

# What is **SCRAP CONNECTION** today?

A technology platform for companies that deal in the global trade of recyclable raw materials, offering:

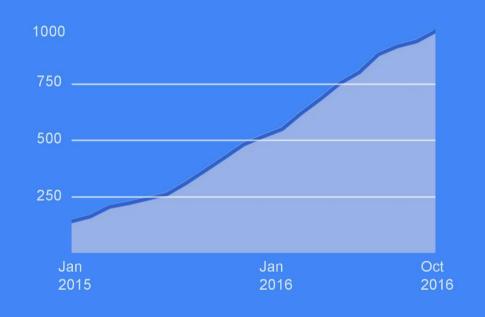
- Marketplace
  - buy/sell offer promotion
  - supply/demand matching
- Searchable membership directory
- Messaging app for communication between members
- Market prices
- Industry News & Events

#### Traction

Our Growth since Jan 2015

CUSTOMERS FROM

70
NEW
COUNTRIES





1000

**NEW COMPANIES** 

## The problem

Trading scrap is a financially risky business due to:

- Fraud
- Contract Cancellations
- Material Quality Issues & Claims

## The problem

These issues are costing companies:

\$200 Million / year

A significant figure in the \$250 Billion global market for recyclables

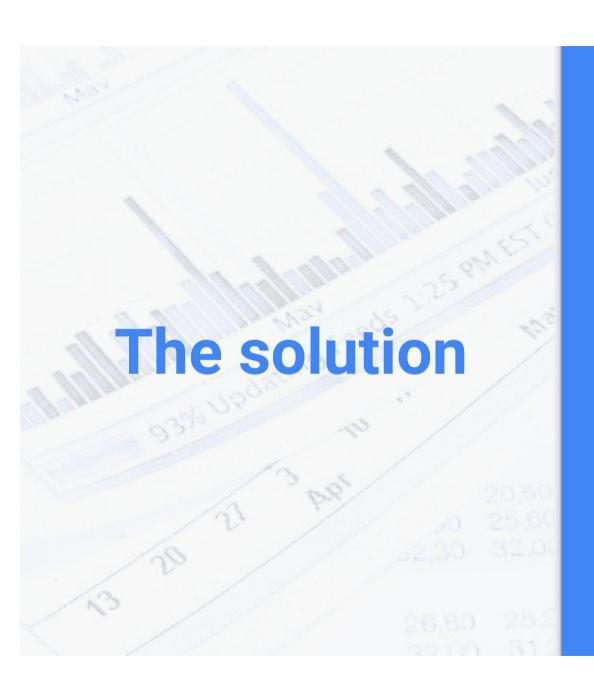
### The problem

- Significant losses create fear in the market.
- Difficult for companies to find out how other companies handle their customer/vendor relationships.
- Vetting new trading partners takes a lot of time and often involves in-person meetings.
- Without first solving these above problems, online trading remains just as, if not more, risky as offline trading.

80%

of scrap industry professionals say it's difficult to find trustworthy new trading partners\*

<sup>\*</sup>August 2016 survey of 187 buyers, sellers and broker/traders.



# Business Intelligence for the Scrap Industry

For each company, we will provide:

- Deal history
- List of Customers / Vendors
- Transaction Feedback Ratings
- Verification Checks

# The benefit

#### Companies can:

- Easily find trustworthy new trading partners
- Monitor existing customers/ vendors
- Check up on the competition
- Trade with real accountability

#### How it works

#### Search

Members search for leads in our growing network of verified companies.

#### Assess

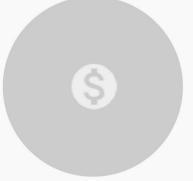
Evaluate leads with in-depth company data including import/export history and ratings from previous partners

#### Trade

Contact leads directly through our system, including easy promotion of buy and sell offers in our marketplace.







#### Revenue model

- We offer a free plan, which allows access to a limited version of our paid plan.
- Paying members gain access to a full featured trading experience, including buy and sell offers and messaging, for a low monthly fee.
- We will develop additional pay-per-use services centered around member transactions, starting with a focus on business intelligence.

