

# ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEMBER FACT SHEET



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## NETHERLANDS: SHAREHOLDING AND VOTING POWER

**Number of shares held:**  
108,882 (1.026% of total shares)

**Votes:**  
148,489 (1.119% of total membership,  
3.212% of total nonregional membership)

**Overall capital subscription:**  
\$1.46 billion

**Paid-in capital subscription:**  
\$73.20 million

## NETHERLANDS

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific through inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Established in 1966, it is owned by 67 members—48 from the region—who have committed \$247.28 billion in loans to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to the majority of the world's poor.

The Netherlands has contributed \$1.46 billion in capital subscription as of 31 December 2016. It has contributed and committed \$754.56 million to Special Funds since joining in 1966.

Companies and consultants from the Netherlands have since been awarded \$573.80 million in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects.

In 2016, lending volume was \$16.35 billion (126 projects), with technical assistance at \$169.03 million (225 projects) and grant-financed projects

at \$526.75 million (31 projects). In addition, \$14.06 billion was generated in direct value-added cofinancing.

From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016, ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$13.74 billion. In addition, investment grants and technical assistance funded by ADB and Special Funds resources averaged \$562.24 million and \$154.91 million in technical assistance over the same period.

As of 31 December 2016, the cumulative totals excluding cofinancing were \$247.28 billion in loans for 2,935 projects in 44 countries, \$7.75 billion in 296 grants, and \$4.06 billion in technical assistance grants, including regional technical assistance grants.

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

With headquarters in Manila, ADB has 32 offices around the world with 3,092 staff from 60 of its 67 members as of 31 December 2016.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES

The Netherlands 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:**  
ADF (committed): \$726.35 million  
TASF (committed): \$28.21 million



## COFINANCING

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral and multilateral sources, export credit agencies, and commercial sources in the form of official loans and grants, other concessional cofinancing, B loans, risk transfer arrangements, parallel loans and equity, guarantees, and cofinancing for transactions under ADB's [Trade Finance Program](#). Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2016, total direct value-added cofinancing amounted to \$14.06 billion for 192 projects, of which \$13.91 billion was for 90 investment projects and \$148.02 million was for 102 technical assistance projects. Cumulative direct value-added cofinancing for the period 1970–2016 amounted to \$79.25 billion for 2,504 projects, of which \$77.22 billion was for 845 investment projects and \$2.04 billion was for 1,659 technical assistance projects.

Cofinancing with Netherlands from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2016 comprised the following:

### Projects\*

Eight projects, cofinancing of \$373.66 million

- Official Grants: two projects, cofinancing of \$22.30 million
- [Commercial Cofinancing](#): six projects, cofinancing of \$351.36

### Technical Assistance

- Official Grants: 13 projects, cofinancing of \$18.16 million

\* A project with more than one source of cofinancing is counted once.

A list of projects cofinanced by the Netherlands is available at [www.adb.org/site/cofinancing/europe](http://www.adb.org/site/cofinancing/europe)

### Trust Funds

Trust funds are key instruments to mobilize and channel grants from external sources to finance technical assistance and components of investment projects. They play an important role in complementing ADB's own grant resources. So far, bilateral and multilateral sources, foundations, and private sector partners have contributed about \$6.16 billion in grants, including trust funds, to ADB operations. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting a number of specific sectors. ADB has been increasingly switching to multidonor trust funds covering thematic issues. A more recent development is the establishment of trust funds under theme-focused umbrella initiatives, called financing partnership facilities, which support priority areas in ADB's long-term

strategic framework, [Strategy 2020](#), such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, urban sector financing, and health.

