Abstract: The circular economy is a widely accepted concept that various governments have started to adopt. Still, a major consumer of resources, the construction industry, struggles to implement business models that answer to the opportunity and generate value beyond economical. At the same time, the industry is at a threshold of intensifying their production by industrialized manufacture. This type of construction offers practical benefits and should be developed whilst prioritizing a sustainably built environment. A circular economy business model (CBM) offers all stakeholders long term value and revenue whilst moving towards a sustainable environment. The business model canvas (BMC) is a tool to shed light on the essential characteristics of a CBM, its value, and alignment in a multi-life cycle perspective. It can contribute to accelerating circular innovation in construction. This study aims to provide an overview of archetypical CBMs in construction based on a literature review and a systematic coding exercise using the BMC. The archetypes found are used to describe the characteristics of industrialized manufacture in the various circular economy construction scenarios.

Keywords: circular business models; building; industrialized manufacture; industrialized construction; archetypes; circular economy; built environment; building products

1. Introduction

Circular Economy thinking in the built environment is prioritized by the European Commission [1] in the Circular Economy Action Plan. It is a realistic scenario for the near future of construction. Simultaneously, the construction industry struggles to implement circular economy business models (CBMs) to generate economic and business opportunities [2–6].

The magnitude of the challenge is visible in the industries’ share in global resource occupation: construction is responsible for an estimated 40% of resource extraction [7] and up to 30% of waste production [8]. New construction, and later, the end-of-life (EoL) re-destination of resources inevitably consumes energy and emits pollution along the way. Furthermore, the rashness of global resource consumption exceeds the pace of regeneration. This will influence resource supply and ultimately risk their availability for construction [2]. Ergo, as circular economy thinking appeals to the efficient usage of available resources now and in the future [9], it is essential to adopt the concept to build a sustainable environment.

Nevertheless, the industry is moving toward circular construction at a snail’s pace. This is caused by the construction industries’ characteristics, including the long life and innovation cycle of buildings, the existence of many stakeholders beyond producer, and user with split incentives and the complex composition of parts that a building typically is [5]. In addition, the relatively small body of circular economy literature and examples of working circular business models on construction specifically causes a sparse concept adoption [2]. The value of circular economy business models lies in their power to enable a variety of stakeholders to communicate about innovations in a shared language [4].
A distinct translation of findings in the literature on CBMs to practical implications for industrialized construction, which is unavailable to date due to the emerging nature of the topic in this field. It will enable informed business model innovation and induce a development towards more CBMs in a sustainable construction practice.

This study intends to offer that translation. It sits exactly between the two realms (academic and industry practice) and is meant to bridge the gap in between. Based on a systematic literature review, this study addresses the following research question: What scenarios, in the shape of archetypical CBMs in construction, are to be expected in a circular economy, and how do they translate to industrialized building manufacture? By answering that question, the state-of-the-art in construction informs an interpretation that is of a more practical nature specifically for circular industrial construction, which is to date unique.

The paper is divided into five parts: it starts with a description of the research background in Section 2, followed by a description of the research method in Section 3 and presentation of the result in Section 4. The conclusion with the discussion (Section 5) and conclusion (Section 6) are at the end of the paper.

2. Background

2.1. Industrialized Construction

The term “industrialized construction” is often used interchangeably with prefabricated construction, however strictly, it is not the same. Following Richard, prefabrication is a subset of industrialized construction. In 2005, the author defined industrialization as “catering a large market, by investing in technologies that simplify production and also reduce cost” [10]. Other authors refine the definition by saying manufacture takes place in a specialized and controlled facility [11–14]; site work is minimized [12,13,15]; mechanical equipment is used [12,14,15]; and a systematic approach is involved [12].

