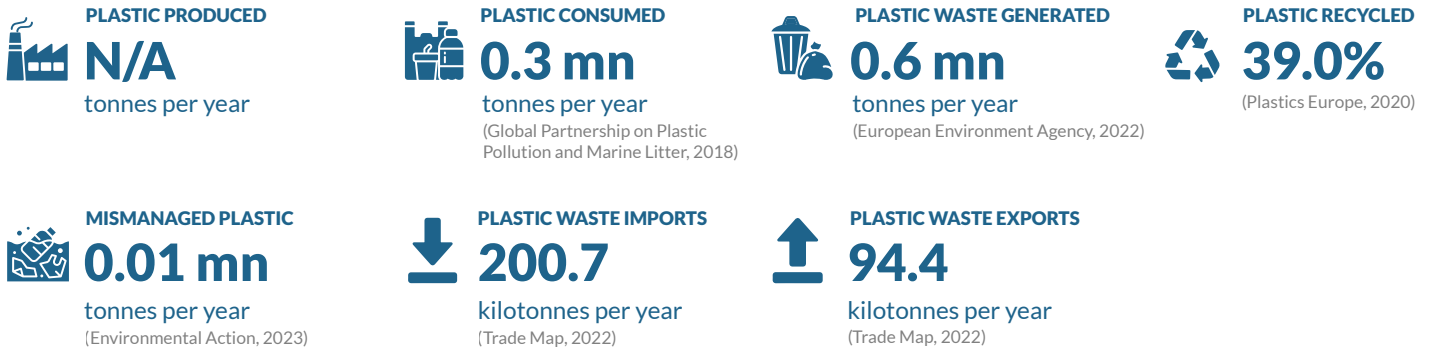




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

### 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**  
Ban on production and sale of single-use plastic items as of October 2022  
(Expats.cz, 2022)

#### MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**  
Introduction of DRS for PET bottles and cans from 2025  
(Radio Prague International, 2023)

#### DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**  
Municipalities are obliged to ensure that at least 60% of the total amount of municipal waste generated is separately collected in 2025  
(European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**  
EKO-KOM is the EPR scheme in place for packaging waste from households and non-households  
(European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**  
An EU-wide policy restricting plastic exports to non-OECD countries, except for clean plastic waste sent for recycling  
(European Commission, 2021)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**  
EU target of 25% recycled plastic in bottles by 2025, and 30% by 2030  
(Expats.cz, 2021)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**  
55% preparing for reuse and recycling target for municipal waste in 2025  
(Ministry of Environment, 2021)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**  
Separately collected municipal waste suitable for re-use or recycling cannot be landfilled from 2021  
(European Environment Agency, 2022)

■ Implemented    ■ In progress    ■ Not available



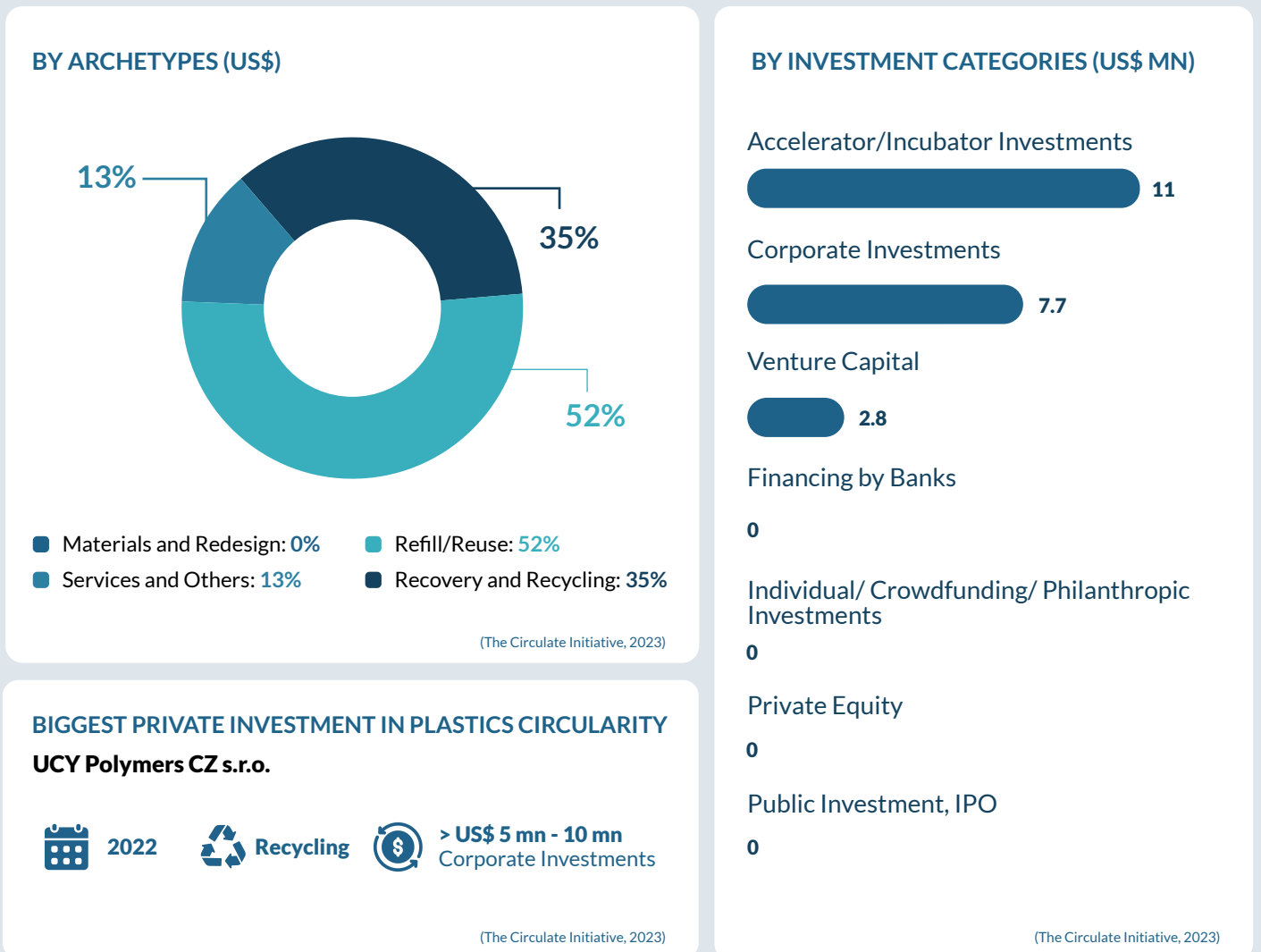
## INVESTMENTS

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)



[Glossary and Other References](#)