

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK &

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A F A C T S H E E T

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 66 member nations—47 from the region—who have committed \$116 billion to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Australia is the fifth largest shareholder. It has contributed \$2.93 billion in capital subscription and \$1.42 billion to special funds since joining in 1966. 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.

Australian companies and consultants have been awarded \$1.68 billion in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2005, ADB approved \$6.95 billion in loans and grants for projects and technical assistance of \$198.7 million. This also generated \$7.4 billion in cofinancing from commercial financial organizations, official funding institutions, and export credit agencies, with \$8.6 million from Australian sources.

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.

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Shareholding and Voting Power

Australia is the fourth largest shareholder in ADB among its regional members. Overall, Australia is the fifth largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	204,740 (5.79% of total shares)
Votes:	218,127 (4.94% of total membership, 7.61% of total regional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$2.93 billion*
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$204.93 million*

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

Australia 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): \$1.39 billion
Contributions to the TASF (committed): \$31.85 million

Channel Financing Agreement

A channel financing agreement between Australia and ADB was signed on 8 October 1993. As of 31 December 2005, the cumulative amount contributed was \$15 million. Broad direction of the program for the year ahead, including geographical and sectoral priorities, will be discussed during annual consultations with the Government of Australia. Proposed projects for funding, including estimated costs and implementation schedule, will also be discussed during the annual consultation. Nauru and Solomon Islands are first priority countries while Fiji Islands, Papua New Guinea, and Vanuatu are second priority.

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from commercial and official sources as additional resources for project financing. Cofinancing arrangements in 2005 amounted to \$7.4 billion for 31 public and 3 private sector projects and \$77.9 million in untied grant financing for 95 technical assistance projects. At the end of 2005, cumulative cofinancing arrangements (beginning 1970) amounted to about \$49.5 billion for 692 loan projects and \$531.7 million in grants for 727 technical assistance projects.

* As of 31 December 2005.
In this brochure, "\$" refers to US dollars.

Cofinancing with Australia from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2005 comprised the following.

Loans:	5 loan projects, cofinancing of \$46.87 million
Commercial:	3 loan projects, cofinancing of \$26.27 million
Grants:	2 loan projects, cofinancing of \$20.60 million
Technical Assistance:	21 technical assistance projects, cofinancing of \$6.98 million

Loan projects cofinanced with Australia, 1 January 2001–31 December 2005.

Country	Project	ADB Loan Amount (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^a
Bangladesh	Second Primary Education Development Program (Sector Loan)	100.00	12.00	G
Fiji Islands	Fiji Ports Development	16.80	8.50	C
Samoa	Education Sector II	8.06	8.60	G
Thailand	BLCF Power	40.00	9.44	C
Viet Nam	Phu My 2.2 Power	50.00	8.33	C

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

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 2001 to 31 December 2005, ADB approved about \$28.12 billion in loans for 323 projects and \$892.1 million in technical assistance for 1,509 projects. As of 31 December 2005, the cumulative totals were \$116 billion in loans for 1,940 projects in 39 countries and \$2.78 billion for 5,923 technical assistance projects, including regional technical assistance projects.

Procurement contracts for goods and related services, civil works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled \$3.5 billion in 2004 and \$5.7 billion in 2005. Cumulative procurement as of 31 December 2005 was \$80.6 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.

Australia's share of procurement contracts, 2004–2005.

Item	2004		2005		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2005)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Related Services, and Civil Works	13.87	0.43	86.67	1.66	1,151.64	1.54
Consulting Services	26.11	8.79	50.61	12.34	535.74	8.93

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

Contractors/suppliers from Australia involved in ADB loan projects,
1 January 2001–31 December 2005.