The reasons to turn to industrialized construction are manifold. Most frequently, the potential of increased productivity, production speed, and the control on quality and lead-times is mentioned [10,11,13,14,16]. In a European society that is characterized by a lack of skilled-labor and a pressing need for new construction on urbanized and spatially limited locations, industrialized construction can offer a solution that is less dependent on labor and offer construction workers a healthier and safer working environment [11–14,16]. Although significant capital investments to facilitate an industrial factory environment are made with a long-term perspective [14], reduced production cost can be a direct result that leads to more affordable buildings [12,13,16]. Furthermore, it can alleviate environmental effects as a result of conventional construction activities [11,12].

State-of-the-art industrialized construction represents a sophisticated way to produce buildings, using various materials, integrated in transportable components, serving a multitude of functions. Industrialized construction appears in five degrees: prefabrication, mechanization, robotics, automation and reproduction [10]. The drawback of resulting constructions can be an irreversible mix of materials held together by permanent connections. Examples of building components are laminated glass or core-insulated concrete panels and structural and airtight sealants. Though these examples contribute to time-efficient construction and their performance is close to guaranteed, once in place, they lack the generosity to host evolved customer needs as well as the design flexibility to physically change or offer disassembly options at end-of-life (EoL) [17].

Industrialized construction is a powerful means to mass produce efficiently, though the impact on resource use, waste production, and environmental impact are to be included in the development of sustainable solutions for industrial construction. CBMs offer a shared language to discuss alternatives between stakeholders and their impact on a scale beyond the project scope.
2.2. Circular Business Models

Following various schools of thought [18–20], the essence of a circular economy lies in a closed resource loop. The Ellen MacArthur Foundation framed the concept as “regenerative by intention and design” [21]. Based on a literature review Geissdoerfer et al. [22] identified the relationship between Circular Economy and sustainability as the first being a subset or driver of the latter. For this paper, the definition of a circular economy (CE) by the authors of the mentioned review was used: CE is defined as “a regenerative system in which resource input and waste, emission, and energy leakage are minimized by slowing, closing, and narrowing material and energy loops. This can be achieved through long-lasting design, maintenance, repair, reuse, remanufacturing, refurbishing, and recycling.” The three essential principles for a Circular Economy, as posed by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation [23], echo in this definition: (i) Design out waste and pollution, (ii) Keep products and materials in use, and (iii) Regenerate natural systems.

Business models play an important practical role in the transition towards a circular economy. The definition in this paper for circular business models is based on two other papers. A CBM can be defined as the rationale of how an organization creates, delivers, and captures value to close and slow material loops [24,25]. “These CBMs are by nature networked: they require collaboration, communication, and coordination within complex networks of interdependent but independent actors/stakeholders” [24]. Value creation relates to the three principles of a circular economy by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation in a product or service perspective. Furthermore, the CBM defines how the offering is provided and revenue is generated. This results in a “win-win-win” situation, that creates value for the acting stakeholders and the environment [26].

In current business practice the development of business models and the use of the Business Model Canvas (BMC) [27] are standard [4,28]. Also, the framework is used to define strategies and cases in various academic publications related to CBMs and sustainable business models (SBMs) [3,25,28–31]. The BMC offers organizations a common language to create a shared understanding of specific business models and to innovate. It uses nine building blocks to define the value and the delivery of a business proposition in a framework. The building blocks include: the value proposition, the value delivery (customer segment, channel, customers’ relationship, key resources, key activities, and key partnerships) and the value capture (revenue stream, cost structure). The tool can contribute to accept CE thinking in business strategic. As a result of introducing one or more of the CE principles to the value proposition, the value delivery follows by stating circular design [6] and stewardship [25] strategies. Incentives to close resource loops are an integral part of the model in the value capture building blocks. Industrialized construction organizations can use the BMC to innovate their businesses towards contributing to a sustainable future. Now the question arises: what scenarios in a circular economy construction practice can be expected, and how can industrialized manufacture use this for their own business model development?

