

Introduction



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Agenda

The new sustainability imperative

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3 reasons why to adopt a Circular Economy strategy today



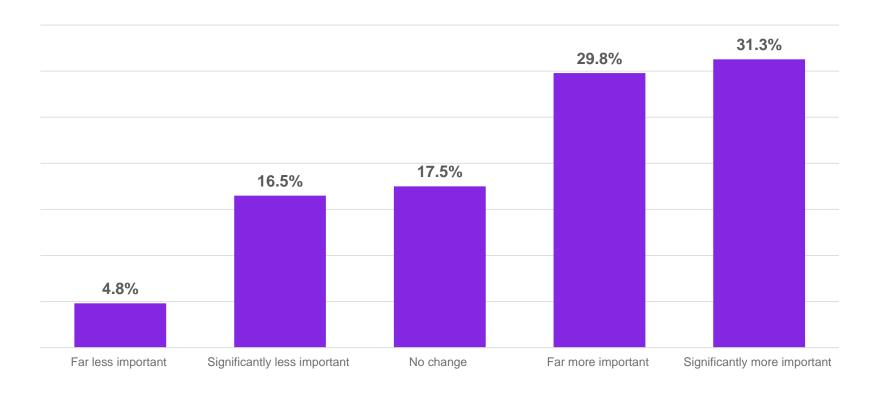
The new Sustainability Imperative



The pandemic was a turning point for sustainability

Defining a new sense of urgency

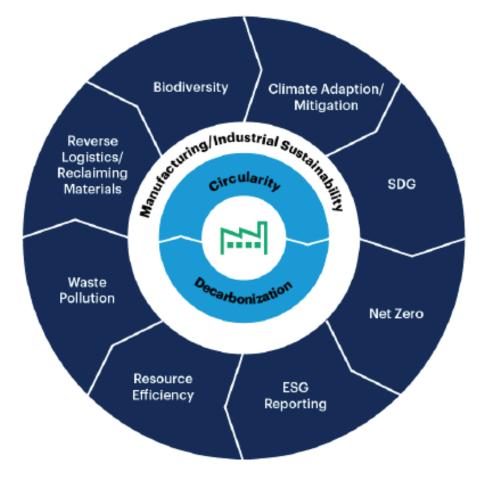
Q: How has the recent COVID-19 pandemic impacted your organization's view on the importance of sustainability and environment, health & safety?





Sustainability has become an operating principle

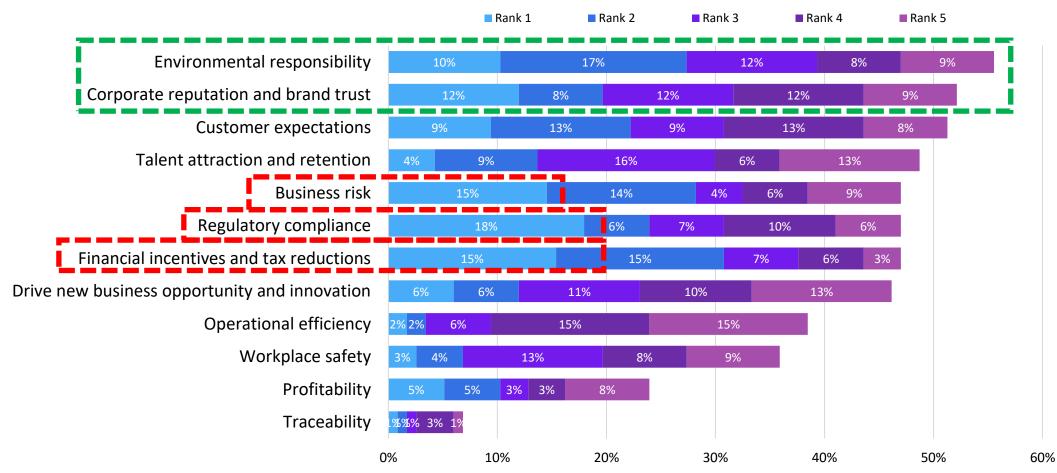
Key Material Issues in Manufacturing Sustainability





What are the <u>real</u> drivers of sustainability today?

