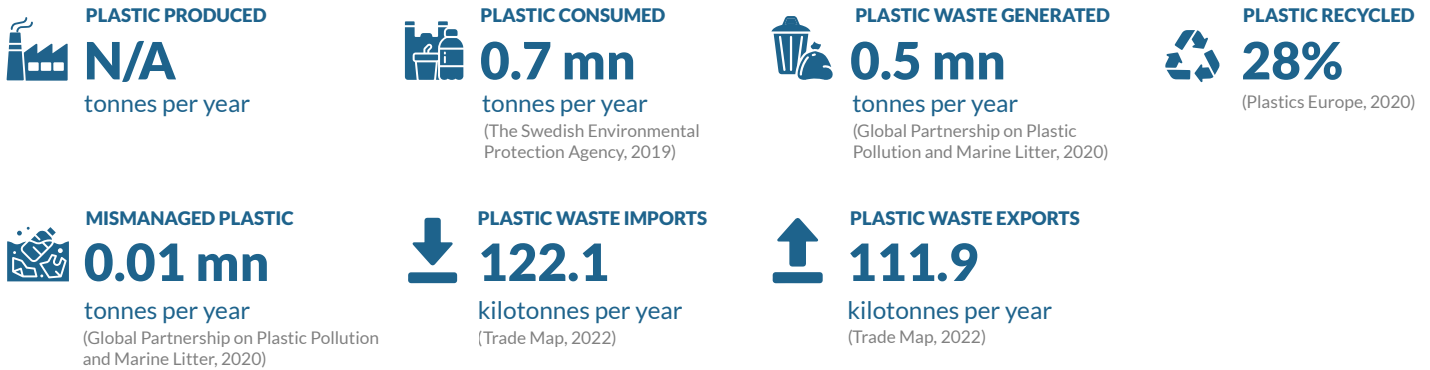




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

### 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**  
 Tax on plastic carrier bags  
(The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 2022)
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**  
 Prohibition on some single-use plastic products, with disposable cups containing more than 15% plastic to be banned from January 1, 2024  
(The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 2023)

#### MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**  
 Plastic bottles must be included in an approved return deposit system in order to be sold in Sweden  
(The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 2023)

#### DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**  
 Each municipality is obliged to adopt local waste regulations, including the method of source separation  
(The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 2023)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**  
(The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 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**  
 By 2030, packaging must on average consist of at least 30% recycled plastic  
(The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 2024)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**  
 Recycling target of 50% of all plastic packaging by 2025  
(The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 2020)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**

■ Implemented   
 ■ In progress   
 ■ Not available



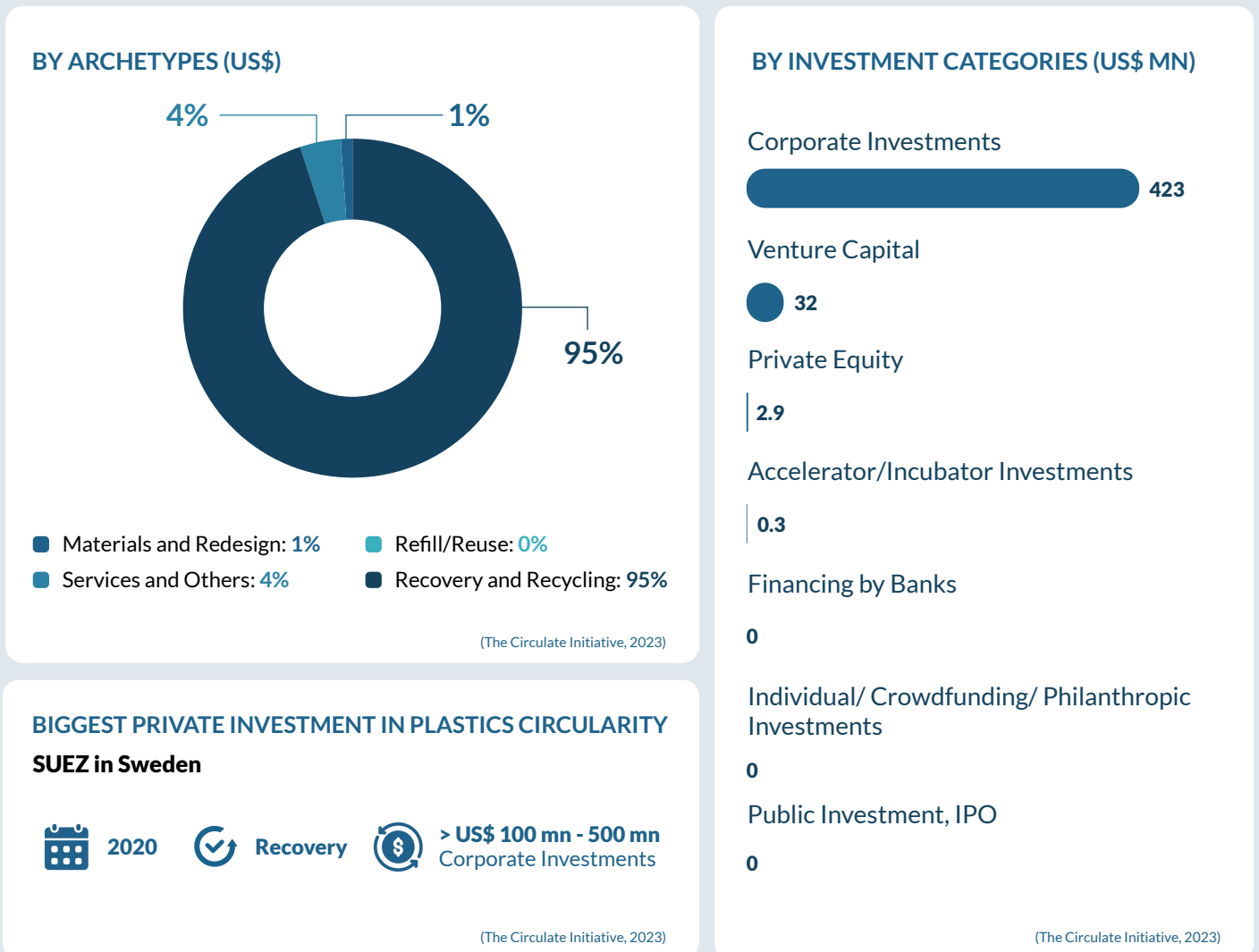
## INVESTMENTS

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)



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