The Netherlands has contributed to the following trust funds:

### Single-Donor Trust Fund

- [Dutch Cooperation Fund for Promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency](#)—established in 2001 to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency, including options with potential for abatement of greenhouse gas emissions
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$6 million
- [Netherlands Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility](#)—established in 2007 to provide additional financial and knowledge resources from development partners for the implementation of ADB's Water Financing Program
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$34.7 million

### Multi-Donor Trust Fund

- [Cooperation Fund in Support of the Formulation and Implementation of National Poverty Reduction Strategies](#)—established in 2001 to facilitate the in-country processes of poverty

## Investment Projects Cofinanced with the Netherlands, 1 January 2012–31 December 2016

| Country                    | Project  | ADB Amount <sup>a</sup><br>(\$ million) | Cofinancing Amount<br>(\$ million) | Type of Cofinancing <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Azerbaijan                 | Shah Deniz Stage II Gas Field Expansion  | 250.00                                  | 62.50                              | C                                |
| Bangladesh                 | Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program – Project 1               | 65.00                                   | 15.30                              | G                                |
|                            | Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning and Management – Additional Financing | 45.00                                   | 7.00                               | G                                |
| People's Republic of China | Wastewater Treatment and Reuse   | 120.00                                  | 29.50                              | C                                |
| Indonesia                  | Sarulla Geothermal Power Development   | 250.00                                  | 50.05                              | C                                |
| Sri Lanka                  | Senior Loan Facility to Hatton National Bank   | 75.00                                   | 25.00                              | C                                |
| Regional                   | Trade Finance Program <sup>c</sup>   | 357.89                                  | 154.31                             | C                                |
|                            | Equity Investment in Asia Environmental Partners II                                      | 30.00                                   | 30.00                              | C                                |

<sup>a</sup> Loan, grant, or blend.

<sup>b</sup> C = commercial cofinancing, G = grant cofinancing.

<sup>c</sup> The \$1 billion limit for ADB's Regional Trade Finance Program (TFP), approved by the Board of Directors in 2009, is the maximum exposure the TFP can assume at any one point in time. This limit has never been breached. Although the TFP exposure exceeded \$1 billion annually from 2012 to 2016, the TFP limit was not breached at any one point in time because TFP transactions tend to be short—on average less than 180 days—and the TFP limit can revolve (be reused) within a year. In addition, the TFP distributes risk exposures to various partners that leverage its capital resources.

## Netherlands's Share of Procurement Contracts for Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects

| Item                               | 2015                |             | 2016                |             | Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2016) |             |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                                    | Amount (\$ million) | % of Total  | Amount (\$ million) | % of Total  | Amount (\$ million)            | % of Total  |
| Goods, Works, and Related Services | -                   | -           | 10.43               | 0.09        | 260.38                         | 0.16        |
| Consulting Services                | 6.38                | 0.97        | 10.77               | 1.76        | 313.42                         | 2.78        |
| <b>Total Procurement</b>           | <b>6.38</b>         | <b>0.05</b> | <b>21.20</b>        | <b>0.18</b> | <b>573.80</b>                  | <b>0.34</b> |

- = nil.

- reduction strategy formulation, prioritization, implementation, monitoring, and reformulation
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$6 million
- Cooperation Fund for the Water Sector—established in 2001 to promote effective water management policies at the regional, subregional, and country levels
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$19.4 million
- Cooperation Fund in Support of Managing for Development Results—established in 2004 to promote results-management techniques within ADB and developing member countries
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$0.9 million
- Fourth High Level Forum (HLF4) on Aid Effectiveness Trust Fund—established in 2011 to support the travel and related costs of HLF4 participants from 100 developing countries
  - » Cumulative commitment: €0.05 million

## NONSOVEREIGN OPERATIONS

As a catalyst for private investments, ADB provides financial assistance to nonsovereign public sector and private sector transactions in the form of direct loans, equity investments, guarantees, B loans, and trade finance. Since its inception, ADB has approved \$25.6 billion in nonsovereign financing for 374 transactions. Total outstanding balances and commitments of ADB's nonsovereign transactions as of 31 December 2016 was \$9.8 billion.

Robeco Asset Management and ADB co-manage a fund that invests in climate finance. In addition, ADB has cooperated with Dutch entities such as the Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden NV, Langoer Investments Holdings, Summit Global Management II, ING Bank, Rabobank, Finca Microfinance Cooperatief U.A., Triodos Fair Share Fund, KPIC Netherlands, Pettelaar Effectenbewaarbedrijf N.V., Alphinvest Partners Clean technology Investments 2010 CV, Axia Power Holdings BV, and Limited Liability Company Triodos Custody BV. Transactions that these

entities supported include various regional private equity funds; private equity funds in the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Philippines, and India; financial institutions in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Cambodia, Mongolia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and in the Kyrgyz Republic; a water project in the PRC; an agriculture project in the PRC; energy projects in the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, India, Philippines, and Pakistan; a regional horticulture development project; an agriculture project in the PRC; and an oil and gas project in Uzbekistan.

