THE STEEL TUBULARS,

METAL RECYCLING AND

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## John Lawrie Tubulars

### The Environmental Benefits of Repurposing Tubular Steel from North Sea Oil and Gas Fields

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Circular economy
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➢ Reporting





### Aim: "To accelerate the transition from a linear to a circular economy"

We continually seek new ways to reuse, repurpose and recycle redundant materials in order to deliver significant environmental and monetary benefits for a sustainable future for our employees, clients, customers and communities.



## Life Cycle Assessment

- Why?
  - To compare the benefits of repurposed tubulars to those made from prime steel throughout their lifecycle.
  - To confirm the bespoke environmental impacts and benefits of the repurposing and onward delivery of John Lawrie Tubulars' products.
- Including:
  - The direct environmental benefits on a like for like basis.
  - The inbound supply scenarios of prime steel products supplied from the European Union (EU) (Czech Republic).
  - John Lawrie Tubulars distribution scenarios (outbound) within the UK and internationally to the USA and EU.

## Life Cycle Assessment

- Employed the services of third party, Giraffe Innovation Limited
- Site visit and data gathering exercise to determine JLT energy usage from 2015-2019
- Full analysis of road transport usage between quayside, repurposing site, and final client
- Full analysis of production within key production countries within Europe, Asia and the USA
- Full analysis of import / export and distribution of new products
- Analysis covered new prime steel products



## The Current Industry Average

## 970kg CO<sub>2</sub>e saving per tonne of <u>recycled</u> steel

BUT:

Relates to <u>recycled</u> steel – not *repurposed* tubulars

Steel recycling process involves additional shipping, high energy smelting and redistribution

> Not relevant to our energy and emissions efficient tubulars management process



## The Results

Comparing the benefits of repurposed tubulars to those made from prime steel throughout their lifecycle.



John Lawrie Repurposed Tubulars

62kg

CO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne<sup>(2)</sup>

97.3% emissions reduction

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(1)World Steel Association (WSA) global average data. Qualification note: WSA data has been updated to the current ecoinvent data set and CML methodology.
 (2) Giraffe November 2020 Life Cycle Assessment Report - John Lawrie Tubulars – The Environmental Benefits from Repurposing Tubular Steel from North Sea Oil and Gas Fields.

## The Results

Confirming the bespoke environmental impacts and benefits of the repurposing and onward delivery of John Lawrie Tubulars' products.





Using John Lawrie Tubulars:

Length	Diameter / Lbs	Saving
100 ft	5 ½ inch / 20lbs	1,962kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
100 ft	7 inch / 29lbs	2,845kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
100 ft	9 5/8 inch / 53.5lbs	5,249kg CO <sub>2</sub> e

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### Example supplier report

- Issued annually, quarterly,
  - monthly, or by project





## Appendix



# Case Study



Reuse and recycling have been a cornerstone of John Lawrie Group since its foounding in the 1930s, delivering significant environmental and monetary benefits to customers during that time. Through our tubulars and metals divisions, we are a strong advocate of the circular economy, understanding the value the model provides to customers, particularly when faced with lightening environmental legislation, establishing zero waste strategies and reducing their carbon footprint.

#### Highlights

Client:	The Event Complex Aberdeen
Location:	Stoneywood, Aberdeen
Project:	Supplied steel casing pipe for us as piling
Casing Pipe:	22,000m

The P&J Lipe Arena, Aberdeen's state-of-the-art conference, exhibition and entertainment complex opened in 2019, boasts foundations made from oil and gas pipe and casing which have been repurposed and reused into piting opts. John Lawrie suppiled 2000 metres of previously used pipes and casing to the project contractor, Nothern Piling Limite, which then utilised pipe for setting the foundations of the new arena.



tonnes of steel tubulars that is suitable for use in piling and micro-piling projects in the construction and civil engineering sectors globally. To date, we have supplied over 2 million tonnes of steel tubulars for use as piling pipe, which has minimised avaste, saved an equal volume of 0 COP emissions and helped establish

For the project we supplied more than 2,000 tonnes o

pipe and casing, safely recycled from the oilfield wells

of Aberdeen's major North Sea operators and supply

chain companies. The redundant materials were then

22,000 metres of previously used casing pipe were delivered onsite to Northern Piling Limited which

then installed approximately 1,750 piles throughout the duration of the six-month project. The pile lengths

varied in size, between 12m to 19m for a combination

Today, at our facilities in Scotland and the United States, John Lawrie Tubulars holds a stock of around 100,000

reprocessed at our Montrose facility.

of 244mm and 273mm casings.

**Project Summary** 

CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and helped establish a more robust economy. Reusing steel casing pipe as steel piling pipe demonstrates the innovative thinking required to fully realise the potential of the circular economy.

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For the P&J Live Arena using John Lawrie Tubulars steel rather prime steel (materials only) saved ~4,165.7tonnes  $CO_2e^{(5)}$ . This is equivalent to:

- **616** UK citizens annual carbon footprint;
- Driving a Ford Focus **29,414,000 miles** (47,337,500Km) which is the same as driving around the circumference of Planet Earth 1181.2 times;
- **90,166kg** of beef which would produce enough patties for over 1 million (1,001,8441) burgers sold in a well-known high street restaurant;
- Streaming Netflix22 on a 55" OLED TV continuously (24 hours a day) for **4,043** years in the UK;
- The CO<sub>2</sub> absorbed by **10.4** hectares of UK forestry per annum which is equivalent to **17** football pitches; and
- The amount of CO<sub>2</sub> absorbed by **4,165** trees in 100 years.

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