



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**
 Excise duty of Rs. 2/unit applicable on locally manufactured and imported non-biodegradable plastic containers
(Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2019)
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**
 Prohibition to import, manufacture, sell and supply plastic bags
(Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2022)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
 A deposit return scheme for plastic bottles will be introduced as mentioned in the 2023/2024 budget
(Mauritius National Assembly, 2023)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
 Regulatory framework to enhance country's ability to manage waste at source is being drafted and discussed
(UNDP, 2023)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
 Collective EPR scheme for management of post-consumer beverage containers is being drafted
(Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2022)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
 Developments of technical standards for recycled content measures are being considered in the Roadmap and Action Plan for a Circular Economy
(Republic of Mauritius, 2023)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
 Part of the Government's vision for enhanced material recovery and recycling is to achieve 50% of plastic waste generated being recycled by 2030
(Republic of Mauritius, 2023)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available



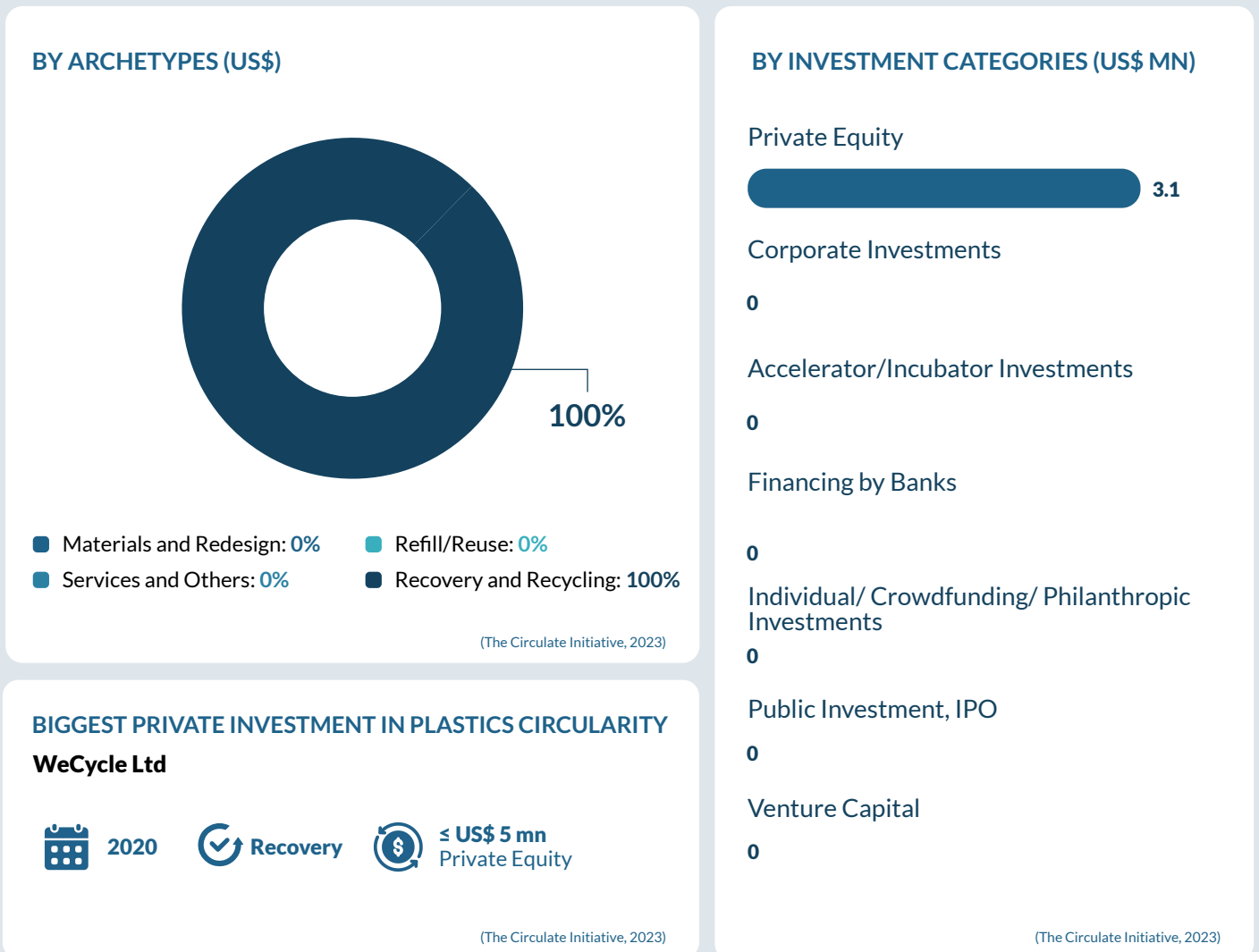
INVESTMENTS

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)



[i Glossary and Other References](#)