



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**  
 The Plastic Shopping Bag Charging scheme requires the entire retail sector to charge customers at least \$1 for each bag  
(Environmental Protection Department, 2023)
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**  
 Phased regulation of restrictions to the manufacturing and sale of disposable plastic tableware, with the first phase starting on April 22, 2024  
(Environmental Protection Department, 2024)

#### MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**

#### DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**  
 Program on Source Separation of Domestic Waste established by Environmental Protection Department  
(Environmental Protection Department, 2023)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**  
 Plastic Shopping Bag Charging scheme is the first producer responsibility scheme (PRS) introduced, while a PRS on plastic beverage containers and beverage cartons is being drafted  
(Environmental Protection Department, 2021)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**  
 Required permits or documents for imports and exports  
(Environmental Protection Department, 2023)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**  
 Waste Blueprint targets a 55% recovery rate for municipal solid waste  
(Environment Bureau, 2021)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**  
 From August 1, 2024, waste disposed will be charged, including gate-fees at landfills  
(GovHK, 2024)

■ Implemented    ■ In progress    ■ Not available



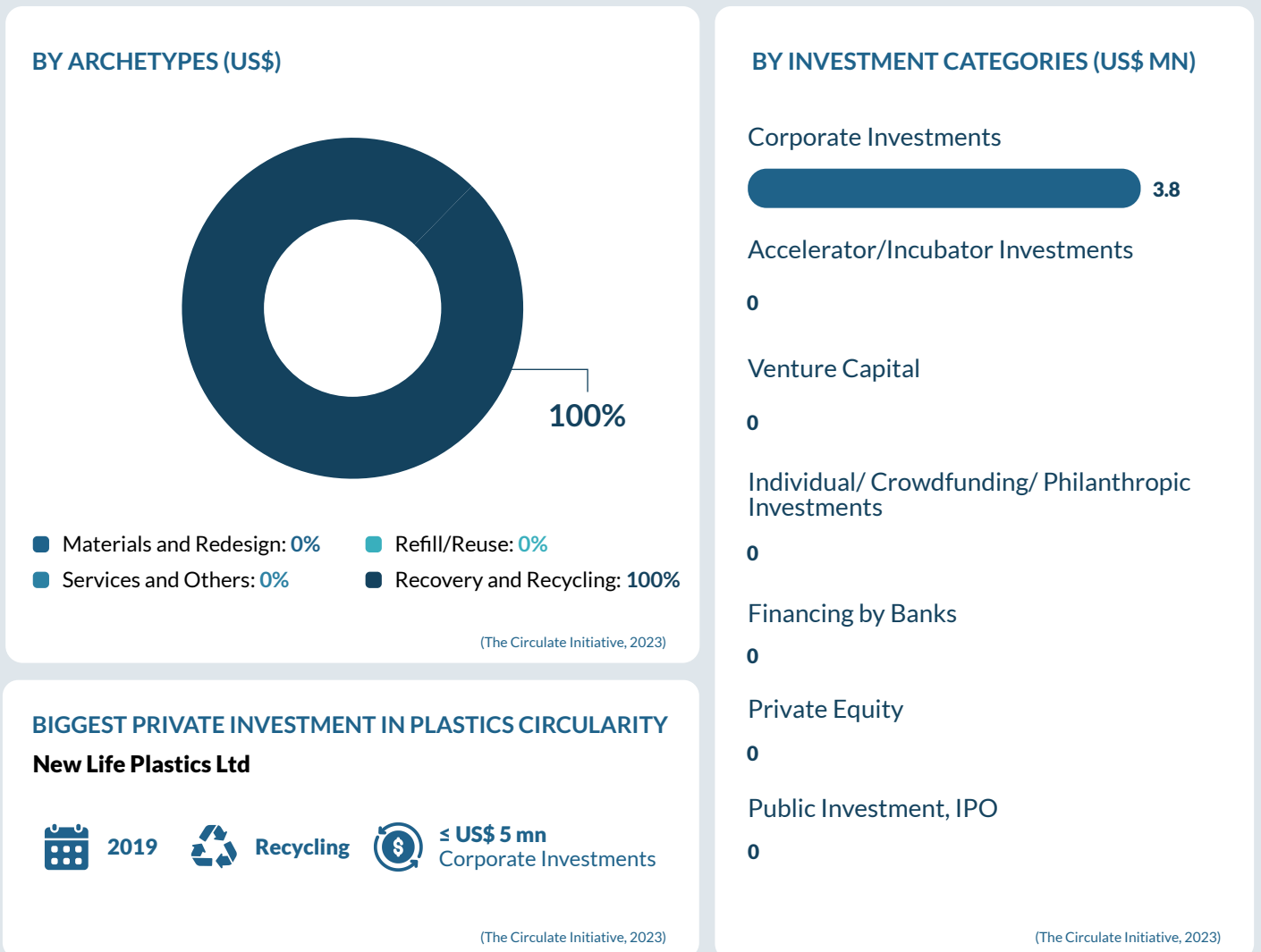
## INVESTMENTS

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](#)