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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.

Austria is the 29th largest shareholder. It has contributed \$172.08 million in capital subscription and \$232.19 million 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.

Austrian companies and consultants have been awarded \$270.75 million 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.

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

Austria is the ninth largest shareholder in ADB among 19 nonregional members, a position it shares with Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey. Overall, Austria is the 29th largest shareholder, a position it shares with Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey.

Number of shares held:	12,040 (0.34% of total shares)
Votes:	25,427 (0.58% of total membership, 1.64% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$172.08 million*
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$12.05 million*

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

Austria 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): \$228.24 million

Contributions to the TASF (committed): \$3.95 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.

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.

* As of 31 December 2005.

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

Austria'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	2.76	0.09	10.63	0.20	265.93	0.36
Consulting Services	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.03	4.81	0.08

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

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

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Va Tech Hydro-Elindo Consortium	Energy	12.00
Wabag-Waseenco (JV)	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	5.68
Polyfelt GmbH	Agriculture and Natural Resources	3.57
M/S. Plasser and Theurer (GmbH)	Multisector/Transport and Communications	2.77
Winstersteiger AG	Agriculture and Natural Resources	0.38
E. Hawle & Company Armaturenwerke	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	0.04

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 Austria were involved in eight contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$2.4 million.

Top consulting firm from Austria involved in ADB loan project,
1 January 2001–31 December 2005.

Consultant	Contract (No.)	Contract Amount (\$ million)
SGS Austria Control Company	1	0.15

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 Austria were involved in four contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$0.7 million.

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

Consultant	Contract (No.)	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Raiffeisen Investment AG	1	0.67
Austrian Individual Consultants	2	0.07

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 Austria.

Host Institution	Contact Information
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien	Branka Steiner-Ivancevic Universitätsbibliothek Augasse 2-6 A-1090 Vienna, Austria
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ADB Governor

The Honorable Karl-Heinz Grasser, Federal Minister of Finance, is the Governor for Austria in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. Marcus Heinz, Director, International Financial Institutions, Federal Ministry of Finance, is the Alternate Governor for Austria in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. David Taylor is the ADB Executive Director for Austria. Mr. Taylor, who is from the United Kingdom, served as ADB Alternate Executive Director and ADB Executive Director's Advisor prior to his appointment as Executive Director. He also served as Economist at the Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Adviser to the UK delegation in IMF and the World Bank.

ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Sebastian Paust is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Austria. Mr. Paust, who is from Germany, was Head of the division in charge of regional development banks in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in Germany.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Mr. Uğur Salih Uçar (who is from Turkey) and **Ms. Nicole Bintner-Bakshian** (who is from Luxembourg), 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 Taylor and Alternate Executive Director Paust represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Germany, Luxembourg, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2005, there were seven professional staff members from Austria in ADB (0.79% of the total professional staff).

Annual Meetings

ADB's 5th Annual Meeting on 20–22 April 1972 and 11th Annual Meeting on 24–26 April 1978 were held in Vienna.

Commercial Liaison to ADB

The Commercial Counsellor at the Austrian Embassy in Manila, in liaison with the ADB Executive Director for Austria, provides technical advice and assists Austrian firms in pursuing business opportunities resulting from ADB activities. The Commercial Counsellor's Office, headed by **Mr. Walter Höfle**, Trade Commissioner, is located on the 14th Floor, Pacific Star Building, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, Philippines.
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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 2–4, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

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