



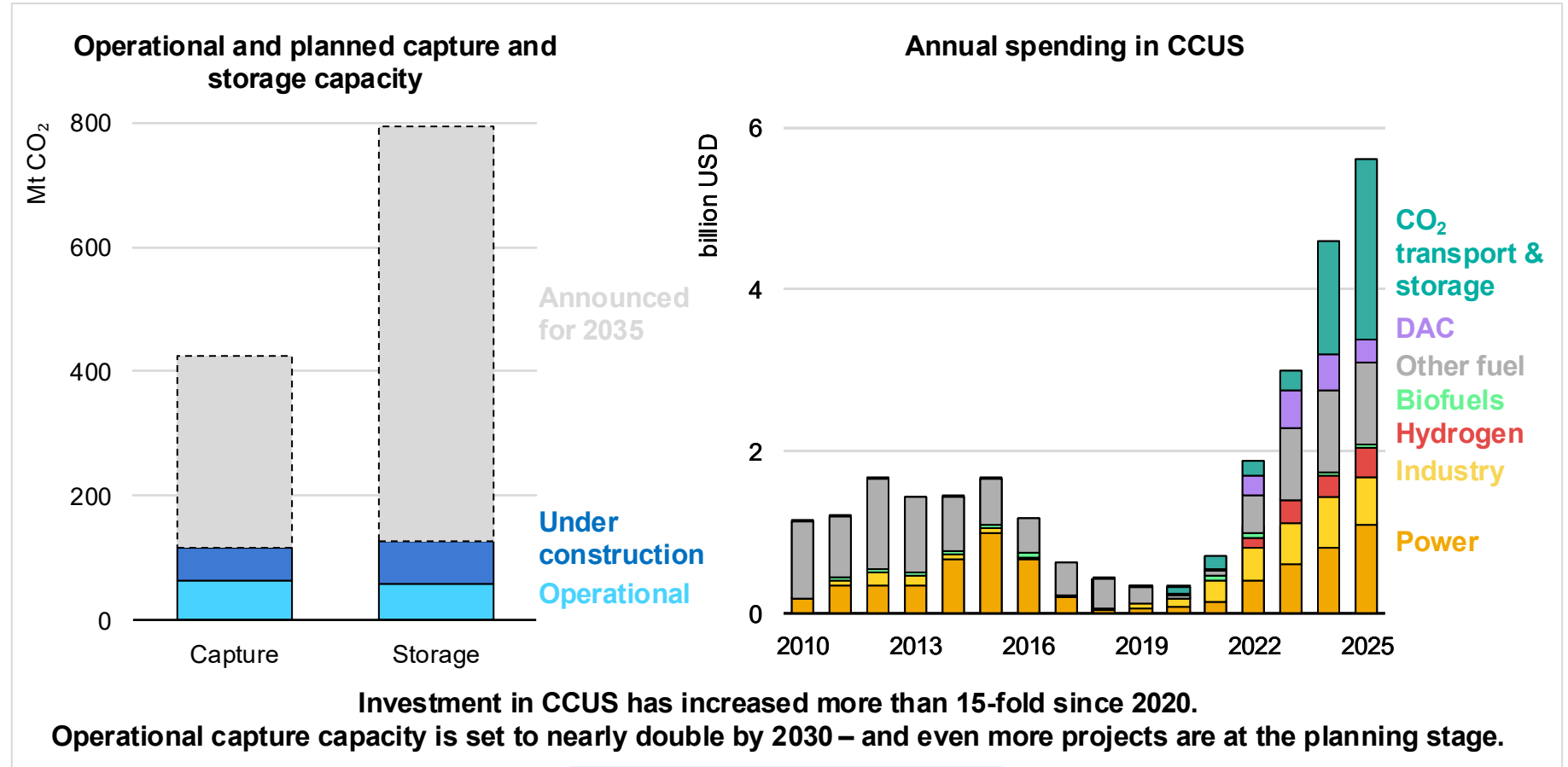
Financing CCUS at scale

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