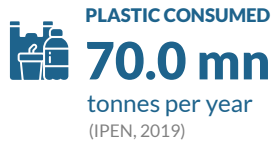
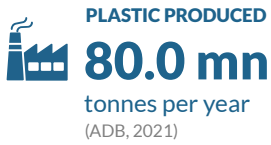




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

### PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

This section provides an overview of the plastic material flow within the country, offering a snapshot of the plastic waste landscape.



### POLICIES

This section highlights selected policies impacting plastic pollution in the country. Details on the status of development of the policy where relevant are also provided.

#### UPSTREAM

- **Tax on Single-Use Virgin Plastics**
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**  
Phased approach to implementation starting from 2020  
 (BBC, 2020)

#### MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**

#### DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**  
Implemented at the local level in Shanghai and Beijing  
 (Zhang et al., 2023)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**  
Ban on import of most plastic waste under the "National Sword Policy"  
 (Lin et al., 2023)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**  
There is an overall target to improve recycling systems by 2025  
 (CMS, 2024)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**

■ Implemented    ■ In progress    ■ Not available



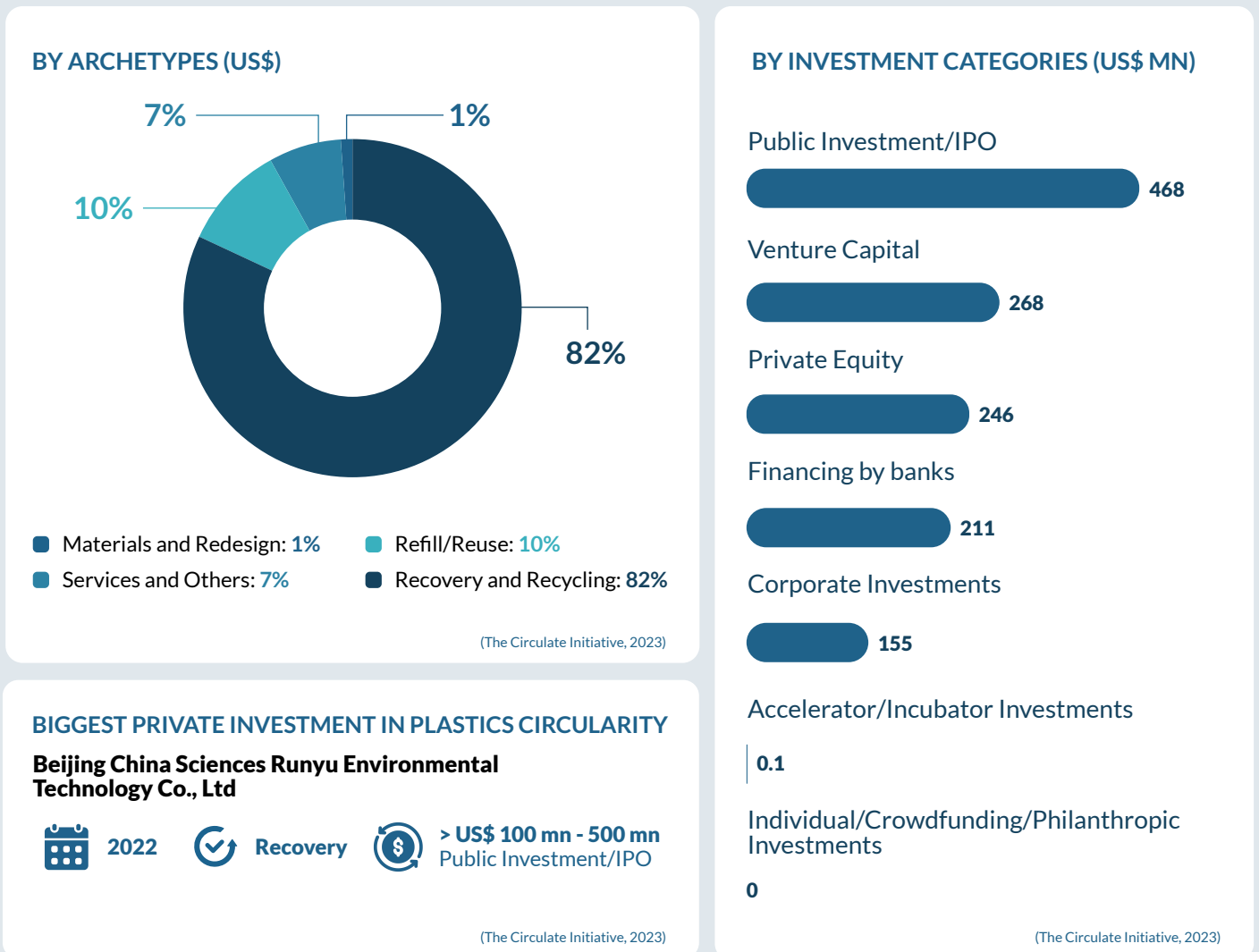
## INVESTMENTS

This section provides a summary of public and private investments in waste management, plastic waste management, and plastics circularity. Further breakdown of private investments in plastics circularity solutions by archetypes and investment categories is also provided.

### Investments in Waste and Plastic Waste Management (2018 - 2021)



### Private Investments in Plastics Circularity (2018 - 6M 2023)



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