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1 Introduction

The path toward sustainability has led to an increasing amount of attention being paid to life cycle analysis, which promotes practices such as recycling and remanufacturing. With its economic and environmental benefits, the closed-loop supply chain has played an important role in the circular economy for many years. Green supply chain management as a concept provides a framework for imbibing environmental considerations into the operations and activities of companies. As a result, it helps companies monitor the environmental dimensions of their supply chain network and continuously improve supply chain performance. By addressing the environmental dimensions of supply chains, GSCM seeks to address the utilisation of materials and natural resources, as well as the resulting environmental impacts of the use of these resources. In this part 2, seven papers are published.

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