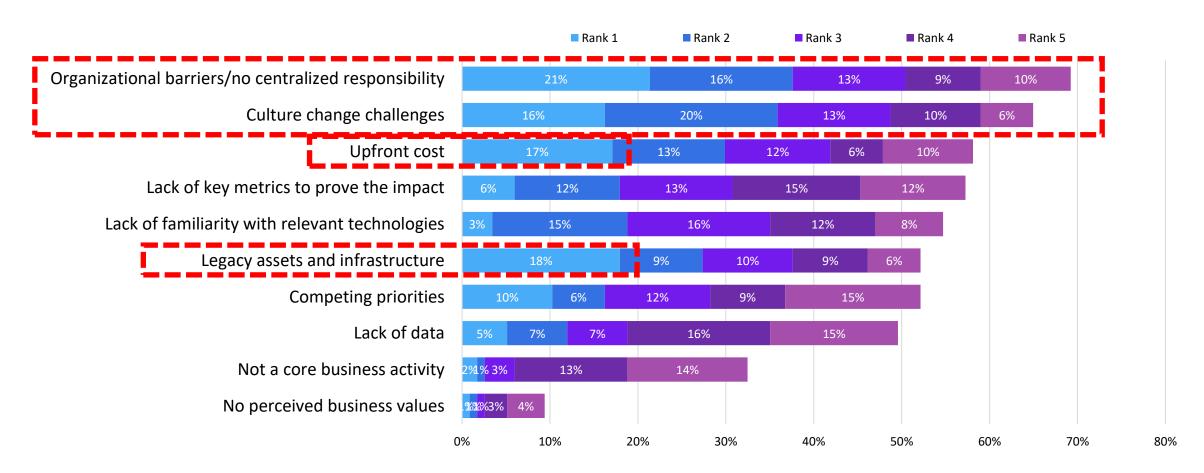
Rank the driving factors for sustainability initiatives in your organization (Rank top 5, where 1 = top driver).





Barriers to adoption

Rank the leading barriers to investment in sustainability initiatives at your company (Rank top 5, where 1 = top barrier).





The climate change challenge for manufacturing



"In the US, manufacturing accounts for almost a quarter (23%) of direct carbon emissions."



Decarbonization has become a primary focus

Global goals







"Implementing circular strategies is essential to achieving decarbonization."

World Economic Forum

Transforming manufacturing with the Circular Economy



The problem with manufacturing – as we know it



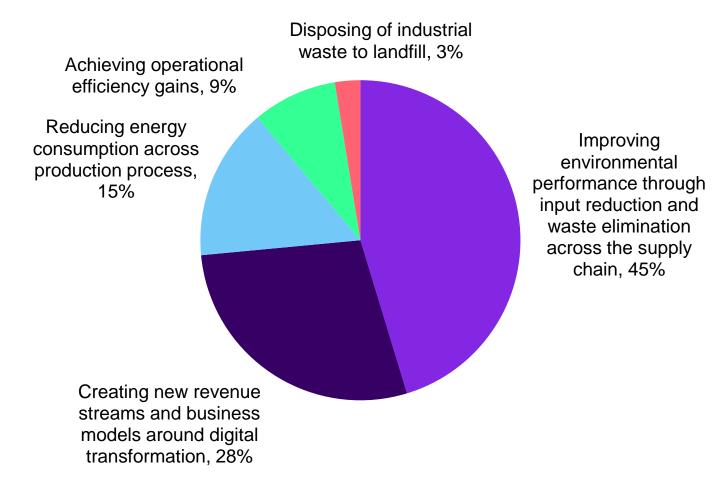
Why is it not sustainable?