#### Free plan

News, Pricing and Events

#### Monthly membership

\$50 per month per user

#### Pay per use

Transaction-centric value-added services

# Revenue specifics

- \$50 per user per month subscription fee\*
- 0.25% 0.50% from payments made through one of our trade finance partners
- \$100 \$150 from inspections booked via platform
- \$50 per detailed trade reputation report updated before each trade (Q1 2017)
- 0.25% on shipping booked via platform (Q2 2017)

<sup>\*</sup> Monthly subscription fees with unlimited trades replaced transaction fees as of October 1, 2016

# Marketing and Growth Strategy

- Encourage trading activity by introducing unlimited trades for a flat monthly membership fee in Q4 2016
- Increase recurring-revenue membership base with in-house sales and marketing
- Introduce trade reputation company reports (pay per use) in Q1 2017
- Introduce shipping quotes and booking in Q2 2017
- Increase number of strategic partnerships, offering more services to members
- Introduce our SureTrade system with a small 0.1% transaction fee in 2018

#### **Amsterdam Team**

Part Technology, Part Scrapology



Chris Yerbey

12-year scrap industry veteran with a previous successful tech startup under his belt. Alabama native now based in the hottest tech startup center of Europe:

Amsterdam!



**David Kelly** 

David wrote his first business application (management software for a manufacturing plant) at age 16 and has been crafting the technology that grows startups for almost three decades.



**Brendan Jones** 

Brendan's the team's swiss army knife. He does everything from managing the customer journey to media to software testing to market info and content. And he loves it.

#### Team Asia

Sales and Support



**Ashwani Dutt** 

Ashwani's knowledge of import & export across international markets is crucial to Scrap Connection's strategy & growth.



**Hasan Sharif** 

Part in-house broker, part sales and marketing, Hasan almost single-handedly built Scrap Connection's largest customer market, in Pakistan.

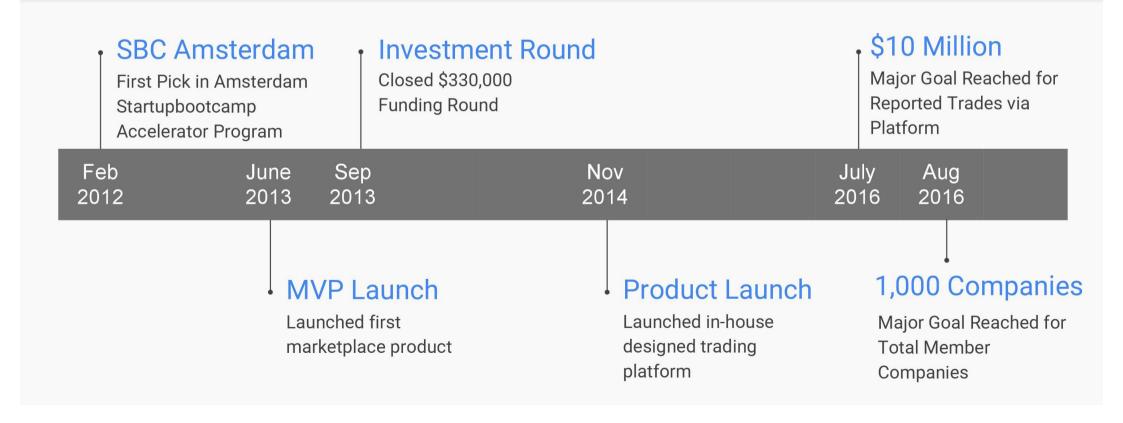


**Poonam Bansal** 

Poonam works diligently to verify our quickly growing membership base. She's also responsible for the news, pricing and events for our community.

#### Milestones

Four Years of Progress as the Scrap Industry's Marketplace



## **Our Competition**

	Scrap Connection	Recycling Place	The Scrap Post	Metalface	Scrap Monster
Industry news	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	1	<b>√</b>
Buy and Sell Offer Promotion	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Limited to Contacts	<b>√</b>
Events calendar	<b>√</b>	8	<b>⊗</b>	<b>(X)</b>	8
Free Market Prices	1	<b>(X)</b>	8	8	1
Member Verification	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>⊗</b>
Post Trade Feedback	✓	8	<b>⊗</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>⊗</b>
Industry Reputation Score	Q4 2016	<b>⊗</b>	8	<b>(X)</b>	⊗
Import & Export Data	Q1 2017	8	8	<b>(X)</b>	8
Shipping Quotes and Booking	Q2 2017	8	<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>	8

#### **Entity Structure**

Scrap Connection Inc. is a US entity which functions currently as a holding company.

Scrap Connection, BV is a Dutch entity which is the operations company and holds the IP.

Entity structure as recommended by PWC

#### Scrap Connection Inc.

Delaware Corporation based in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, USA

#### Scrap Connection BV

Dutch Corporation based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

WBSO Status (Innovative Company)
Tax rate 5% on income from innovative IP for 10 years

Other income taxed at Dutch standard tax rate: \$0 - \$250,000 20% \$250,000+ 25%

