

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.

Canada is the seventh largest shareholder and has contributed \$2.65 billion in capital subscription and \$1.73 billion to special funds since joining in 1966. Despite 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.

Canadian companies and consultants have been awarded \$822 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, with \$9 million from Canadian 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

Canada is the second largest shareholder in ADB among 19 nonregional members. Overall, Canada is the seventh largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	185,086 (5.24% of total shares)
Votes:	198,473 (4.49% of total membership, 12.78% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$2.65 billion*
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$185.25 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): \$1.70 billion

Contributions to the TASF (committed): \$29.98 million

Channel Financing/Administrative Arrangement

The Administrative Arrangement (AA) establishing the Canadian Cooperation Fund on Climate Change for a total contribution of Canadian dollar (Can\$)5 million (approximately \$3.2 million) was signed between Canada and ADB on 27 March 2001. Current priorities are 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 (DMCs). The second AA was signed between Canada and ADB on 29 November 2001 for a total contribution of Can\$2.5 million (approximately \$1.6 million) for the Governance Cooperation Fund. Current priorities are government-led governance reform activities in ADB DMCs. On 11 April 2003, ADB signed the third AA with Canada as one of the initial contributors to the Gender and Development Cooperation Fund, a multidonor trust fund. Canada contributed Can\$1.2 million (approximately \$0.8 million) to this trust fund. Current priorities of this trust fund are program activities within the scope of ADB's *Policy on Gender and Development* and *Gender Action Plan* in ADB DMCs.

On 14 July 2004, ADB signed the fourth AA with Canada as one of two contributors to the Cooperation Fund in Support of Managing for Development Results with a contribution of Can\$1 million (approximately \$0.75 million) for activities relating to promotion of results management techniques in ADB DMCs.

* As of 31 December 2005.

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

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 for 727 technical assistance projects.

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

Loans:

Grants: 5 loan projects, cofinancing of \$52.00 million
Technical Assistance: 10 projects, cofinancing of \$7.96 million

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

Country	Project	ADB Loan (\$ million)	Cofinancing (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^a
Bangladesh	Second Primary Education Development Program (Sector Loan)	100.00	20.00	G
Bangladesh	Teaching Quality Improvement for Secondary Education	68.91	18.00	G
Indonesia	Community Water Services and Health	64.69	4.00	G
Viet Nam	Support to Implementation of Poverty Reduction Program II	15.00	5.00	G
Viet Nam	Support to Implementation of Poverty Reduction Program	6.40	5.00	G

^aG = 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.

Canada'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	3.63	0.11	29.84	0.56	500.17	0.67
Consulting Services	11.67	3.93	13.81	3.37	321.49	5.36

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

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

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
RPM International, Ltd.	Transport and Communications	2.73
Systeq Instruments Canada, Incorporated	Transport and Communications	2.00
Lab-Volt Systems, Incorporated	Education	1.62
Polas Sat Incorporated	Other	1.14
Helix Uniformed, Ltd.	Energy	0.47
Dynaire Recycling International, Ltd.	Transport and Communications	0.35
Simi Enterprises, Ltd.	Education	0.31
J and International	Multisector	0.19
World University Services of Canada (WUSC)	Education	0.19
Pacwill Environmental	Multisector	0.10

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 Canada were involved in 78 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$82.9 million.

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

Consultant	Contract (No.)	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Northwest Hydrdraulic Consultants	2	4.31
Association of Canadian Community Colleges	2	3.50
CPCS Transcom	1	2.60
Canarail Consultants Inc. Systra in Association with BCL/T	2	2.31
Simon Fraser University	1	1.94
N D Lea Consultants, Ltd.	1	1.93
Hydrosult, Incorporated	1	1.15
Canadian Individual Consultants	6	0.75
Canadian Cooperative Association	1	0.68
Canedcom International	1	0.46

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 Canada were involved in 604 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$155.5 million.

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

Consultant	Contract (No.)	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Canadian Individual Consultants	189	11.76
N.D. Lea Consultants, Ltd.	7	5.17
CPCS Transcom, Ltd.	7	4.32
Hydrosult, Incorporated	4	3.50
Lea International, Ltd.	5	3.22
Canarail Consultants Incorporated	2	1.74
Association of Universities and Colleges	3	1.72
Acres International, Ltd.	3	1.37
COL International	3	1.34
Agriteam Canada Consulting, Ltd.	3	1.26

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 Canada.

Host Institution	Contact Information
Memorial University of Newfoundland	Kim Whitfield Queen Elizabeth II Library St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1B 3Y1 Tel +1 709 737 7438 Fax +1 709 737 3549 kwhitfie@mun.ca
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Simon Fraser University	Patty Gallilee, Serials Section W.A.C. Bennet Library 8888 University Drive Burnaby, BC, Canada V5A 1S6 plg@sfu.ca
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ADB Governor

The Honorable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, is the Governor for Canada in ADB effective February 2006. He succeeds the Honorable Pierre Pettigrew.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. Alister M. Smith, General Director of the International Trade and Finance Branch, Department of Finance, is the Alternate Governor for Canada in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Émile Gauvreau is the ADB Executive Director for Canada. Mr. Gauvreau, who is from Canada, was the Canadian Ambassador to Ivory Coast, Benin, Nigeria, and Liberia prior to his first election as ADB Executive Director in 2003.

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ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Pasi Hellman is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Canada. Mr. Hellman, who is from Finland, was Director, Unit for Development Financing Institutions, Ministry for Foreign Affairs prior to joining ADB in 2004.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Mr. Patrick Brandt, who is from the Netherlands, was Head of Development Assistance at the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, prior to joining ADB in 2005.

Mr. Jean Couturier, who is from Canada, was Senior Programme Manager, International Financial Institutions, Multilateral Programmes Branch, Canadian International Development Agency prior to joining ADB in 2005.

Constituency Represented

The constituency that Executive Director Gauvreau and Alternate Executive Director Hellman represent in ADB's Board of Directors also includes Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2005, there were 48 professional staff members from Canada in ADB (5.43% of the total professional staff), including nine 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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