## PROCUREMENT

Each year, ADB provides loans, grants, and technical assistance to fund projects and activities in its developing member countries; and several billion dollars in contracts to procure goods, works, and consulting services. Most contracts are awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member, regional or nonregional.

### Top 5 Contractors/Suppliers from the Netherlands Involved in Goods, Works, and Related Services Contracts under ADB Loan and Grant Projects, 1 January 2012–31 December 2016

| Contractor/Supplier                      | Sector | Contract Amount (\$ million) |
|--|--------|------------------------------|
| Struijk Group                            | TRA    | 9.96                         |
| Globe Corporation BV                     | WUS    | 0.51                         |
| UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education | ANR    | 0.47                         |
| Koninklijk Instituut Voor De Tropen      | HLT    | 0.35                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             |        | <b>11.29</b>                 |

ANR = agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; HLT = health; TRA = transport; WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.

### Top 5 Consultants from the Netherlands Involved in Consulting Services Contracts under ADB Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2012–31 December 2016

| Consultant                      | Sector   | Contract Amount (\$ million) |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Hill International N.V.         | ENE      | 10.86                        |
| Euroconsult Mott Macdonald B.V. | ANR, TRA | 8.89                         |
| Royal Haskoning B.V.            | ANR, WUS | 7.60                         |
| Deltares                        | ANR, WUS | 3.73                         |
| Ecorys B.V.                     | IND, TRA | 3.47                         |
| Individual Consultants          |          | 13.65                        |
| Others                          |          | 16.74                        |
| <b>Total</b>                    |          | <b>64.95</b>                 |

ANR = agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; ENE = energy; IND = industry and trade; TRA = transport; WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.

## Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

### Goods, Works, and Related Services

ADB's procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for goods, works, and related services under loan and grant operations totaled \$11.09 billion in 2015 and \$11.42 billion in 2016.

Cumulative procurement since 1966 was \$158.68 billion covering 206,915 contracts.

In the Netherlands, 449 contracts worth \$260.38 million were awarded to contractors and suppliers within the same period.

### Consulting Services

ADB's procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for consulting services under loan, grant, and technical assistance operations totaled \$655.31 million in 2015 and \$612.46 million in 2016.

Cumulative procurement since 1966 was \$11.26 billion covering 52,232 contracts.

In the Netherlands, 676 contracts worth \$313.42 million were awarded to consultants within the same period.

## ADB GOVERNOR

**Lilianne Ploumen** is the Governor for the Netherlands in ADB.

## ADB ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

**A.C.C. (Christiaan) Rebergen** is the Alternate Governor for the Netherlands in ADB.

## ADB DIRECTOR AND ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

**David Murchison** (Canada) is the Director and **Joar Strand** (Norway) is the Alternate Director representing the Netherlands on the ADB Board of Directors.

## ADB DIRECTOR'S ADVISORS

**Marc Rooijackers** (Netherlands) and **Theo Larsen** (Denmark), together with the Director and Alternate Director, also provide technical advice and assist interested parties of the constituency members in their contacts with ADB.

## CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED

The constituency that Director Murchison and Alternate Director Strand represent on the ADB Board of Directors also includes Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Norway, and Sweden.

## ADB STAFF MEMBERS

As of 31 December 2016, there were 16 international staff from the Netherlands in ADB (14 men and 2 women), which represents 1.45% of the total international staff, including 2 senior staff members.

## ANNUAL MEETING

ADB's 17th Annual Meeting was held in Amsterdam on 25–27 April 1984.

## COMMERCIAL LIAISON TO ADB

The ADB Liaison Office at the Netherlands Embassy in Manila assists Dutch firms in pursuing business opportunities resulting from ADB activities. The Netherlands Embassy is located at 26th Floor, Equitable Tower, 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, Philippines.

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