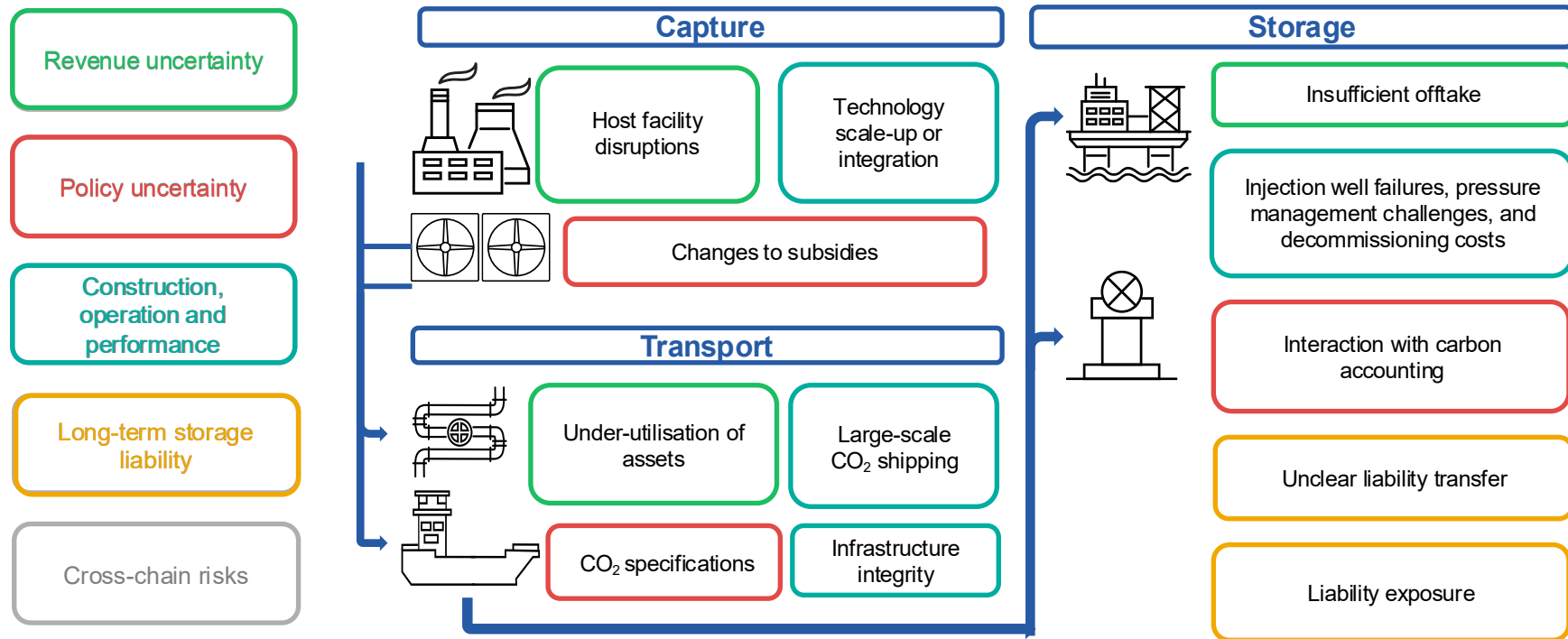
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A wave of CCUS investment larger and broader than before



