

**T**he 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 \$133.30 billion to the vision of a region free of poverty

Despite many successes, the region is still home to two thirds of the world's poor: nearly 1.9 billion people who live on \$2 a day or less, with 620 million struggling on less than \$1 a day.

Germany is the ninth largest shareholder. It has contributed \$2.42 billion in capital subscription and \$2.16 billion to special funds since joining in 1966.

German companies and consultants have been awarded \$3.23 billion in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2007, ADB approved \$10.11 billion in loans, \$672.7 million in grants, and technical assistance of \$243.4 million. This also generated \$1.11 billion in direct value-added cofinancing from financing partnerships operations.

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

With headquarters in Manila, it has 26 offices around the world and more than 2,000 staff from over 50 countries.

## Shareholding and Voting Power

Germany is the third largest shareholder in ADB among 19 nonregional members. Overall, Germany is the ninth largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	153,068 (4.32% of total shares)
Votes:	166,300 (3.75% of total membership, 10.73% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$2.42 billion*
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$169.21 million*

## Contributions to Special Funds Resources

Germany has contributed 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):	\$2.13 billion
Contributions to the TASF (committed):	\$29.96 million

## Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from commercial and official sources as additional resources for project financing. In 2007, total direct value-added (DVA) cofinancing amounted to \$1.11 billion for 78 projects, of which \$1.02 billion was for 18 investment projects and \$89.7 million was for 60 technical assistance projects. Cumulative DVA cofinancing for the period 1970–2007 amounted to \$14.45 billion for 1,127 projects, of which \$13.76 billion was for 287 investment projects and \$690.8 million was for 840 technical assistance projects.

Cofinancing with Germany from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2007 comprised the following.

Investment Projects:	5 projects, cofinancing of \$281.72 million
Commercial:	3 projects, cofinancing of \$122.35 million
Official loan:	2 projects, cofinancing of \$159.37 million
Technical Assistance:	1 project, cofinancing of \$0.02 million

\* As of 31 December 2007.

In this brochure, "\$" refers to US dollars.

### Investment projects cofinanced with Germany, 1 January 2003–31 December 2007.

Country	Project	ADB Loan Amount (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing <sup>a</sup>
India	NTPC <sup>b</sup> Capacity Expansion Financing Facility	75.00	36.50	C
	Rural Cooperative Credit Restructuring and Development Program	1,000.00	151.80	O
	Dahej Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal Expansion	150.00	75.00	C
Thailand	BLCF Power	40.00	10.85	C
Viet Nam	Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprise Development Program (Subprogram II)	20.00	7.57	O

<sup>a</sup> C = commercial cofinancing, O = official loan cofinancing.

<sup>b</sup> NTPC = National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.

## 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.

From 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2007, ADB approved about \$34.38 billion in loans for 334 projects, \$2.92 billion in grants for 163 projects, and \$1.05 billion in technical assistance for 1,339 projects. As of 31 December 2007, the cumulative totals were \$133.30 billion in loans for 2,080 projects in 41 countries, \$3.27 billion for 221 grant projects, and \$3.26 billion for 6,347 technical assistance projects, including regional technical assistance projects.

Procurement contracts for goods and works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled \$6.49 billion in 2006 and \$7.13 billion from 1 January to 31 December 2007. Cumulative procurement as of 31 December 2007 was \$94.37 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.

### Germany's share of procurement contracts, 2006–2007.

Item	2006		2007		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2007)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Works	74.80	1.22	124.98	1.85	2,975.09	3.40
Consulting Services	15.16	4.23	3.44	0.95	255.40	3.77

## Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

Contractors/suppliers from Germany involved in ADB loan projects,  
1 January 2003–31 December 2007.

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Siemens AG	Energy	17.13
Lemken GmbH and Company	Education	10.62
Wabag-Hacc JV	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	3.98
Corning Cable System GmbH and Company	Transport and Communications	2.17
Zeppelin Baumaschinen GmbH	Transport and Communications	2.12
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Medical Solutions	Health, Nutrition, and Social Protection	1.85
AG Kuehnle, Kopp and Kausch	Multisector	1.81
Trench Germany GmbH	Energy	1.61
Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH	Transport and Communications	1.49
Schmidt International GmbH	Transport and Communications	1.37

## Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2007, consultants were involved in 6,429 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$3.08 billion. During the same period, consultants from Germany were involved in 97 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$114.7 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from Germany involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2003–31 December 2007.

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Bank Akademie, IMCC	1	5.71
Dorsch Consult Asia	2	3.90
AHT Group Consultants	3	3.42
Kocks Consult GmbH	1	2.99
Gitech Consult GmbH	3	2.96
Abu Consult GmbH	2	1.61
Gopa Consultants	1	1.37
MVV Consulting GmbH	1	1.36
GAf AG	2	0.70
Pohl Consulting & Associates	1	0.68
German Individual Consultants*	5	0.14

\* Consultant may have one or more contracts within the period covered.

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2007, consultants were involved in 16,414 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$2.14 billion. During the same period, consultants from Germany were involved in 219 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$65.58 million.

**Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from Germany involved in ADB technical assistance projects, 1 January 2003–31 December 2007.**

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
AFC Consultants International GmbH	5	3.17
German Individual Consultants*	55	3.06
GFA Consulting Group GmbH	4	2.30
EPOS Health Consultants GmbH	3	2.25
AHT Group	3	1.80
Fichtner (Energy) GmbH and Company, KG	2	1.19
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische (Finance and Governance)	2	1.17
GFA Terra Systems	1	0.78
Agrarwirtschaftliche Beratung Gottingen (ABG) GmbH	1	0.61
Association of Development Consultants	1	0.59
MVV Energie AG	1	0.55

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## 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 165 depository libraries worldwide.

### ADB depository libraries in Germany.

Host Institution	Contact Information
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## ADB Governor

**The Honorable Karin Kortmann**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, is the Governor for Germany in ADB.

## ADB Alternate Governor

**Dr. Rolf Wenzel**, Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry of Finance, is the Alternate Governor for Germany in ADB.

## ADB Executive Director

**Mr. Sebastian Paust** is the ADB Executive Director for Germany. Mr. Paust, who is from Germany, joined ADB initially as Alternate Executive Director for the same constituency country. Prior to that, he was Head of the division in charge of regional development banks in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in Germany.

## ADB Alternate Executive Director

**Mr. Uğur Salih Uçar** is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Germany. Mr. Uçar, who is from Turkey, served ADB at first as Executive Director's Advisor. He was Advisor to the Minister and a Board Member of Portfolio Management in Turkish Republic Ziraat Bank in Turkey before joining ADB.

## ADB Executive Director's Advisors

**Ms. Nicole Bintner-Bakshian** (who is from Luxembourg) and **Mr. Andrew McSkimming** (who is from the United Kingdom), together with the Executive Director and Alternate Executive Director, also provide technical advice and assist interested parties of the constituency member countries in their contacts with ADB.

## Constituency Represented

The constituency that Executive Director Paust and Alternate Executive Director Uçar represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Austria, Luxembourg, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

## ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2007, there were 36 professional staff members from Germany in ADB (4.25% of the total professional staff), including seven senior staff members.

## European Representative Office

ADB's European Representative Office—which covers Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and United Kingdom—is located at Rahmhofstrasse 2, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

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