3. Method

The circular economy can be a means to achieve sustainability now and in the future. This implies a systemic change to the current linear system, both on an organizational level and on a practical level. In order to contribute towards that change in industrial construction, the research question in this paper is: What scenarios, in the shape of archetypical CBMs in construction, are to be expected in a circular economy? How do they translate to industrialized construction? The research question was broken down in two sub-questions:

1. What archetypical CBMs in construction are to be expected?
2. How do the archetypical CBMs for construction translate to performance criteria for industrialized construction?

The sub-questions are aligned with the two-step approach used for this study. Figure 1 depicts the two steps graphically.
3.1. Step 1: Archetypical CBMs in Construction

Following the Oxford Dictionary, an archetype is the most typical example or original model from which copies are made. Any practical example of a CBM in construction can be traced back to its core essence: the archetype. Case study examples of the same archetype share characteristics that distinguish them from the other case study examples. The reason to indicate the core essence of a CBM lies in the value of comparing constructs systematically and learn from the result. Though this knowledge is scarce, on account of the emerging nature of the topic [5] and the slowly and unpredictably innovating industry as a context [32], it is essential for sustainable development.

The body of literature was generated through a filtered search in academic databases. The search generated a number of 575 publications relating to combinations of the search terms indicated in Table 1. The systematic approach, ensured an inclusive basis for the extraction of two comprehensive datasets, consisting of (i) constructs and (ii) case study examples of CBMs in construction.

**Table 1. Filtering criteria academic databases.**

| Description                  | Parameter                                      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Academic databases used      | Scopus (268 publications)                      |
|                              | Science Direct (61 publications)               |
|                              | Web of Science (247 publications)             |
| Search terms                 | (Wild card * indicates the term includes variations on the word as plural/ singular and noun/adjetive) |
| First term in search string  | “business model *”; product *;               |
| Second term in search string | circular *; loop *; cycl *                   |
| Third term in search string  | construction *; building *; “built environment *” |
| Search fields                | Title, abstract, keywords                     |
| Exemplary search string      | “business model *” AND circular * AND construction * |
| Timespan                     | Published from 2000 and prior to August 2019  |

After importing the references in a reference manager software and deleting the doubles, 370 unique items were left. The items and their abstracts were manually checked for doubling and relevance. Literature referring to topics including automobile, agriculture, food, bio-technology, medicine, sports, (fast) consumer goods, and IT solutions are irrelevant for this study and excluded.

Furthermore, relevant hand-picked academic and grey literature were added to the selection [6,19,25,29,33–35], resulting in a total of 60 publications. These publications represent a minor share of the sample and add no selection bias in developing the archetypical CBMs occurs. The publications offer the practical examples that will help illustrate the findings in academic literature.
Two data sets were derived from this body of literature:

- Set A comprises theoretical circular constructs with a general and strategic nature and caters to the development of CBM archetypes for construction;
- Set B comprises case study examples relating to circular economy construction and was used to validate the developed archetypes.

Figure 2 shows an overview of the used literature plotted against year of publication. The trend suggests that the research on circular economy in construction is far from saturated. This aligns with the trend for research on circular economy in general, as identified by Geissdoerfer et al. [22]. The archetypes presented in this paper contribute to the emerging scientific research on circular economy in construction by offering a basis for categorization of case study assessment. This is where the limitation of this method is visible: the expectation that more literature, and thus, a more complete body of literature is imminent suggests that a more thorough investigation is possible in the future. It is therefore recommended by the authors to realign the outcome of this research with future scientific research on CBMs in construction. Furthermore, although the publications used and the sets generated from them represent the state-of-the-art, it cannot be guaranteed that all possible examples are included due to a lack of documentation in scientific publications. As a matter of fact, it is reasonable to assume that a minor share of practical examples is described in a scientifically accessible manner. Still, the systematic approach to generate the body of literature on CBMs in construction offers the most comprehensive result given current circumstances, and is therefore a suitable basis for review.

