



# Update 19

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*Helping you to stay abreast of current developments in remanufacturing worldwide.*

Here's the latest newsletter for the **Centre for Remanufacturing & Reuse**, established and run by Oakdene Hollins Ltd to promote remanufacturing and other reuse options.

Read our **Centre News** for the latest progress in the promotion of remanufacturing and other reuse options.

Keep up to date by reading our **Industry News**.

Further information on the items below, many other current reports and news items and back issues of the newsletter can also be found on our **website**.

You can contact the **Centre for Remanufacturing & Reuse** directly by either using the remanufacturing hotline **01296 337165** or e-mailing **info@remanufacturing.org.uk**.

### CRR launches Reuse Business Model resources

In cooperation with SONY Computer Entertainment Europe and InfoTeam, CRR has just published a continuing professional development case study based on the PS2 ® reman model. This is primarily a learning aid for business managers and leaders on MBA courses, but could easily be used in companies. **Contact us** for more details.

### Office furniture: Don't just sit on it

Wrapping up our work from last year's office furniture reuse project, you can now get your hands on development case studies from prime agents in the field, such as Hermann Miller. Go to our **web page** for more details.

### Reman standards: Use them or lose them

Development of BS8887-220 was just the beginning. Now we have this standard, you need to independently verify your remanufacturing operation. We want to set up a service to do this along with a 'certified remanufacturer' badge to distinguish your products. To help us with our business case, please register with **Ben Walsh**.

Are you a refurbisher or reconditioner rather than a full remanufacturer? CRR is developing a refurbishment standard in a similar vein to the reman standard, with its own accreditation scheme. For more information contact **Ben Walsh**.

### Buy-in for purchasers

Our guidelines for purchasers in office environments are now available. **This flyer** gives you details of major remanufactured and reused products, their benefits and questions to ask for smart shopping.

### CRR Features in "Performance Economy"

CRR is delighted to have been able to contribute to Walter Stahel's new edition of "**The Performance Economy**". Walter Stahel is a founding father of the reuse and reman "resource lake" principle and an adviser to CRR. His latest book is packed full of examples and case studies of how traditional businesses can be transformed.

### October 14 Stakeholder Event takes shape

Have you reserved your place at the CRR's stakeholder workshop? The agenda is taking shape along the themes of "Performance business models", "Reuse capabilities" and "Emerging Reuse" interleaved with short sharp round-table discussions. Rolls Royce, Ricardo, Philips Healthcare, Walter Stahel are lined up to talk. Find out the latest and pre-book at the **web-site**.

### USA - Grinding wheels remanufactured to prolong use

Tunco Manufacturing Inc. of Flowery Branch, Georgia offers manufacturers abrasive grinding wheels and remanufactured grinding wheels which may also be coated with Tungsten. **Read more.**

### China - Government to form policies & measures to promote sound development of remanufacturing industry

NDRC will in this and forthcoming years formulate the Program for the Development of the Remanufacturing Industry together with relevant departments to specify the goal, key tasks and guarantee measures of China in promoting development of remanufacturing. **Read more.**

### Reman benefits outstrip repair – official!

The Austrian Institute of Ecology's assessment of ITAS-ZTS's LCA study comparing repair and reman of automotive damage has been published verifying the exceptional benefits from reman. **Read more.**