



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**
Eco-tax on carrier bags
(European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**
Ban on ten product categories and gradual reduction in quantities of certain single-use plastic products from 2022 to 2026
(CMS, 2021)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
Deposit return system for primary packaging for beverages with minimum annual return targets of 65% in 2022, to 80% and 90% in following years
(CMS, 2023)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
(Stratos, 2021)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
Producers of packaged goods are obliged to fulfil their recycling objectives directly through the local authorities and pay the costs of collection and sorting of packaging waste
(CMS, 2023)
- **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**
EU target of 25% recycled plastic in bottles by 2025, and 30% by 2030
(European Parliament, 2018)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
Target of 50% recycling rate for plastic packaging by 2025 and 55% by 2030
(Paideia, 2018)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**
Landfilling of recyclables is banned
(European Environment Agency, 2022)

■ Implemented
 ■ In progress
 ■ Not available



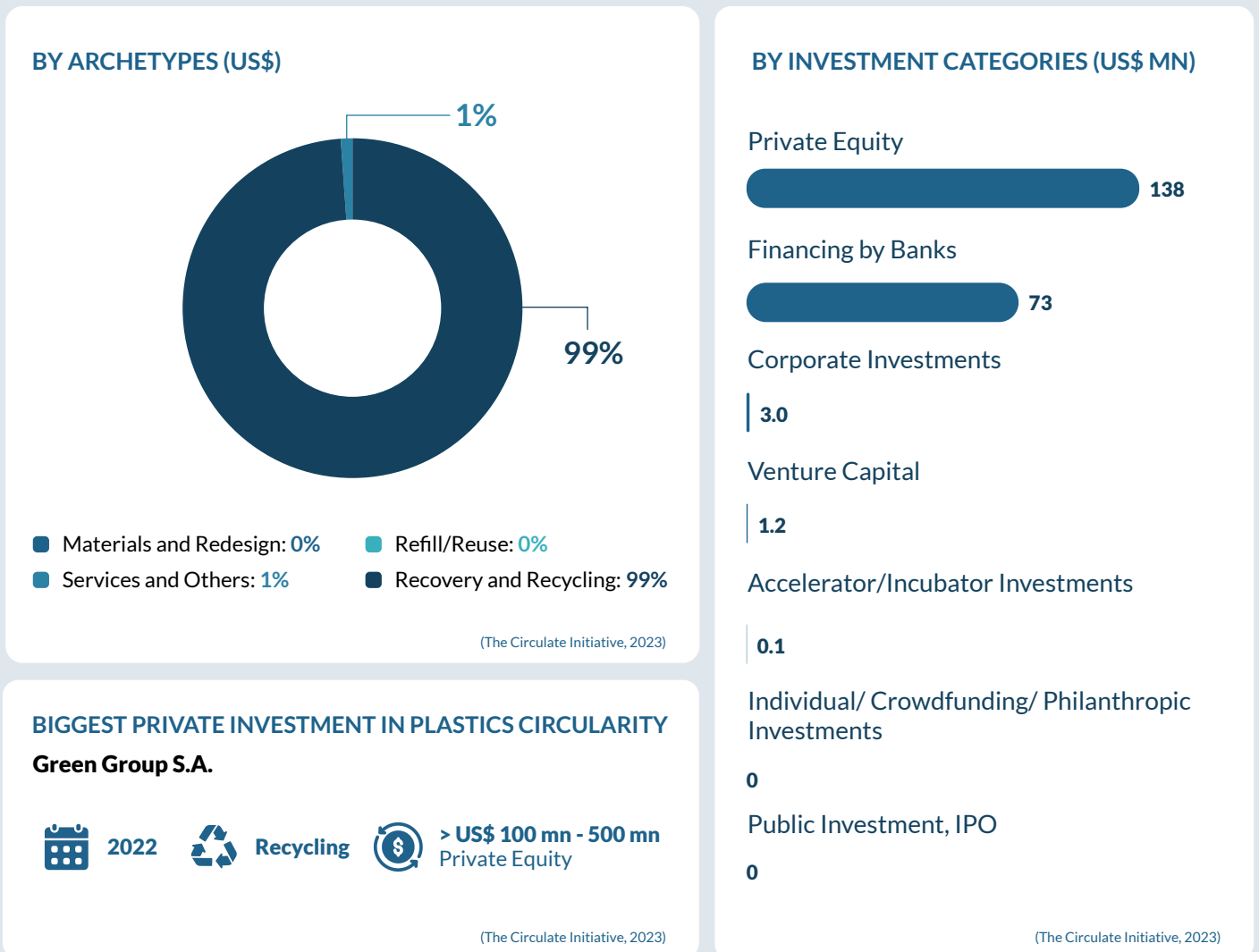
INVESTMENTS

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)



[Glossary and Other References](#)