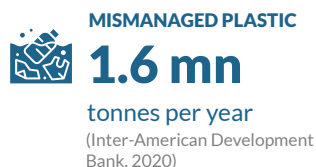




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

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**
 Proposals by Congress to create a "Law of the Federal Tax for Single-Use Plastic Bags"
 (WRI Mexico, 2020)
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**
 No national ban but there are bans on different single-use plastics such as bags, straws and expanded polystyrene containers across different municipalities
 (Inter-American Development Bank, 2020)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
 Source separated waste collection introduced in 144 municipalities
 (Holland Circular Hotspot, 2021)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
 Mexican Senate approved the general terms for the new Circular Economy Law
 (Global Product Compliance Group, 2021)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
 Prior notice and consent requirements for United States' exports of non-hazardous plastic scrap and waste
 (United States Environmental Protection Agency, 2024)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
 Proposed revision to the General Law for Circular Economy for plastics to contain at least 25% recycled content by 2025
 (Lorax EPI, 2022)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**
 Waste tax of MXN 100 per metric ton applied to non-hazardous urban waste disposed in landfills, collection centers and other disposal sites, effective April 2024
 (Baker McKenzie, 2024)

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available



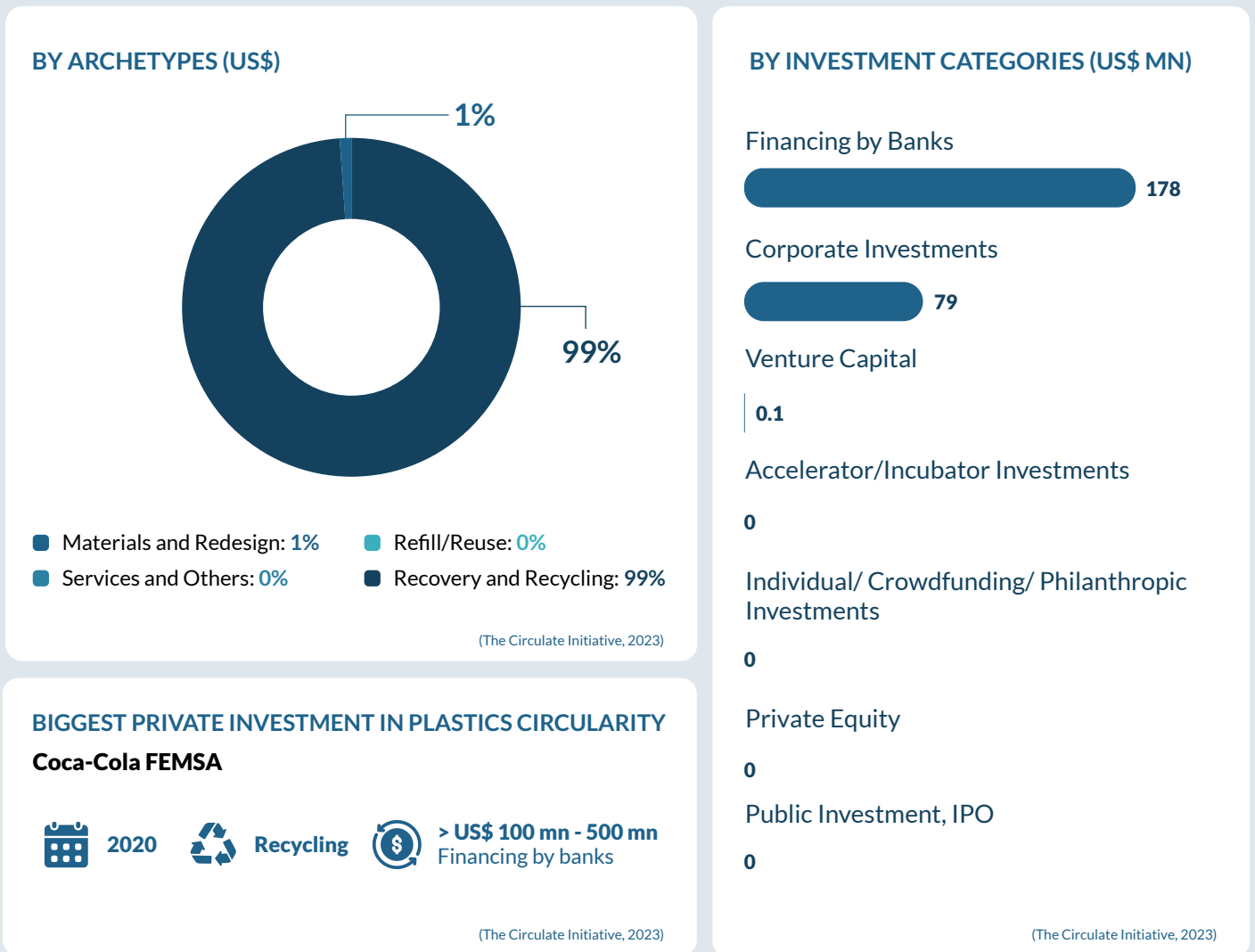
INVESTMENTS

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)



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