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Sagric International Pty., Ltd.	Transport and Communications/ Education	2.34
Overseas Projects Corporation	Education	2.20
Griffith University	Health, Nutrition, and Social Protection	1.67
University of Technology, Sydney	Education	1.44
University of Wollongong	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1.06
Edlink Pty., Ltd.	Health, Nutrition, and Social Protection	0.99
University of Queensland	Law, Economic Management, and Public Policy	0.73
La Trobe University	Education	0.62
NU-LEC Industries Pvt., Ltd.	Energy	0.42
Australian Individual Consultants	Multisector/Education	0.33

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2005, consultants were involved in 5,169 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$2.7 billion. During the same period, consultants from Australia were involved in 235 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$195.7 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from Australia involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2001–31 December 2005.

Consultant	Contract (No.)	Contract Amount (\$ million)
SMEC International Pty., Ltd.	15	25.63
MBK Cardno International Pty., Ltd.	1	10.23
Acil Australia Pty., Ltd.	3	7.34
MWH/VICROADS	1	6.98
Sinclair Knight Merz Pty., Ltd.	5	5.57
QCPC Consulting	1	4.67
Arthur Andersen	2	4.63
Uniquist Pty., Ltd.	1	2.97
OPCV Ltd.	3	2.79
Ernst and Young	1	2.68

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2005, consultants were involved in 13,129 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$1.9 billion. During the same period, consultants from Australia were involved in 1,270 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$235.29 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from Australia involved in ADB technical assistance projects, 1 January 2001–31 December 2005.

Consultant	Contract (No.)	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Australian Individual Consultants	427	26.91
SMEC International Pty., Ltd.	13	10.25
PDP Australia Pty., Ltd.	7	4.50
Kellogg Brown and Root Pty., Ltd.	2	2.44
Pricewaterhousecoopers (Aus)	4	1.99
International Consulting Group Pty., Ltd.	3	1.94
Sagric International Pty., Ltd.	3	1.79
GHD Pty., Ltd. (Water Supply)	3	1.72
Carmichael Consulting Pty., Ltd.	1	1.69
Cardno MBK International Pty., Ltd.	3	1.64

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 170 depository libraries worldwide.

ADB depository libraries in Australia.

Host Institution	Contact Information
National Library of Australia	Parkes Place Gift and Exchange Unit (IG5/1) Canberra, ACT 2600 Australia Tel +61 2 6262 1701 Fax +61 2 6273 4322 giftexch@nla.gov.au
State Library of New South Wales	Macquarie Street Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia Tel +61 3 9669 9888 library@sl.nsw.gov.au
State Library of Queensland	Serials Unit, Acquisitions Branch P.O. Box 3488 South Brisbane, QLD 4101 Australia srlenquiries@slq.qld.gov.au
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ADB Governor

The Honorable Peter Costello, MP, Treasurer of Australia, is the Governor for Australia in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mrs. Teresa Gambaro, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, is the Alternate Governor for Australia in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Stephen Sedgwick is the ADB Executive Director for Australia. Mr. Sedgwick, who is from Australia, was Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs, Government of Australia.

ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Richard Moore is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Australia. Mr. Moore, who is from Australia, was Assistant Director General, Mekong, South Asia and Africa Branch, Australian Agency for International Development.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Ms. Vusala Jafarova Jafar (who is from Azerbaijan) and **Ms. Senny Phillip** (who is from the Federated States of Micronesia), 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 Sedgwick and Alternate Executive Director Moore represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Azerbaijan; Cambodia; Hong Kong, China; Kiribati; Federated States of Micronesia; Nauru; Palau; Solomon Islands; and Tuvalu.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2005, there were 48 professional staff members from Australia in ADB (5.44% of the total professional staff), including nine senior staff members.

Commercial Liaison to ADB

The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) at the Australian Embassy in Manila provides technical advice and assists Australian firms in pursuing business opportunities resulting from ADB activities. The Australian Embassy is located at Level 23-Tower 2, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Philippines.

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Annual Meeting

ADB's second Annual Meeting was held in Sydney on 10–12 April 1969.

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