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**Things to consider  
before choosing a  
remanufactured part**

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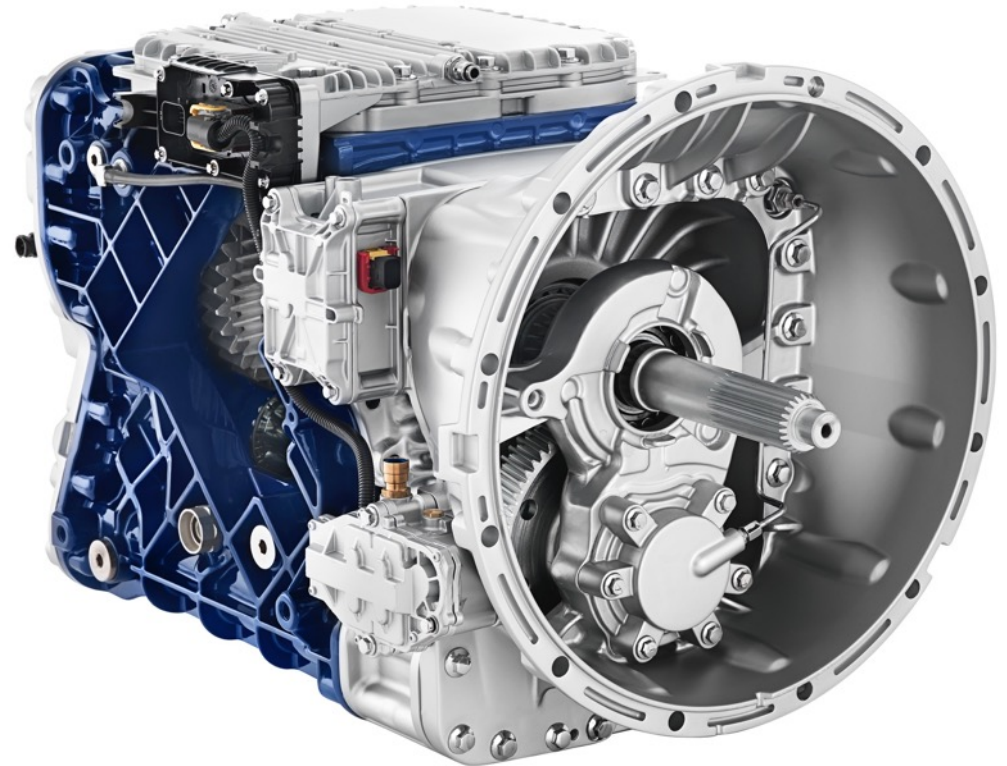


**Whether it is cost or sustainability goals,** there are a number of reasons to choose remanufactured parts when replacing a faulty or worn out component. Here we look at the questions you should ask yourself to determine whether remanufactured parts is the right choice for your business.

## Is cost an important factor?

**Remanufacturing can be a great option** if you are cost sensitive but also want a high quality product. The cost of a remanufactured part can be up to 50% cheaper than a new one. If you are after quality, it's also important to remember that not all remanufactured components are created equal.

**You are more likely** to get a reliable product if you go with an OEM as these parts will have been produced according to strict policies, specifications and tested rigorously. Whichever supplier you choose, make sure that they are trusted and consider looking into things like an ISO certification which will indicate that quality assurance policies are in place. Once you have settled on the right product make sure to check what kind of warranty it comes with.







## Are you on a time sensitive assignment?

**In addition quality and lower cost,** remanufactured parts can also be a quick fix compared to repairing thanks to their growing popularity and availability. In fact choosing a remanufactured part could put you back on the road just as quickly as purchasing a new product.



## What do you need to replace?

It is usually a good idea to replace heavier components with remanufactured parts as these tend to be more expensive. Engine, chassis parts, transmission brakes and steering are just a few of such components. When it comes to electronics, starter motor, control units and alternator can be replaced using remanufactured parts as well.





## Is sustainability important to you?

**A concern about the environment** and diminishing resources is a great reason to choose remanufacturing. A newly produced part is made using 100% new raw material whereas a remanufactured part only uses 15% since most of the material comes from the core (the faulty part). Using remanufactured parts also saves energy, reduces landfill waste and it means that dangerous residuals inside worn components are taken care of. The process of remanufacturing, which is labor intensive, can also be seen as sustainable from a societal perspective as it creates demand for high-skilled jobs.

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