


**SIMS
RECYCLING
SOLUTIONS**

EPSA

ABOUT SIMS RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

Sims Recycling Solutions (SRS) is wholly owned by Sims Metal Management (Sims), the world's leading publicly listed metals and electronics recycler.

SRS is one of the world's largest suppliers of reuse and recycling services for electrical and electronic "end-of-life" products. They offer a comprehensive and cost-effective reuse and recycling service for "end of life" and redundant electrical and electronic equipment and materials, (e-waste) on a local, national and global scale ranging from product assessment, secure IT asset disposition solutions, and environmentally compliant recycling.



In Australia in 2013, SRS established Electronic Product Stewardship Australasia (EPSA) as an approved co-regulatory arrangement specifically engaged under the NTCRS (National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme) to provide a recycling industry-based solution to the e-waste problem and to ensure that the outcomes required by the Regulations are achieved using best possible practices given SRS's experience in this industry.

COMMITMENT TO RECYCLING AND OUR ROLE IN BATTERY STEWARDSHIP

SRS and EPSA's national e-waste collection and recycling network provides residents and businesses in Australia with a responsible and ethical option for recycling their used / end of life electrical equipment in fully compliant and accredited facilities that follow industry best-practices and safe work methods.

Batteries, of various types are associated with the e-waste that we collect and recycle.

Recycling is our business and our aim is to divert as much material from landfill as possible, champion environmental stewardship, and move towards a truly circular economy.



HISTORY

With more than 100 years' experience, Sims is an Australian success story that has grown to become the world's leading, publicly listed metals and electronics recycler with operations encompassing the buying, processing and selling of ferrous and non-ferrous recycled metals. Established in Sydney in 1917, Sims expanded its e-waste service offering to Australia in 2005 and today SRS Australia operates fully compliant sites in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Globally, the SRS business operates 30 electronics recycling sites across five continents and approximately a dozen countries.



COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Sims has been named in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for nine consecutive years and has been an Index Component since 2012. Sims is the only electronics recycling company to have been nominated among the world's 100 most sustainable companies for five consecutive years by the World Economic Forum in Davos Switzerland.

Sims is listed on the NY stock exchange and Euronext as one of its "Global 120" most advanced companies on corporate responsibility.



WHY DOES SRS VALUE BEING AN ABRI MEMBER?

Sims have been recycling in Australia for over 100 years. With advancement in technology/ the move towards the electronic generation, equipment now regularly includes batteries. SRS want to be part of assisting ABRI in providing an effective battery collection and recycling scheme, developing best practices for this waste stream, and achieving battery stewardship in Australia.

CORPORATE PROFILE

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ABRI'S VISION

ABRI's vision is to achieve battery stewardship in Australia by:

- Advocating for a national battery recycling scheme,
- Developing and promoting best practices for battery collection and recycling, and
- Creating opportunities for information exchange, collaboration, and policy development.

AT THE FORFRONT

ABRI is at the forefront of industry research and development in Australia and internationally. In addition to having a strong membership base in Australia, ABRI is connected to key players in Europe and the US, enabling us to stay current with the latest policy and best practices.

Our membership is pursuing innovative solutions to battery stewardship, including scheme design, packaging options, best practice guidelines, and analysis of emerging sectors such as fire safety and energy storage.

ABRI MEMBERS

ABRI members represent the spectrum of players in the battery life-cycle, including manufacturers, importers, energy storage providers, retailers, recyclers, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.

It is this diverse membership that is our strength in that it provides us with a broad perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing battery stewardship in Australia.

INDUSTRY VOICE

ABRI is regularly in conversation with industry stakeholders, as well as local, state and federal government, to increase awareness of the industry's concerns and to pursue proactive realistic solutions for improved recovery. We provide input both at the strategic level for creating a national scheme for recycling batteries and at the tactical level in designing best practices for battery collection and recycling.

Together, we influence policy, participate in research, and facilitate trials to ensure that battery handling and recovery options are safe, efficient and business friendly

ABRI MEMBERS



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