

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.

Turkey is the 29th largest shareholder. It has contributed \$172.08 million in capital subscription and \$113.24 million to special funds since joining in 1991. 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.

Turkish companies and consultants have been awarded \$444.83 million in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects since 1992.

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.

Shareholding and Voting Power

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

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| 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

Turkey 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.

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| Contributions to the ADF (committed): | \$110.52 million |
| Contributions to the TASF (committed): | \$2.72 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.

Turkey'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 | 11.82 | 0.36 | 44.99 | 0.85 | 440.88 | 0.59 |
| Consulting Services | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 3.94 | 0.07 |

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

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

| Contractor/Supplier | Sector | Contract Amount (\$ million) |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Limak-Soma JV | Transport and Communications | 28.33 |
| Dogus-Eksen | Transport and Communications | 20.58 |
| Alsim-Alarko Sanayi Tesisleri | Transport and Communications | 18.18 |
| Emek Construction Export, Import and Trading Company | Transport and Communications | 13.31 |
| TML Insaat Sanayi Ticaret Ve Turizm A.S. | Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management | 10.98 |
| Eser Insaat Ve Ticaret A.S. | Agriculture and Natural Resources | 9.90 |
| Eser Construction and Trade Company, Incorporated | Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management | 8.40 |
| Tekar Company, Ltd. | Energy | 4.40 |
| Alke-Insaat Sanayi Ve Ticar (JV) | Transport and Communications/ Multisector | 2.99 |
| Yimazlar Kablo Ve Electric San Tic, Ltd. | Energy | 0.88 |

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 Turkey were involved in four contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$5.1 million.

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

| Consultant | Contract (No.) | Contract Amount (\$ million) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dar Muhendislik Musavirlik A.S. | 1 | 0.41 |

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 Turkey were involved in eight contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$0.3 million.

Top consultants from Turkey involved in ADB technical assistance projects, 1 January 2001–31 December 2005.

| Consultant | Contract (No.) | Contract Amount (\$ million) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Turkish Individual Consultants | 7 | 0.15 |

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 library in Turkey.

| Host Institution | Contact Information |
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| General Directorate of Economic Research Library | The Undersecretariat of Treasury Inönü Bulvarı, 06510 Emek Ankara, Turkey Tel +90 312 204 6000 |

ADB Governor

The Honorable Ali Babacan, Minister of State in charge of Economy, Prime Ministry of Turkey, is the Governor for Turkey in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. Ibrahim H. Çanakci, Undersecretary of Treasury, Prime Ministry of Turkey, is the Alternate Governor for Turkey in ADB. He was Governor (until February 2006) and was Chairperson of the ADB Board of Governors in 2005.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. David Taylor is the ADB Executive Director for Turkey. 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 Turkey. 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 Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, and the United Kingdom.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2005, there were six professional staff members from Turkey in ADB (0.68% of the total professional staff).

Annual Meeting

The 38th Annual Meeting was held in Istanbul on 2–6 May 2005.

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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