- Volatility of resource prices
- Interruptions in raw material supplies
- Depletion or exhaustion of natural systems and reserves
- Increased regulation
- Increase in economic costs due to waste management and treatment
- Landfill costs increasing
- Doesn't fit the current ESG funding trends



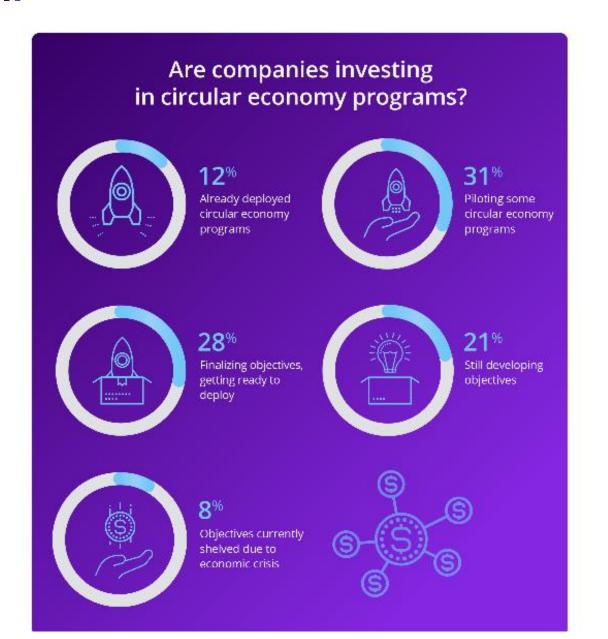
The Circular Economy is an underestimated opportunity

Which best reflect your understanding of what the circular economy is focused on?



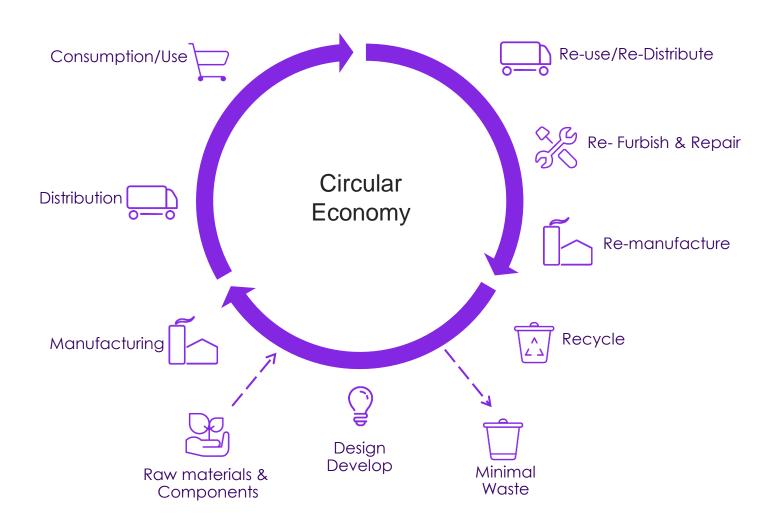


... but it's difficult



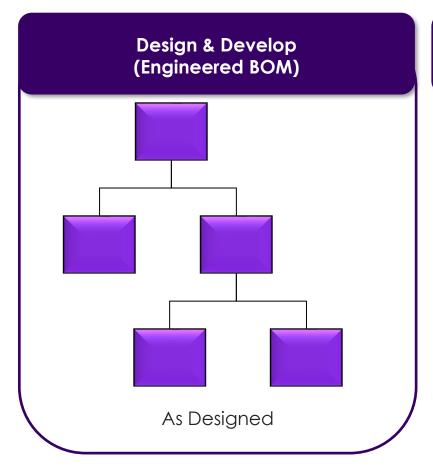


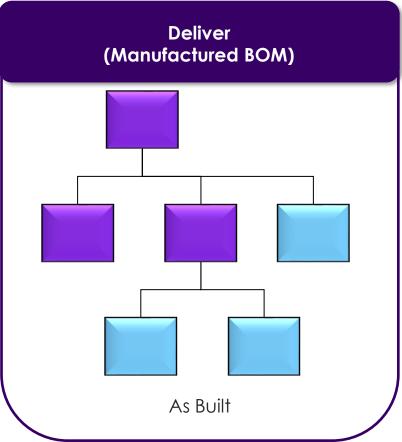
You need to build capabilities to support the circular flow

