at scale.

**Scope:**

- > We are looking to better understand what happens at the end of life for industrial goods (machinery, robotics, industrial computers, electric equipment, etc), and the current practice around designing for circularity/recycling/scraping in different sectors and industries.
- > Identify best practice from companies around the world (not just those named) in end-of-life planning (re-use/recycle/upcycle/designing for circularity/designing for efficient disposal) that we can hold up as examples.
- > We'd like to understand how the companies below are positioned, and what the most productive areas for us to engage with them on end-of-life planning are.

**List of companies for focus:**

A list of companies will be provided by Stewart Investors.

**Tender specifics:**

Please submit a proposal by email (maximum of two pages) to [siresearchtenders@stewartinvestors.com](mailto:siresearchtenders@stewartinvestors.com) on how you would conduct this research, over what timeframe and for what price. In principle, we support making your research report more widely available, however we reserve the right to prohibit or place restrictions on such circulation if we believe that is appropriate.

**Closing date for application: November 30<sup>th</sup> 2022**