CCUS projects are complex and face unique risks

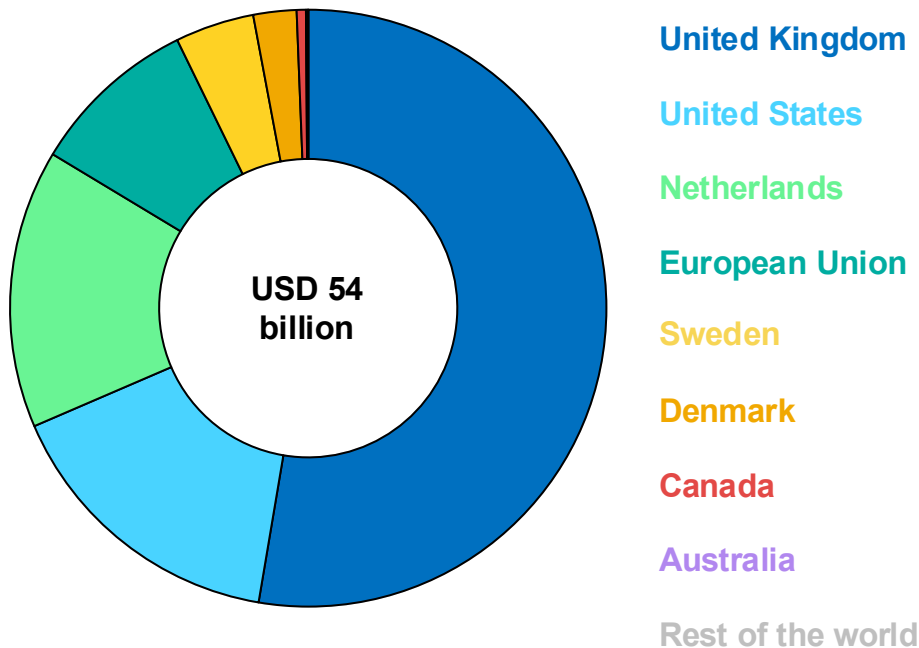
Overview of risks and mitigation strategies across CCUS value chain



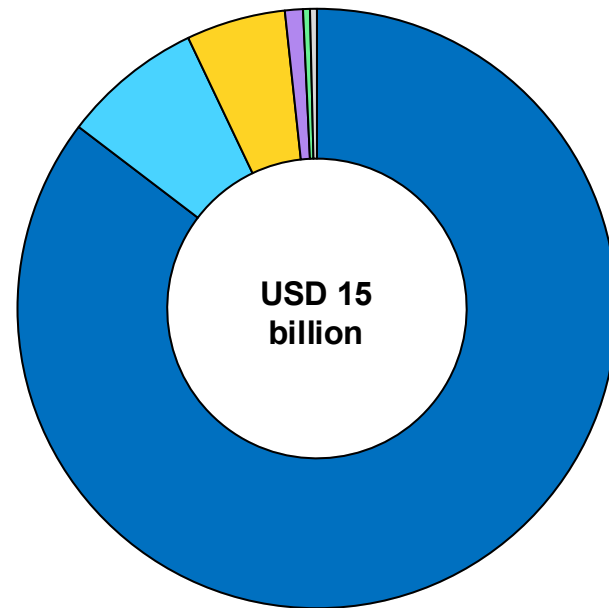
Each segment of the value chain has risks that can affect the viability of other parts of the chain, and investors must consider how these risks interact and spread

