

# Calling for high aluminium recycled content in specific applications will not result in a more circular economy



■ For materials which are losing properties after recycling, stimulating demand for recycled material provides an incentive to recycle. This does not work for aluminium as **the limiting factor of recycling is above all the availability of scraps.**



■ **Calling for high recycled content** in specific aluminium applications **will not change that situation.**



■ With the availability of recycled aluminium being limited, increasing the recycled content of an aluminium product is highly likely to result in decreasing the recycled content of another. **The overall environmental benefit is therefore nil.**



■ **The benefit can even be negative** in case of less optimized material flows resulting in increases in overall transportation distances and in the related burden on the environment.