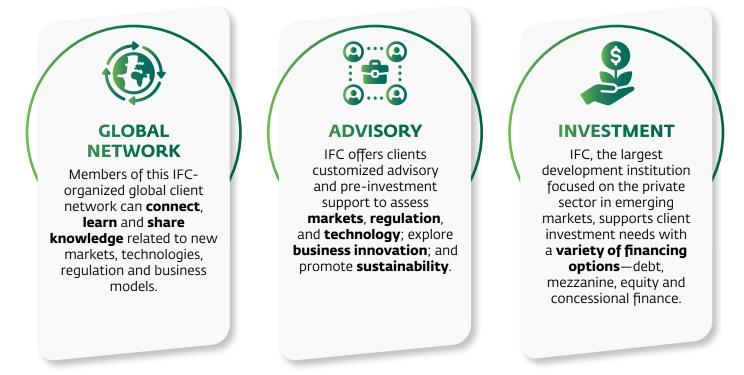


The world generates a staggering amount of waste, with volumes continuing to increase at a rapid rate. Much of this growth is occurring in developing countries, where recycling rates remain low, and where nearly half of waste collected winds up in open dumps. Scaling up sustainable waste management practices, based on a waste-to-value approach, is key to addressing the significant environmental and public health hazards of mismanaged waste.

CIRCULARITY PLUS PLATFORM

IFC's Circularity Plus platform is a one-stop shop that supports private sector waste management companies and municipalities in emerging markets with customized investment, advisory and networking solutions to harness the resource value in waste and promote circular, sustainable waste management practices.



IFC SOLUTION AREAS

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Collection, sorting and recycling, including plastic, electronics and metals, paper, construction and demolition waste, and **organics**; **safe disposal** in **sanitary landfills**.

Energy from waste, including refuse-derived fuel (RDF), landfill-gas-to-energy, biogas, biomethanation, and waste-to-energy.

Business sustainability, including carbon credits, plastic credits, extended producer's responsibility (EPR), environmental and social, and stakeholder engagement.



SELECT INVESTMENTS



PROJECT EXAMPLES



ORIZ�N

Elemental

IFC provided **\$90 million in equity investment** to Elemental, a Poland-based global player in metal and electronic waste recycling. IFC financing supported the expansion of Elemental's recycling and processing of electronic waste, spent automotive catalysts, and lithium-ion batteries. Through its Circularity Plus advisory, IFC also assisted the company in evaluating access to the voluntary carbon market.

Orizon

IFC provided a **sustainability-linked loan** (SLL) **of \$27 million** to Orizon, a leading waste treatment and recovery company in Brazil. This was the first SLL for the waste management sector in emerging markets. IFC financing supported the construction of a large material recovery facility and the expansion of leachate treatment plants to promote recycling and sustainability.

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