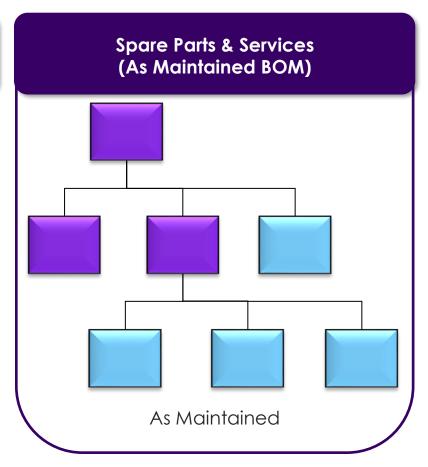




...which requires end-to-end traceability and data availability









Customer in Action: Volvo Trucks



Volvo Remanufacturing → Volvo Circular Operations & Solutions

- Remanufacturing uses less energy than manufacturing a new component, while still meeting high quality demands
- 70-80% reused/refurbished material in a remanufactured engine
- 50-70% CO2 saving compared to a new engine
- Volvo's target is to increase the remanufacturing business by 60% by 2025, with 2018 as baseline.



Customer in Action: Eco Spindles



Eco Spindles is a pioneer in tackling the one of the biggest environmental challenges —plastic waste

The company currently collects 7.5 million PET (polyethylene terephthalate) bottles a month that lay discarded on Sri Lanka's beaches. Each is then pioneeringly recycled into new products

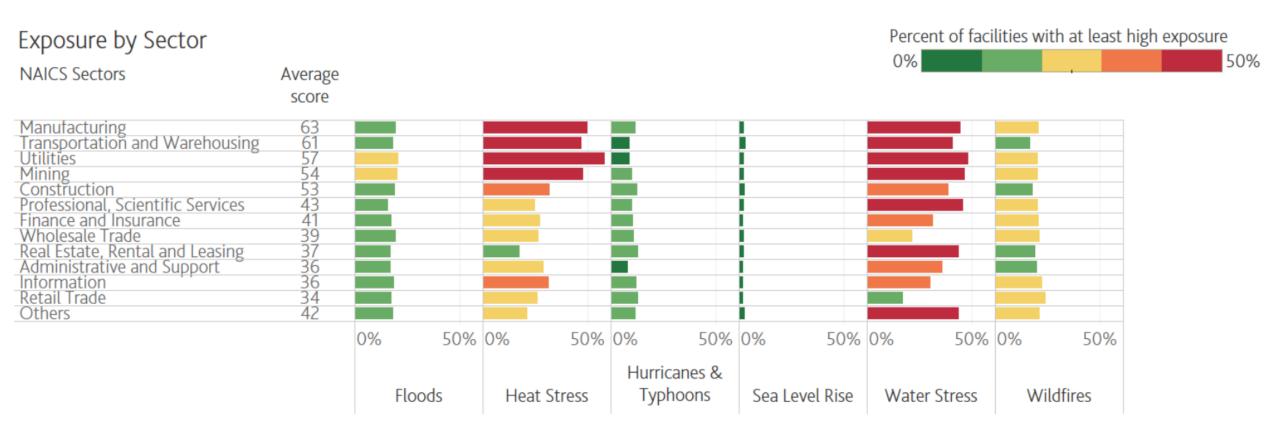
Examples include: premium-quality monofilaments for cleaning tools, and yarn for fabric manufacturers worldwide



3 reasons why to adopt a Circular Economy strategy today



Reason 1: Mitigate risk





Reason 2: Green incentives

GREEN TAXATION





Reason 3: Drive profitability

"The circular economy, which promotes the elimination of waste and the continual safe use of natural resources, offers an alternative that can yield up to \$4.5 trillion in economic benefits to 2030."

World Resource Institute

"Manufacturers who put sustainability at the heart of their businesses have seen real benefits from doing so, with 40% reporting increased profit margins and 30% increased competitiveness as a result."

Make UK, 2020



Food for thought

Commit to the future, even if it means short-term pain

Rather than ROI consider BVE (Business Value Engineering)

Hold your ecosystem to account