![Figure 2](image)

**Figure 2.** Publications on circular construction included in this literature review plotted by publication date.

### 3.1.2. Creating and Coding Set A

Set A comprises elements found in the literature that are defined as archetypes, strategies, concepts, typologies, and frameworks of business models, products, and services contributing to a circular economy. They share a similar general and theoretical nature and explicitly lack a practical, applied, or employed nature. The elements describe a theoretical way to create value and possibly revenue. Some of them refer to general circular strategies, such as design for disassembly, to describe the activity in the concept and define usership and ownership changes in general terms to describe target segments and responsibilities. In 17 of the 60 publications, 149 theoretic CBM constructs were found. Constructs with the same essence with slightly different spelling, such as “industrial symbiosis” and “Industrialized symbioses”, are interpreted as the same element in the dataset. This resulted in Set A including 79 unique elements as presented in Table A1 in Appendix A [2,3,6,7,9,19,22,29,36–45].

The elements in Set A were systematically coded using the building blocks of the BMC [27]. An overview of the building blocks and their inclusion in the coding process is found in Figure A1 in Appendix B. Initially, all nine building blocks were used. However, in the iterative process of coding,
five building blocks were fixed based on an assumption of characteristics of constructing buildings in an industrial context.

The building blocks Channel and Key partnerships introduced a circle reference to the code. The delivery direct or indirect channel is influenced by the partnerships in the business model, as explained in the following example. If a manufacturer of building components teams up with a secondary resource supplier to benefit from a stable resource flow, customers can be found effectively in relation to the demolition projects that secondary resources originate from. Therefore, the secondary resource supplier will at least play a role in the sales apparatus of the building components. In general, any kind of partnership introduces the option of an indirect channel, whereas that option is not present in a pure supplier model. This is an undesired circle reference.

Coding the elements in Set A using the two final BMC building blocks lead to a possibility of 12 unique codes or categories. The result was not conclusive as explained by the following example. The elements “Recovery and recycling” and “Narrowing resource loops” are two different concepts. The former refers to salvaging secondary raw materials from EoL situations, to use in new production. The latter refers to designing efficiently in the Beginning of Life cycle (BoL), when the building is not produced yet. Although the concepts differ essentially, this was not visible in the codes (Table 2). A term pin-pointing the occurrence of value relating to the building’s life cycle was needed to differentiate between the essence of various concepts. The term value proposition was detailed, by adding the term occurrence of value to obtain a conclusive method.

Table 3 shows the final composition of the code with three terms, two or three options each, thus 18 possible categories.

3.1.3. Archetype Definition

Coding Set A resulted in five unique codes that relate to just as many CBM archetypes for buildings, as shown in Table 4. The terms marked X are not decisive in the determination of the category. The categories were labelled with names relating to the archetypical characteristics in the category. The definition of the CBM’s for buildings are given in Section 4.1.

3.1.4. Creating and Coding Set B and Archetype Validation

Set B comprises case studies, buildings, products, prototypes, and pilots relating to circular economy construction that have a practical or employed nature. In 11 of the 60 publications, 17 elements were found (Table A2 [3,6,7,34,40,41,43,46–49] in Appendix A) and attributed with the developed archetypes. The archetype attribution was done using the coding method used also for set A.

3.2. Step 2: Translation to Industrialized Construction

For industrialized manufacturers, the CBM archetypes in construction offer insight in the realistic scenarios in a circular building industry. The archetypes are extended to a formulation of the industrialized manufacturer’s scope of work. Circular design strategies and methods described in the literature [6,50] were used to specify requirements for products and services in industrialized construction. Design for Sustainability (DfX) is defined in the literature as “a range of strategies that could be adopted to design for a circular economy, as in some cases, it takes a more holistic and radical approach towards product development. DfX is the most commonly-used term to represent a holistic approach and most holistic and radical approach towards product development” [50].

