

Asian Development Bank & Canada

FACT SHEET

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is dedicated to reducing poverty in the Asia and Pacific region through pro-poor sustainable economic growth, social development, and good governance. Established in 1966, it is owned by 67 member nations—48 from the region—who have committed \$155.94 billion to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to two thirds of the world's poor: 1.8 billion people who live on less than \$2 a day, with 903 million struggling on less than \$1.25 a day.

Canada is the seventh largest shareholder and has contributed \$2.86 billion in capital subscription as of 31 December 2008. As of December 2009, it has contributed \$1.67 billion to special funds since joining in 1966.

Canadian companies and consultants have been awarded \$697.7 million in procurement contracts (based on nationality of contractor) on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2009, lending volume was \$13.23 billion (93 projects), with technical assistance at \$267.2 million (313 projects) and grant-financed projects at \$1.11 billion (64 projects). In addition, \$3.16 billion in direct value-added loan cofinancing was generated.

Over the last 5 years (2005–2009), ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$9.18 billion, with technical assistance averaging \$245.7 million and grant-financed projects \$855.4 million.

As of 31 December 2009, the cumulative totals were \$155.94 billion in loans for 2,206 projects in 41 countries, \$5.19 billion for 315 grant projects, and \$3.81 billion for 6,863 technical assistance projects.

In addition to loans, grants, and technical assistance, ADB uses guarantees and equity investments to help its developing member countries.

With headquarters in Manila, ADB has 27 offices around the world with 2,600 staff from 58 members as of 31 December 2009.

Shareholding and Voting Power

Canada is the second largest shareholder in ADB among its nonregional members. Overall, Canada is the seventh largest shareholder.

Figures are as of 31 December 2008, before the fifth general capital increase process began. The process is ongoing, and the final figures are expected to be available by 31 December 2010. Current subscription levels are available from the Office of the Secretary.

Number of shares held:	185,086 (5.22% of total shares)
Votes:	198,318 (4.47% of total membership, 12.80% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$2.86 billion
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$200.61 million

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

Canada has contributed to the original and all subsequent replenishments to the Asian Development Fund (ADF), which is ADB's window for concessional lending to its borrowing members, and to the Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF), which provides grants to borrowing members to help prepare projects and undertake technical or policy studies.

Contributions to the ADF (committed):	\$2.06 billion
Contributions to the TASF (committed):	\$46.66 million

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral, multilateral, export credit agencies, and commercial sources, in the form of grants for technical assistance and components of investment projects, loans, and syndications. Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2009, total direct value-added (DVA) cofinancing amounted to \$3.38 billion for 121 projects, of which \$3.32 billion was for 35 investment projects and \$64.1 million was for 86 technical assistance projects. Cumulative DVA cofinancing for the period 1970–2009 amounted to \$15.6 billion for 1,276 projects, of which \$14.7 billion was for 306 investment projects and \$835.1 million was for 970 technical assistance projects.

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As of 31 December 2009

Cofinancing with Canada from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2009 comprised the following:

Investment Projects:	6 projects, cofinancing of \$69.65 million
Commercial:	1 project, cofinancing of \$4.50 million
Grants:	5 projects, cofinancing of \$65.15 million
Technical Assistance:	6 projects, cofinancing of \$9.18 million

Trust Fund Agreements

Trust funds are key instruments to mobilize and channel grants from external sources to finance technical assistance and components of investment projects. They play an important role in complementing ADB's own grant resources. So far, bilateral, multilateral, and private sector partners have contributed about \$3.0 billion in grants to ADB operations. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting numbers of specific sectors. Over time, ADB has been increasingly switching to multidonor trust funds covering thematic issues. A more recent development is the establishment of trust funds under theme-focused umbrella initiatives called financing partnership facilities, which support priority areas in ADB Strategy 2020, such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, and urban sector financing.

Canada has contributed to the following trust funds:

Single-Donor Trust Fund

- Administrative Arrangement Establishing the Canadian Cooperation Fund on Climate Change – established in 2001 for projects supporting greenhouse gas emissions reduction in the People's Republic of China and India, carbon sequestration in Indonesia, and adaptation to climate change in the Pacific developing member countries
Cumulative commitment: \$3.44 million

Multidonor Trust Fund

- Governance Cooperation Fund – established in 2001
Cumulative commitment: \$1.65 million
- Gender and Development Cooperation Fund – established in 2003
Cumulative commitment: \$2.35 million
- Cooperation Fund in Support of Managing for Development Results
Cumulative commitment: \$0.77 million

Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

Each year, ADB provides loans to fund projects and activities in its Asian and Pacific developing members and several billion US dollars' worth of contracts to procure goods and consulting services.

Procurement contracts for goods and works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled

\$7.52 billion in 2008 and \$10.74 billion in 2009. Cumulative procurement, as of 31 December 2009, was \$103.19 billion. Most contracts were awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member country, regional or nonregional.

Canada's Share of Procurement Contracts, 2008–2009 Loans (Project and Program Loans Combined) and Technical Assistance Based on Nationality of Contractor

Item	2008		2009		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2009)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Works	0.13	0.00	0.60	0.01	331.19	0.34
Consulting Services	12.44	3.27	14.54	3.31	366.54	5.31

0.00 = less than .01%.

