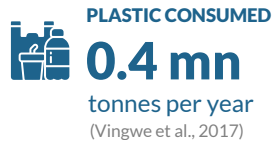
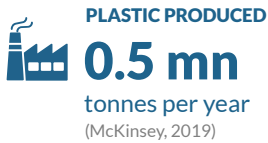




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

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**
 Tax on plastic carrier bags of 0.54 euros
(State of Green, 2021)
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**
 Ban on lightweight plastic bags and certain single-use plastic products
(State of Green, 2021)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
 The Statutory Order on Deposits defines the beverages and packaging on which producers must place a deposit mark
(Dansk Retursystem, 2024)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
(OECD, 2019)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
 EPR scheme for packaging will be fully implemented on January 1, 2025
(Dansk Producentansvar, 2024)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
 An EU-wide policy restricting plastic exports to non-OECD countries, except for clean plastic
(European Commission, 2021)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
 EU target of 25% recycled plastic in bottles by 2025, and 30% by 2030
(European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
 EU recycling target of 50% by weight for plastic packaging by 2025
(Dansk Producentansvar, 2024)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**
 Landfill ban on recyclable and combustible waste
(European Environment Agency, 2022)

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available

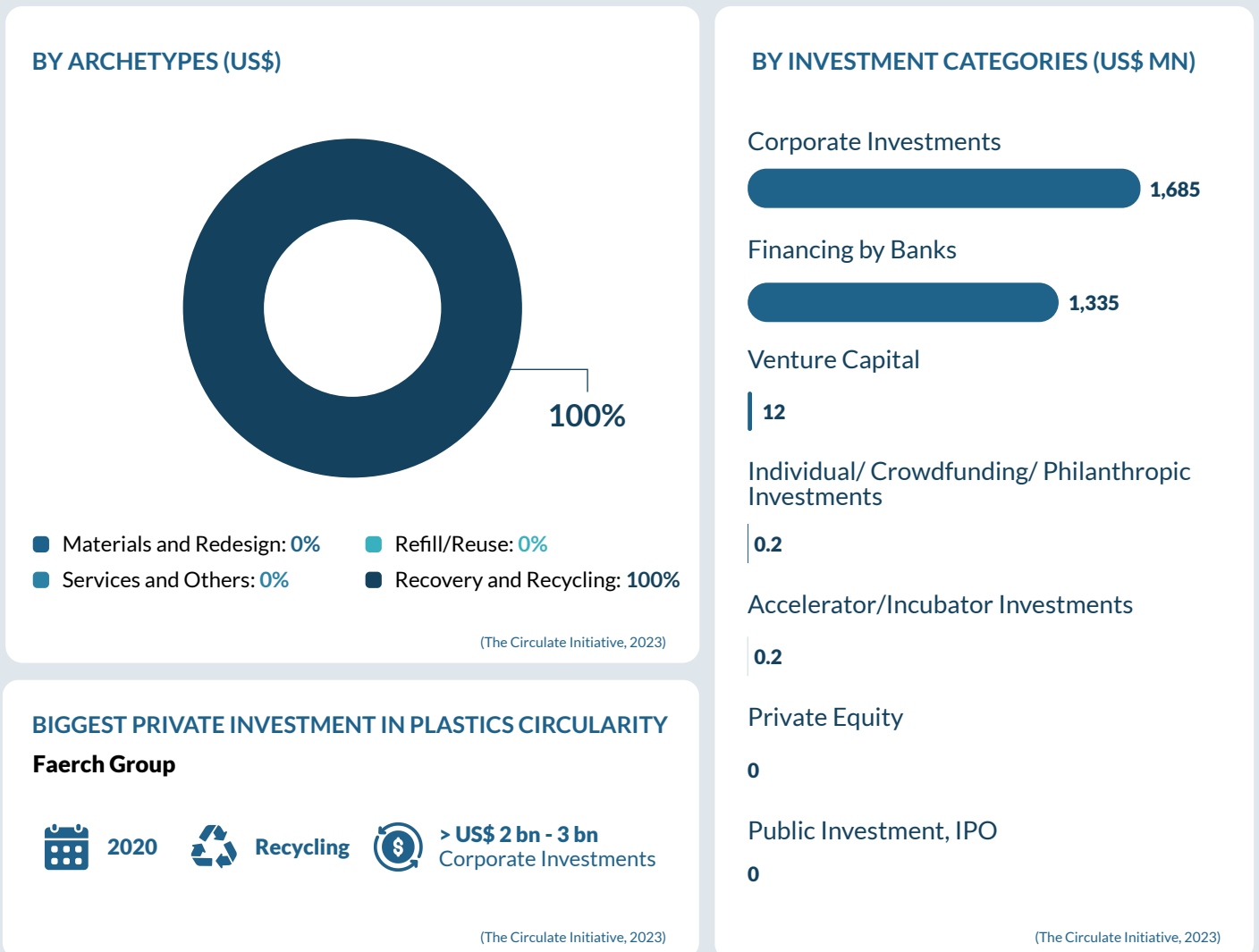
INVESTMENTS

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)



[i Glossary and Other References](#)