Table 2. Twin codes for conceptually different elements.

| Element                        | Value Proposition       | Revenue Stream     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Recovery and recycling [19]   | Regenerate natural system | Single payment     |
| Narrowing resource loops [22] | Regenerate natural system | Single payment     |
Table 3. Code composition, options and denotation.

| First Term: Value Propositions | Second Term: Revenue Stream | Third Term: Value Occurrence |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Design out waste and pollution (D) | Reoccurring (R) | Beginning of Life (B) |
| Keep products and materials in the loop (K) | One-time (O) | Middle of Life (M) |
| Regenerate the natural system (R) | End of Life (E) | |

Table 4. Codes, categories, and CBM archetypes for buildings.

| Code | Category | Archetype          |
|------|----------|--------------------|
| RXB  | 1        | Smart input        |
| DXE  | 2        | Smart output       |
| KRM  | 3        | Stewardship        |
| KOM  | 4        | Adaptable building |
| ROM  | 5        | Never-ending building |

4. Results

4.1. CBM Archetypes for Buildings

The five archetypes are defined as follows:

“Smart input” refers to the intelligent use of secondary or renewable raw materials in the production process. Focus is put on resource efficiency and the reduction of net material and energy consumption and pollution. The underlying aim in this archetype is to give way to regenerating natural resources. Practical examples of this archetype include industrial symbioses and construction based on renewable materials.

“Smart output” refers to capturing residual value of raw materials and components in retrofit and demolition for reuse in a different context. The result of this archetype can be a resource for a “Smart input” CBM. Though, characteristic in both archetypes is that they in the currently appear as reactive and linear models. These reactive CBMs are typical to an economy in transition. This archetype aims to reduce the net amount of construction and demolition waste (CDW). A practical example includes a business model that offers selective demolition service to retrieve resources from demolition sites.

“Stewardship” refers to taking responsibility for resources beyond the product context, in a multi-cyclic perspective and the functional performance of the building (or building product). This fully pro-active CBM aims to offer a full-service building (or product) to a customer. Practical examples include shared workspaces and Design Built Maintain Remove (DBMR) contracts.

“Adaptable building” is a model focused on extending the use phase of a major part of the construction. It delivers adaptability that facilitates technical, functional, and spatial flexibility and upgradability in order to extend user satisfaction.

“Never-ending building” focusses on extending the use phase of the entire construction, delivering longevity, durability, and easy maintenance and repair. This model seeks to reduce end-user dissatisfaction by offering a timeless quality.

In the validation process, a number of elements were labelled with more than one archetype, for instance Park 2020. In general, the elements that relate to different archetypes are complete buildings, representing a combination of building products, materials and uses, and thus a combination of business models. This aligns with the expectation that buildings are a composition of products delivered by various organizations using various business models.

As the word stewardship implies, producer responsibility in the eponymous archetype stretches from the BoL to the EoL and beyond. This is reflected in the revenue as the extended responsibility is considered as a service that is compensated for in a reoccurring manner. The opposite can be seen in the archetypes “Smart input” and “Smart output”, in which the producer is involved over a short period of time only and a one-time compensation is expected. “Adaptable building” and “Never-ending building” are business models that offer the potential to be circular in one or more building life cycles. In “Never-ending building”, the potential is compensated as one-time revenue, whereas “Adaptable
“building” requires additional action to cash in on the opportunity and reoccurring compensation is expected.

### 4.2. Translation to Industrialized Construction

Table 5 shows the archetypes and their implication on the scope of industrialized construction. To bridge the gap between theory and practice, a translation to performance criteria using circular design strategies and DfX methods is made. According to Moreno et al. [50], the taxonomy for DfX strategies, which is based on a literature review [51], “considers the [...] approaches to designing for multiple lifecycles, as well as to achieve holistic circular design.” The DfX methods, complemented by the circular design strategies as used by van Stijn and Gruis [6], were applied to create tangible performance criteria for circular industrialized construction.

