

# From Waste to Worth: Reclaimed Composite Materials for Additive Manufacturing Innovation



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## **Problem**

- Traditional manufacturing (TM) processes are rigid, costly and produce significant waste (machining, molding)
- Additive manufacturing (AM) can offer customized solutions and negligible waste, but often relies on virgin and fossil-derived materials
- Linear Material Economy: Current systems follow a take-make-dispose model, failing to reclaim value from used materials
- End-of-Life (EOL) Challenges: Composite materials are hard to recycle due to their complex makeup, leading to landfill accumulation/incineration.



- Combine AM with sustainable, recyclable materials (glass/carbon fibers, rPLA, rPA)
- Enable design freedom, agility and circularity
- Partner with experts to drive viable, scalable innovation









## Customer segments that can benefit from

- Manufacturers looking to shift from TM to sustainable AM
- OEMs in aerospace, marine, automotive, defense and sports equipment requiring lightweight, highperformance components.
- Material suppliers & recyclers looking to valorize waste through high-value applications.
- Research & innovation hubs partnering on circular prototyping
- Eco-conscious brands (e.g., lifestyle, furniture, design) supporting circularity and aesthetics
- Public sector and EU projects consortia, promoting circular strategies







### **USP & UVP**

Unique Selling Proposition (USP):

#### end-to-end service, that combines :

- high-performance, custom circular composite materials
- DfAM expertise and
- application-specific prototyping

helping manufacturers transition from TM to sustainable AM



#### Unique Value Proposition (UVP):

- Material innovation: Blending reclaimed fibers with recyclable or bio-based matrices, aligning with the 9R strategy
- Design flexibility for the production of functional materials of complex geometries
- Application-specific tailored consulting: Helping clients redesign parts, via AM process optimization
- Embedded lifecycle/material traceability, (e.g. using RFID tag materials passports)
- Support for ESG integration of companies



### Solution

#### A customized service offering:

#### ✓ Materials innovation:

- Tailored AM feedstocks using circular carbon/glass fibers and polymers
- Pellets, filaments and custom blends for FFF, FGF, VPP

#### ✓ Design & Engineering services:

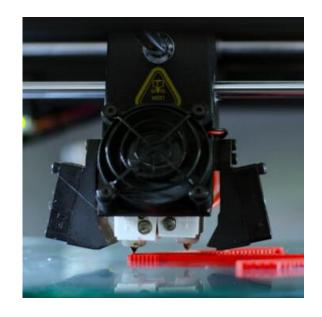
- Transition existing parts or concepts to AM workflows.
- Printability checks, lightweighting, topology optimization

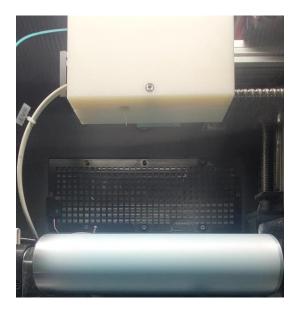
#### ✓ Pilot Manufacturing & Prototyping:

- On demand custom parts using in-house AM systems
- Short-run production with sustainable composite materials

#### ✓ Sustainability integration:

- Provide clients with material lifecycle data and EOL circularity plans
- Achieving ESG & regulatory goals.







## What we do



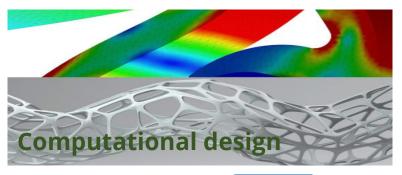
BioG3D established in 2017, specializes in Integrative AM solutions

We provide a hybrid platform of **materials and 3d printing services**, committed to an **end-to-end** digital manufacturing framework and human-centric approaches:

- ➤ Reclaimed composite feedstocks Carbon/glass fiber with recycled polymers, for FFF, FGF and VPP
- ➤ AM transition support DfAM, topology optimization, materials matching
- ➤ Prototype & Pilot manufacturing Functional parts printed with our custom composites
- ➤ Circular ecosystem mapping Connecting recyclers, manufacturers and AM users
- ✓ We don't just print high performance customized parts - we build circular pathways for industrial innovation











## **Team**



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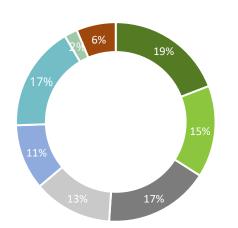


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- Sustainability
- Composites
- In-Vitro Assessment
- Biomedical Applications
- Recycling / Product Life Cycle Management
- Universal Design
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Hardware development













# Thank you!



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