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1968 to 31 December 2009, contractors and suppliers were involved in 186,281 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$96.29 billion. During the same period, contractors and suppliers from Canada were involved in 498 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$331.19 million.

Contractors/Suppliers from Canada Involved in ADB Loan Projects, 1 January 2005–31 December 2009

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
North America Envirotech, Ltd.	Water Supply and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services	7.28
Lab-Volt Systems, Incorporated	Education	1.61
Systeq Instruments Canada, Incorporated	Transport and ICT	1.51
Queen's University	Education	0.60
Cardo Group Asia Pacific Pte., Ltd.	Water Supply and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services	0.32
Hardy M Wong	Water Supply and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services	0.13
Knudsen Engineering, Ltd.	Transport and ICT	0.09
Simon Fraser University	Education	0.09
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)	Energy	0.03

ICT = information and communication technology.

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1968 to 31 December 2009, consultants were involved in 10,945 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$4.38 billion.

Investment Projects Cofinanced with Canada, 1 January 2005–31 December 2009

Country	Project	ADB Amount ^a (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^b
Afghanistan	Road Employment Project for Settlement and Integration of Returning Refugees and Displaced Persons (Supplementary)	–	12.80	G
	Western Basins Water Resources Management	47.30	8.35	G
Bangladesh	Emergency Disaster Damage Rehabilitation (Sector)	120.00	10.00	G
	Second Primary Education Development Program (Supplementary)	–	30.00	G
China, People's Republic of	Municipal Natural Gas Infrastructure Development	75.00	4.50	C
Indonesia	Community Water Services and Health	64.69	4.00	G

– = nil.

^a Loan, grant, or blend.

^b C = commercial cofinancing, G = grant cofinancing.

During the same period, consultants from Canada were involved in 237 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$174.31 million.

Top Consulting Firms from Canada Involved in ADB Loan Projects, 1 January 2005–31 December 2009

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Association of Canadian Community Colleges	9	6.71
Hydrosuit, Inc.	6	4.62
Golder Asso., Ltd.	2	4.29
CPCS Transcom, Ltd.	1	3.44
NREM International Inc. (Canada)	2	2.57
SNC-Lavalin Intl., Inc.	2	1.90
Simon Fraser University	2	1.40
Canarail Consultants, Inc.	2	1.39
Canada Education Commission International	1	0.72
ND Lea Inc.	1	0.40

From 1 January 1968 to 31 December 2009, consultants were involved in 20,087 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$2.52 billion. During the same period, consultants from Canada were involved in 854 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$192.24 million.

Top Consultants (Individual Consultants and Consulting Firms) from Canada Involved in ADB Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2005–31 December 2009

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
NREM International Inc.	8	4.40
Hickling Corp.	2	3.48
SNC-Lavalin, Inc.	2	2.74
Engconsult Ltd.	3	2.21
MMM Group Ltd.	2	2.00
Fincon Services Inc.	1	1.99
N.D. Lea Consultants Ltd.	2	1.37
Association of Canadian Community	2	1.34
Canarail Consultants, Inc.	1	1.26
Econoler Inc.	1	1.03
Individual Consultants	269	16.61

Depository Libraries

ADB's Depository Library Program was established in response to increasing public interest in the activities of multilateral development institutions. Many ADB documents available to the public are stored in 155 depository libraries worldwide.

ADB Depository Libraries in Canada

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York University Libraries	Karen Cassel Serials Section, Scott Library 4700 Keele Street, North York Ontario M3J 1P3 Canada Fax +416 736 5430 circinfo@yorku.ca
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ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. James A. Haley, General Director, International Trade and Finance Branch, Department of Finance, is the Alternate Governor for Canada in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Howard Brown is the ADB Executive Director for Canada. Mr. Brown, who is from Canada, was Assistant Deputy Minister of the Energy Policy of Natural Resources Canada before joining ADB. Prior to that, he served as Assistant Deputy Minister in Large Final Emitters Group of Natural Resources Canada.
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ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Torben Bellers is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Canada. Mr. Bellers, who is from Denmark, served initially as Director's Advisor for the same constituency office for 1 year. He was the Resident Coordinator of the Liaison Office of Denmark in Thimpu, Bhutan, before joining ADB in 2007.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Mr. Jacob Roimans, who is from the Netherlands, was Senior Policy Advisor, Financial Planning and Control Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands, before joining ADB in 2008.

Mr. Joar L. Strand, who is from Norway, was Senior Advisor, Section for East Asian Affairs of the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, before joining ADB in 2008.

Constituency Represented

The constituency that Executive Director Brown and Alternate Executive Director Bellers represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Denmark, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2009, there were 43 professional staff members from Canada in ADB (26 men and 17 women), which represents 4.64% of the total professional staff, including 11 senior staff members.

Annual Meeting

ADB's 24th Annual Meeting was held in Vancouver on 24–26 April 1991.

Commercial Liaison to ADB

The ADB Liaison Office at the Canadian Embassy in Manila provides technical advice and assists Canadian firms in pursuing business opportunities resulting from ADB activities. The Canadian Embassy is located at Level 8, Tower 2, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Philippines.

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