**Table 5.** Performance criteria for industrially manufactured building products for archetypical CBMs for buildings.

| Archetype          | Scope of Work Industrialized Manufacture                                                                 | Practical Implications for Industrialized Manufacture for Construction                                    |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Smart Input        | A reactive use of secondary and renewable raw materials and inter-organizational synergy in the form of industrial symbioses, efficient and reduced material use and mass customization. | • Material and energy reduction<br>• Use biodegradable resources<br>• Enable quality control<br>• Reduce number of production steps<br>• Light weight, miniaturizing<br>• Minimum yield loss, parts and packaging<br>• Produce on demand<br>• Design for local value chains |
| Smart Output       | Facilitating cascaded re-use of components and materials.                                                                 | • Design for disassembly<br>• Enable quality control<br>• Design for the appropriate lifespan<br>• Design for easy end-of-life resource recovery<br>• Design for upcycling/recycling<br>• Design for the entire value chain<br>• Design for local value chains<br>• Design for biological and technical cycles |
| Stewardship        | Manufacturing building products and taking producer responsibility of using and retrieving secondary and renewable raw materials. | • Performance criteria “smart input”<br>• Performance criteria “smart output”<br>• Design robust constructions<br>• Design for refurbishment, upgrades and flexibility<br>• Design for maintenance, reuse and repair<br>• Design for (re)manufacturing and re-assembly<br>• Design for swapping, renting and sharing<br>• Design for product-service systems<br>• Enable in use quality control<br>• Administer used resources |
| Adaptable building | Facilitating the basis and compatible products for a flexibly used building.                                                                 | • Design for standardization and compatibility<br>• Design the appropriate lifespan<br>• Design for refurbishment, upgrades and flexibility<br>• Design for maintenance, reuse and repair<br>• Design for (re)manufacturing and re-assembly<br>• Enable in use quality control<br>• Administer used resources |
| Never ending building | Increasing a time-less quality and durability of materials and products in order to obtain a building that continues to appeal to users without making physical changes to the building. | • Design robust constructions<br>• Design for long-life<br>• Design for in use quality control<br>• Produce on demand<br>• Design for easy maintenance and repair |
5. Discussion

The CBM archetypes for construction are a confirmation of previously developed CBM taxonomies that have a focus on consumer products. Although the other taxonomies relate to a different type of product, the similarities are obvious. Three taxonomies that are referred to as a categorization of “business models in relation to economic gains” [50] are compared here to the CBM archetypes for construction: five circular business models [19], business model strategies for CE [36], and business models for the CE [52].

“Never-ending building” aligns with “Product life extension” [19], “Classic long-life model” and “Encourage sufficiency” [36], and “Slowing resource loops” [52]. All refer to waste as a loss of value and extending product life, with minor intervention, is a way to prevent this. The concepts referred to differ from the “Never-ending building”, as such that a distinction from an adaptable model is not made, except from “Extending Product Value” in [36]. Here the intention is to extend the perceived value of the product and not necessarily the physical manifestation of the product. This implies a degree of flexibility or adaptability at the core of the product, which is the case in “Adaptable building”.

“Sharing” [19] and “Intensifying resource loops” [52] are business models that are separately mentioned, whereas in the CBM archetypes for construction from this study, the concept is a subset of the archetype “Stewardship”. This is similar to the business model strategies as proposed by Bocken et al. [36].

“Stewardship”, “Smart output”, and “Smart input” are concepts presented under a different name in all three of the taxonomies.

The translation as presented in Table 5 should serve as an addition to the design brief of new construction, preferably when the design process is initiated, regardless whether a manufacturer of industrialized construction is part of the process yet. When the manufacturer does get involved in the design and or construction depending on the moment in time, the translation can be used as an additional performance specification.

