

# SECOND LIFE PROTECTORS

A VALLOUREC RECYCLING SERVICE



A CIRCULAR ECONOMY  
INITIATIVE FOR TUBE  
PROTECTORS

- REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT
- LESS WASTE
- EASIER LOGISTICS

The Second Life Protectors Service, and all Vallourec recycling services in general, is part of our commitment to accompany you in the energy transition by offering a comprehensive low-carbon portfolio of solutions and services that relies on our recognized quality standards while reducing our own carbon footprint at the same time.

Plastic protectors help us get our products to you safely and efficiently guaranteeing the highest quality, but too many end up as environmental waste. To combat this, our approach to product packaging is changing radically. We've created a comprehensive collection and processing infrastructure, using technical innovation that makes collecting and reprocessing commercially viable and operationally seamless for you. This new service facilitates your operations anywhere in the world and enables a reduction in plastic waste and carbon emissions, making us both more environmentally responsible and complying with regulations - a win-win solution.

It's so much easier when the original manufacturer retrieves packaging and commits to reprocessing it. The result is a seamless reduction in our overall waste and CO<sub>2</sub> impact. Everyone gains by it.



#### ONE INTERFACE

We deliver the product and remove the waste.



#### IMPROVED SUSTAINABILITY

Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> in the environment.



#### A WIN-WIN SOLUTION

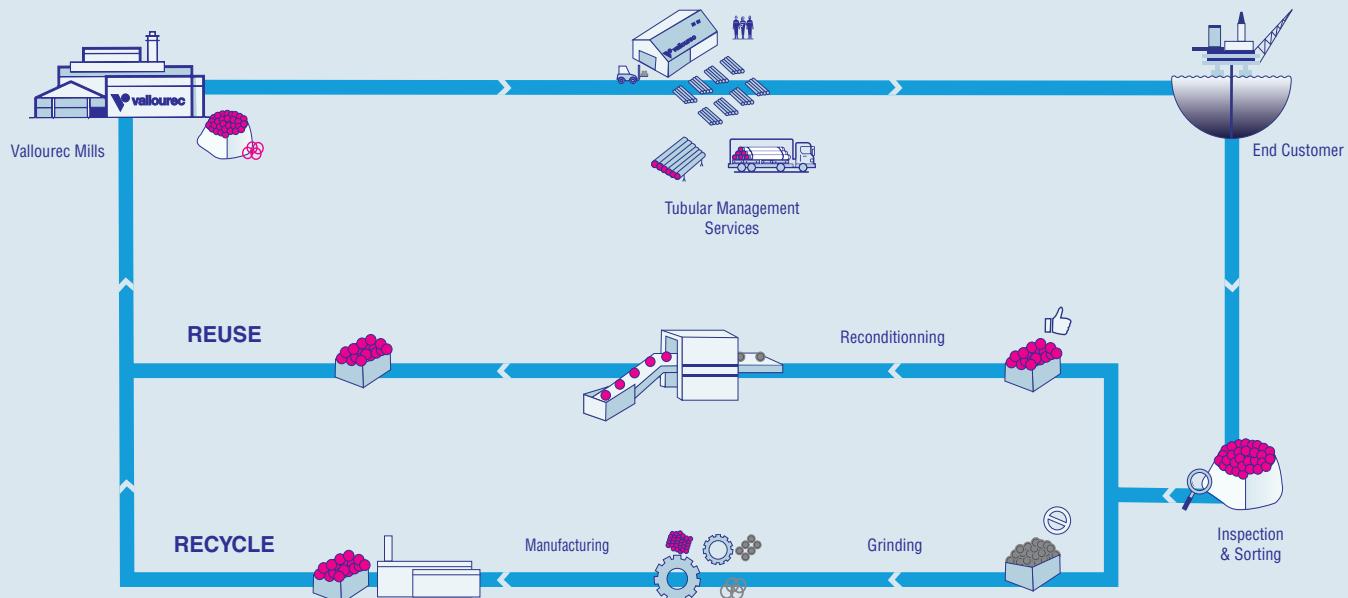
Contributes to sustainability indicators.

## THE OLD LINEAR WAY

— Before, the old process consisted of discarded tube protectors, even those in good condition, being collected by external suppliers who incinerated them resulting in harmful CO<sub>2</sub> for the environment.

## THE NEW SUSTAINABLE WAY

— Now, Vallourec is committed to collecting used protectors, inspecting and sorting them either for reconditioning and immediate reuse or for grinding, recycling and use in the manufacture of new protectors.



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

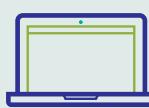
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