

### **PRESS RELEASE**

### CIRCA JOINS DISCUSSION ON BIO VALUE CHAINS AT ARENDALSUKA

Oslo, Norway – 15 August 2022 – Circa Group AS has been invited by SIVA (The Industrial Development Corporation of Norway) to take part in a panel discussion on how Norway can succeed with new and existing value chains within forestry and bio processing. The discussion takes place at the Arendalsuka 2022 event, and Circa will be represented by CFO Tone Leivestad.

The panel discussion takes place on Tuesday 16 August at 12:30pm, at Kastellveien 4 in Arendal.

"The opportunity to develop advanced manufacturing opportunities to value add bio-feedstocks in Norway is considerable – however real value occurs when opportunities can be leveraged both upstream and downstream, rather than simply stand-alone investments. It is pleasing to see strong interest in rethinking value chains as a key component of bio processing in Norway - further reinforced with the recent publication of the Norwegian government's new roadmap for sustainable industries." commented Tony Duncan, CEO of Circa Group AS.

# **About Arendalsuka**

Arendalsuka is the largest political gathering in Norway, held annually since 2012. It brings together national and local political parties with industry, universities and NGO's to discuss, debate and develop ideas to support Norway.

## **About Circa**

Established in 2006, Circa Group converts waste, non-food biomass into advanced bio-based chemicals through its proprietary Furacell™ process. By creating renewable chemicals from cellulose, Circa is extracting value from non-food, surplus biomass and contributing to industry as it transitions to a more sustainable economy. In March 2021, Circa Group listed on the Euronext Growth Market in Oslo, stock symbol CIRCA.

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