6. Conclusions

This paper shows an overview of the CBM archetypes in construction based on a systematic review of academic and grey literature on theoretic constructs and practical examples in circular construction. Furthermore, it focuses on the requirements for industrialized manufacturing for construction in a circular economy. It contributes to academic research by offering an overview of archetypal CBMs in construction and to the industry practice by giving insight in the practical implications of industrialized production for circular construction. This was done in a two-step approach, starting with a focus on theory and then translating this into practice.

This paper shows how the archetypes were used to translate the plausible circular economy scenarios for construction into the implications for industrialized construction and its manufacture. In turn this insight can be used to inform the design brief or offer the specification for execution in industrialized construction, but also to shape roadmaps for innovation.

The alignment of taxonomies suggests that the archetypes resulting from this literature review are an inclusive representation for construction. Thus, an essential connection was made between circular business model theory and industrialized construction practice. The translation enables anticipation and focused business model innovation of manufacturers towards plausible scenarios of a circular economy future.

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### Appendix A

**Table A1. Elements in set A Theoretical CBM constructs.**

| Number | Source | Element                                      |
|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1      | [36–40]| Industrial symbiosis                        |
| 2      | [3,39,41,42]| Product service system                      |
| 3      | [3,19,39,42]| Product life extension                      |
| 4      | [2,3,36]| Access and performance model                |
| 5      | [2,39,43]| Take-back model                             |
| 6      | [3,19,42]| Circular supply chain                       |
| 7      | [3,19,42]| Recovery and recycling                      |
| 8      | [3,7,36]| Encourage sufficiency                       |
| 9      | [2,6]  | Reuse building products                     |
| 10     | [3,36] | Classic long-life model                     |
| 11     | [19,42]| Sharing platform                            |
| 12     | [22,39]| Dematerialization                           |
| 13     | [7,39] | Product stewardship                         |
| 14     |        | Material reduction                          |
| 15     | [2]    | Building reuse                              |
| 16     |        | Building refurbishment                       |
| 17     |        | Leasing building                            |
| 18     |        | Reprocessing resources                      |
| 19     |        | Collaborative consumption                   |
| 20     |        | Asset management                            |
| 21     |        | Reverse logistics of obsolete products      |
| 22     |        | Made to order                               |
| 23     | [3]    | Extending product value                     |
| 24     |        | Tracing facility                            |
| 25     |        | Material matchmaker                         |
| 26     |        | Service matchmaker                          |
| 27     |        | Progressive purchase                        |
| 28     |        | Performance based contracting               |
| 29     |        | Collaborative production                    |
| 30     |        | Cascades                                    |
| 31     |        | Pure cycles                                 |
| 32     |        | Produce on demand                           |
| 33     | [41]   | Façade leasing                              |
| 34     | [29]   | Affordable flexible housing                 |
| 35     | [36]   | Extending product value                     |
Table A1. Cont.

| Number | Source | Element                                         |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 36     |        | Regenerate                                      |
| 37     | [9]    | Share                                           |
| 38     |        | Optimize                                        |
| 39     |        | Loop                                            |
| 40     |        | Virtualize                                      |
| 41     |        | Exchange                                        |
| 42     |        | Closing resource loops                         |
| 43     | [22]   | Intensifying resource loops                    |
| 44     |        | Slowing resource loops                         |
| 45     |        | Narrowing resource loops                       |
| 46     |        | Adaptive reuse                                 |
| 47     | [44]   | Design for deconstruction                      |
| 48     |        | Design for reuse                               |
| 49     |        | Design for manufacture and assembly            |
| 50     | [19]   | Product as a service                           |
| 51     |        | Optimize material and energy efficiency         |
| 52     | [7]    | Create value from waste                        |
| 53     |        | Substitute with renewables                     |
| 54     |        | Deliver functionality                          |
| 55     |        | Design for remanufacture and repair            |
| 56     |        | Design for life cycle                          |
| 57     |        | Design for repurpose                           |
| 58     |        | Result- or use oriented solutions              |
| 59     | [39]   | Cleaner production and zero waste              |
| 60     |        | Collaborative business                         |
| 61     |        | Partnerships                                   |
| 62     |        | Availability of reuse channels                 |
| 63     |        | Traceability and transparency                  |
| 64     |        | Waste collection and handling                  |
| 65     |        | Intelligent goods                              |
| 66     |        | 3D printing mass customization                 |
| 67     |        | Customer incentive, discount for return        |
| 68     |        | Operational lease                              |
| 69     | [43]   | Pay-per-use model                              |
| 70     |        | Buy-back model                                 |
| 71     |        | Brokerage                                      |
| 72     | [45]   | E-BAMB                                          |
Table A1. Cont.

