Issue 9: Capital, Circularity & the Windows 10 Wave

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This week's IntelliTAD focuses on three key thematic developments: first, the growing influence of active financial capital in the circular IT / IT-asset-disposition (ITAD) ecosystem; second, early data pointing to sustainability and resource-reuse metrics in electronics manufacturing and lifecycle services; and third, a projection exercise on the upcoming Windows 10 sunset and its implications for ITAD, refurbishment and urban-mining. Together the three pieces suggest a continued structural realignment across ITAD and recycling: investment dollars are flowing, circular-economy metrics are getting baked into business models, and a large, predictable hardware-disposition wave is emerging. For the end-of-life industry, encompassing ITAD operators, recyclers and downstream refiners, the window of opportunity is narrowing, and the requirements for traceability, automation and value-extraction are rising.

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