Public funding can catalyse private finance

Public funding earmarked CCUS projects, 2023-2025

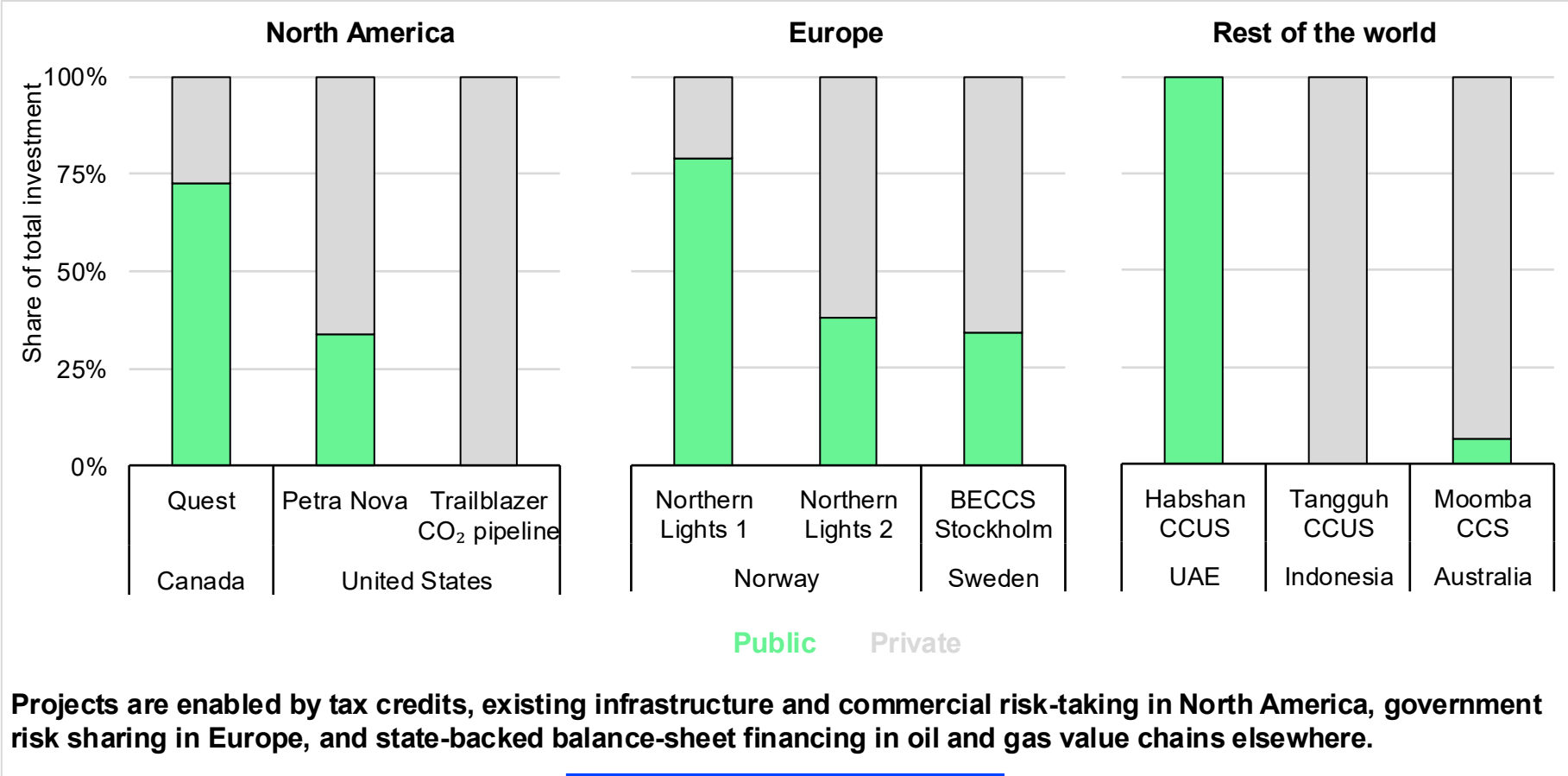


Private debt in CCUS, 2023-2025

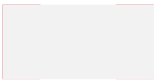


Over 50 billion of public funding has been earmarked for CCUS, catalysing private finance: over USD 15 billion in private debt was raised in jurisdictions with predictable revenues and clear risk-sharing mechanisms.

Regional differences reflect market nuances



Different approaches to risk allocation

		Revenue uncertainty	Cross-chain risks	Long-term storage liability	Policy uncertainty	Construction, operation & performance
	NZT (power), NEP (T&S)	Long-term revenue guarantees (CfD, RAB)	Compensation for counterparty default	Liability transfer after 15 years Leakage cap mechanism	Compensation in case of change in law	First-of-a-kind technology risks by government
	Porthos (T&S)	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
	Longship CCS (full chain)	Public	Public	Public	Shared	Shared
	Glacier (power), Polaris (T&S)	Public	Private	Shared	Private	Private
	High Plains CCS (bioethanol), Trailblazer (T&S)	Shared	Private	Shared	Private	Private

NZT = Net Zero Teesside

NZT = Northern Endurance Partnership

T&S = CO₂ transport & storage

Ensuring that the current momentum extends beyond a small number of projects will require policy support that supports viable business models.

Priorities to scale and mobilise finance for CCUS



Support bankable **business models** and viable **risk-sharing** mechanisms



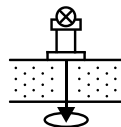
Ensure legal and regulatory frameworks are **fit for purpose**



Harmonise **definitions and standards** across the value chain



Strengthen risk assessment through **data-sharing** and **early collaboration**



Increase **development funding resources** to assess CO₂ storage resources



Recognise CCUS in **sustainable finance taxonomies** and transition finance frameworks



Learn from other capital-intensive sectors

