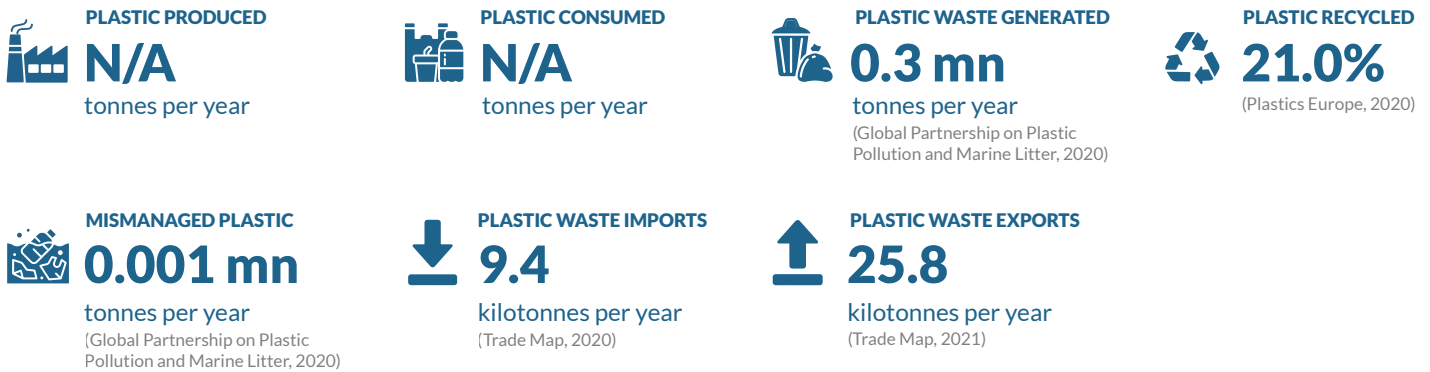




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

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**
Prohibition of several disposable products made wholly or partly from plastic from 2021
(Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency, n.d.)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
Deposit amount for plastic beverage package ranges from 0.20 to 0.40 euros
(Finlex, 2022)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
Waste Act stipulates the obligation for the separate collection of waste
(Ministry of the Environment, 2022)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
From 2024, EPR for packaging accountability in Finland applies to businesses of all sizes, with the removal of the turnover limit
(Lovat Compliance, 2024)
- **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**
Minimum recycled content of at least 25% by weight of all single-use PET plastic drinking bottles with no more than three litres by 2025
(Finlex, 2022)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
EU recycling target of 50% by weight for plastic packaging by 2025
(European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**
Waste Act stipulates the prohibition of landfilling of waste collected separately for preparing for reuse or recycling
(Ministry of the Environment, 2022)

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available



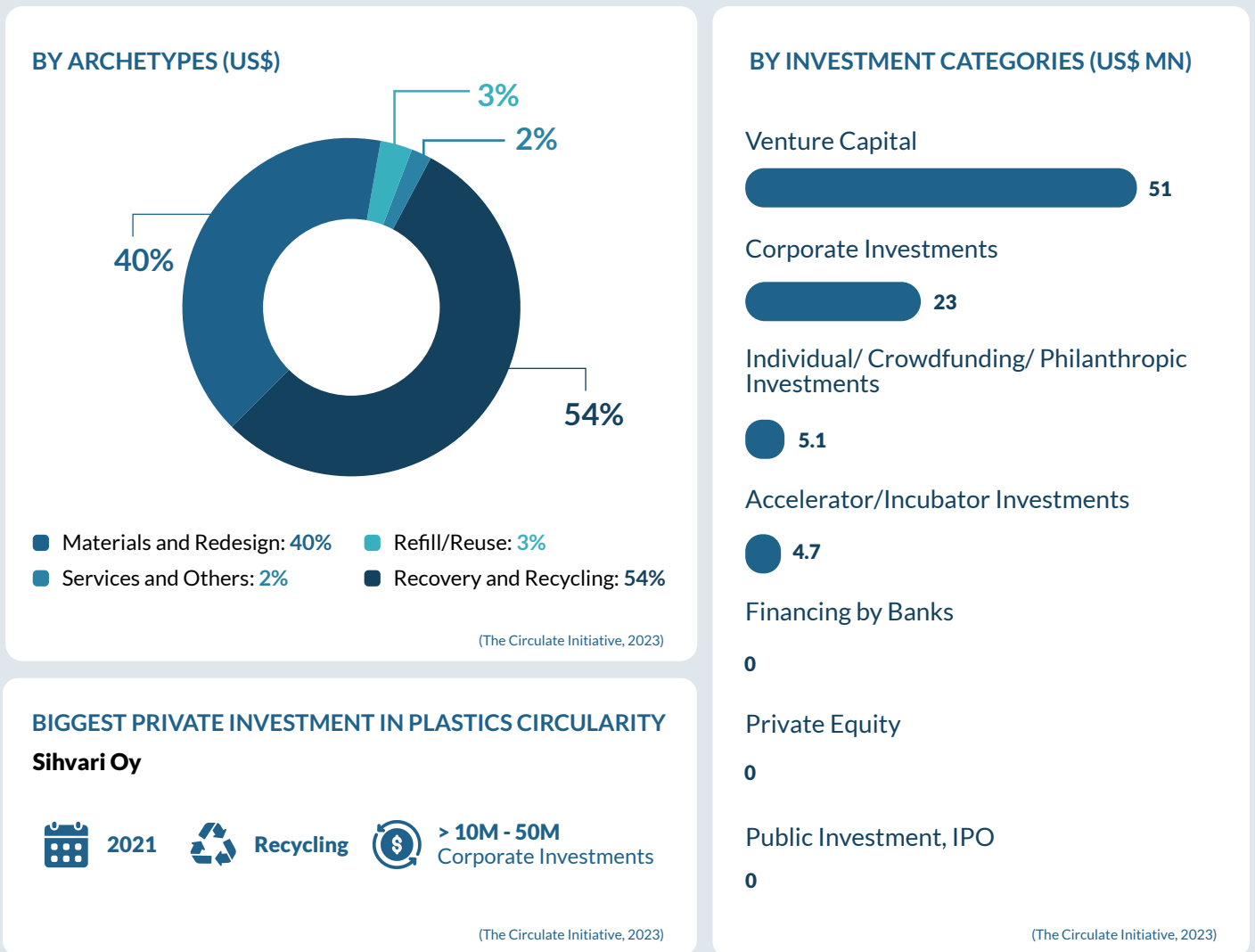
INVESTMENTS

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](#)