| Number | Source | Element                                |
|--------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| 73     |        | Design for attachment                  |
| 74     |        | Design for standardization and compatibility |
| 75     | [6]    | Design for maintenance and repair       |
| 76     |        | Design for upgrades and adjustments     |
| 77     |        | Design for disassembly                  |
| 78     |        | Design for recycling                    |
| 79     |        | Extending resource value                |

Table A2. Case studies and archetype attribution.

| Number | Source | Element                        | Archetype          |
|--------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1      | [6]    | The Circular Kitchen (CIK)     | Adaptable building |
| 2      | [41]   | PV-leasing                      | Stewardship       |
| 3      | [46]   | Houseful                        | Stewardship       |
| 4      | [3]    | Desso                           | Stewardship       |
| 5      |        | Interface                       | Circular input    |
| 6      |        | Philips                          | Stewardship       |
| 7      | [34]   | Insulation material from CDW    | Circular input    |
| 8      | [7]    | Park 20/20                      | Adaptable building |
|        |        |                                 | Sharing           |
| 9      |        | Alliander Office                | Adaptable building |
| 10     |        | Heerema Office                  | Circular output   |
| 11     | [47]   | Off-site retrofit               | Adaptable building |
| 12     | [48]   | WPC out of by-products          | Circular input    |
| 13     |        | Concrete out of CDW             | Circular input    |
| 14     |        | Bricks out of CDW               | Circular input    |
| 15     | [43]   | Mitsubishi                      | Stewardship       |
| 16     | [49]   | Gypsum out of CDW               | Circular input    |
| 17     | [40]   | Greenhouse out of CDW           | Circular input    |
## Appendix B

| Key Activities | Value Propositions | Customer Relationships |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| The construction industry is a problem-solving industry. The end product is physical. This is due to the high degree of collaboration. | - Design-out waste and pollution - Keep products and materials in use - Regenerate natural systems | Co-creation with customer or user |

| Key Resources | Key Partnerships | Channels |
|---------------|------------------|----------|
| Traditionally a construction of physical, human, and natural resources. Whether a financial service is offered, depends on the revenue delay and it is visible in the free characteristics Revenue streams. | - Supplier-only - Partnership - Co-creation - Joint Venture - Strategic cooperation | - Direct - Indirect |
| Organizations create partnerships with other organizations to optimize their value proposition and delivery. This could lead smaller margins for the individual organizations, through benefits include reduced risks, an expanded network, resource stability. | | Customers can be reached through direct and indirect channels. In construction these are typically represented by an in-company solution or through partners that are involved in offering the value proposition to the customer. Indirect channels introduce a dependency and possibly smaller margins for the benefit of partners. However, it also implies that the organization can benefit from a wider reach and other partner strengths. |

| Cost Structure | Revenue Streams |
|----------------|-----------------|
| The construction industry is characterized by a (quality) prescriptive commission and therefore by inherent costs. | - One-time payment - Recurring payment |
| Organizations demand a revenue to compensate for the delivered value. Typically, this is done right after purchase at risk. Occasionally, past purchase customer support generates a recurring payment. Service business models have offerings that generate a frequently or infrequent recurring revenue. |

Figure A1. Free and fixed characteristics for CBMs in construction based on the BMC [27].

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