

# SUSTAINABLE WORKPLACE FURNITURE SOLUTIONS



Reuse. Refurbish. Recycle.



# HELPING BUSINESSES RETHINK FURNITURE

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Since 2010, we've been working in partnership with organisations across Scotland to provide sustainable solutions to workplace furniture.

We match organisations who have excess furniture with those seeking a cost-effective, sustainable alternative to buying new.

We also encourage the direct reuse of furniture by offering re-engineering and reupholstery services to extend the life of furniture.



**REUSE**

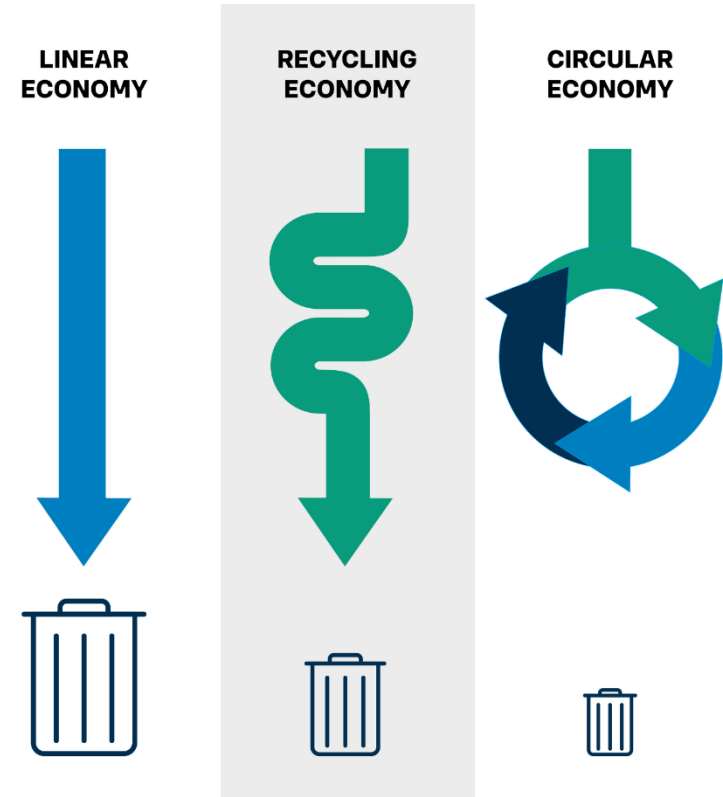
**REFURBISH**

**RECYCLE**

# HOW DO WE DO IT

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- ✓ **ADVISORY SERVICE** provided to all our customers to ensure the solutions we offer are sustainable, circular and cost-effective
- ✓ **12,000 SQFT OF STORAGE** space
- ✓ Custom-built **WORKSHOP AND SHOWROOM** in Livingston, where we refurbish furniture to customers' specifications
- ✓ **ONLINE SHOP** to view, purchase or enquire about available products



# WHAT WE ACHIEVE

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We monitor our contribution to carbon savings daily and collate our overall impact per project, so we can share this with our clients.



We reuse or recycle **97.4%** of all furniture and component parts we collect



We've kept more than **6,000 TONNES** of office furniture out of landfill

One of our biggest projects last year saw **over 500 pieces** of furniture from a single organisation go to **26 local Scottish businesses**.

Saving 15,500kg of office furniture – ***the equivalent of over a thousand office chairs*** – from going into landfill.

# APUC SUSTAINABLE FURNITURE – FFE1017 AP

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**Recycle Scotland has been awarded a place on Lot 3 – Circular Economy Solutions**

- ✓ Open to all APUC member universities, colleges, and affiliated bodies
- ✓ Full range of Recycle Scotland services accessible via the framework
- ✓ Supports institutional sustainability goals
- ✓ Dedicated APUC Framework Account manager



**We offer a 120-day replacement warranty for pre-owned and refurbished products on the APUC framework.**



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Advanced Procurement  
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# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

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We partnered with Macmillan Cancer Support to redistribute furniture that was no longer required at their Glasgow office.

- ✓ provided a sustainable solution whilst maximising commercial value
- ✓ identified organisations who wanted to procure cost-effective, sustainable furniture, facilitating a circular procurement model
- ✓ furniture found new homes in businesses across the UK, including STC Insiso and Sphera Solutions – who in turn, were supporting their own sustainable goals



**446**

pieces of furniture  
reused and recycled

# THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

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We partnered with the University of Edinburgh and the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) to refurbish 1,400 exam desks.

- ✓ restored desks to maintain original character while ensuring durability for future generations of students
- ✓ provided a sustainable furniture solution for the university whilst delivering significant social, environmental, and economic benefits
- ✓ 1,400 desks to be re-engineered



# EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

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We worked with East Renfrewshire Council and the project design team to provide a sustainable furniture solution as part of the refurbishment of their Barrhead headquarters.

- ✓ refurbished 82 desks, saving an estimated 2,870 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e
- ✓ supplied 240 recycled monitor arms, offering a cost-effective and eco-friendly solution
- ✓ reupholstered a range of soft seating pieces with recycled fabric





# QUESTIONS?

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