



Asian Development Bank & Germany

FACT SHEET

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 67 member nations—48 from the region—who have committed \$143.53 billion to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to two thirds of the world's poor: 1.8 billion people who live on less than \$2 a day, with 903 million struggling on less than \$1.25 a day.

Germany is the ninth largest shareholder. It has contributed \$2.37 billion in capital subscription and \$2.07 billion to special funds since joining in 1966.

German companies and consultants have been awarded \$1.99 billion in procurement contracts (based on nationality of contractor) on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2008, lending volume was \$10.49 billion (86 projects), with technical assistance at \$274.5 million (299 projects) and grant-financed projects at \$811.4 million (49 projects). This also generated \$1.65 billion in direct value-added cofinancing from financing partnerships operations.

Over the last 5 years (2004–2008), ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$7.70 billion, with technical assistance averaging \$231.5 million and grant-financed projects \$655.1 million.

As of 31 December 2008, the cumulative totals were \$143.53 billion in loans for 2,147 projects in 41 countries, \$4.08 billion for 263 grant projects, and \$3.55 billion for 6,599 technical assistance projects.

In addition to 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

Germany is the third largest shareholder in ADB among its nonregional members. Overall, Germany is the ninth largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	153,068 (4.32% of total shares)
Votes:	166,300 (3.75% of total membership, 10.73% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$2.37 billion
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$165.93 million

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

Germany 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):	\$2.04 billion
Contributions to the TASF (committed):	\$29.96 million

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral, multilateral, export credit agencies, and commercial sources, in the form of grants for technical assistance and components of loan projects, loans, and credit enhancement such as guarantees and syndications. Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2008, total direct value-added (DVA) cofinancing amounted to \$1.65 billion for 101 projects, of which \$1.57 billion was for 25 investment projects and \$84.2 million was for 76 technical assistance projects. Cumulative DVA cofinancing for the period 1970–2008 amounted to \$15.74 billion for 1,221 projects, of which \$14.97 billion was for 305 investment projects and \$772.65 million was for 916 technical assistance projects.

Cofinancing with Germany from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2008 comprised the following.

Investment Projects:	5 projects, cofinancing of \$350.87 million
Commercial:	2 projects, cofinancing of \$111.50 million
Official loan:	3 projects, cofinancing of \$239.37 million

Trust Fund Agreements

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, multilateral, and private sector partners have contributed more than \$2.0 billion in grants to ADB operations. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting numbers of specific sectors. Over time, 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 Strategy 2020, such as water, clean energy, and regional cooperation and integration.

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.

Procurement contracts for goods and works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled \$6.97 billion in 2007 and \$7.52 billion in 2008. Cumulative procurement as of 31 December 2008 was \$92.83 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.

Germany's share of procurement contracts, 2007–2008 Loans (project and program loans combined) and technical assistance based on nationality of contractor

Item	2007		2008		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2008)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Works	15.71	0.24	102.32	1.43	1,749.27	2.04
Consulting Services	2.65	0.80	9.70	2.55	245.55	3.54

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

Contractors/suppliers from Germany involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Kirolt Ardelt AG	Transport and Communications	96.66
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Medical Solutions	Multisector	16.03
JV of Passavant-Roediger Anlagenbau	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	3.95
Lemken GmbH and Company	Education	3.94
Von Nordenskjold Verfahrenstechnik GmbH	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	3.05
Brock Kehretechnik GmbH	Multisector	2.35
Corning Cable System GmbH and Company	Transport and Communications	2.17
Zeppelin Baumaschinen GmbH	Transport and Communications	2.12
BOMAG GmbH	Transport and Communications	1.53
Tyco Electronics Raychem GmbH	Energy	1.21

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

As of 31 December 2008, 10,330 consultant contracts were awarded under ADB loan projects worth \$4.17 billion, of which 165 contracts were awarded to German consultants worth \$168.1 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from Germany involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
AGT Group Consultants	3	4.34
Dorsch Consult Asia	2	3.71
Kocks Consult GmbH	1	3.03
Gitech Consult GmbH	3	2.65
MVV Consulting GmbH	1	2.04
Abu Consult GmbH	2	1.61
Bankakademie, E.V.	1	1.32
EPOS Health Consultants	1	0.77
GAF AG	2	0.70
Pohl Consulting and Associates	2	0.68
German Individual Consultants*	4	0.12

* Consultant may have one or more contracts within the period covered.

Investment projects cofinanced with Germany, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Country	Project	ADB Amount ^a (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^b
India	NTPC ^c Capacity Expansion Financing Facility	75.00	36.50	C
	Rural Cooperative Credit Restructuring and Development Program	1,000.00	151.80	O
	Dahej Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal Expansion	150.00	75.00	C
	Rural Electrification Corporation of India	225.00	80.00	O
Viet Nam	Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprise Development Program (Subprogram II)	20.00	7.57	O

^a Loan, grant, or blend.

^b C = commercial cofinancing, O = official loan cofinancing.

^c NTPC = National Thermal Power Corporation, Ltd.

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2008, 18,104 consultant contracts were awarded under ADB technical assistance projects worth \$2.33 billion, of which 241 contracts were awarded to German consultants worth \$74.4 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from Germany involved in ADB technical projects, 1 January 2004–31 December 2008

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
GFA Consulting Group GmbH	3	8.29
German Individual Consultants*	63	3.52
EPOS Health Consultants GmbH	3	2.25
AFC Consultants International GmbH	4	2.24
Fichtner GmbH and Company KG/ Fichtner Consultants	2	1.57
Deutsche GTZ	2	1.17
AHT Group	2	1.06
Abu Consult – Training and Advisory Services	2	0.91
Association of Development Consultants	1	0.59
Intergration International Management Consultants	1	0.51
Lahmeyer International GmbH	1	0.50

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ADB Governor

The Honorable Karin Kortmann, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, is the Governor for Germany in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Dr. Rolf Wenzel, Director General, Financial Market Policy, Federal Ministry of Finance, is the Alternate Governor for Germany in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Eduard Westreicher is the ADB Executive Director for Germany effective 1 February 2009. Mr. Westreicher, who is from Germany, was Head of the division in charge of governance, democracy, and rule of law in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in Germany.

ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Richard Edwards is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Germany. Mr. Edwards, who is from the United Kingdom, was Deputy Head of the Department for International Development Uganda office before joining ADB.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Mr. Tobias Orischnig (who is from Austria) and **Mr. Cedric Crelo** (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.

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 157 depository libraries worldwide.

ADB depository libraries in Germany

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Constituency Represented

The constituency that Executive Director Westreicher and Alternate Executive Director Edwards represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Austria, Luxembourg, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2008, there were 35 professional staff members from Germany in ADB (28 men and 7 women), which represents 4.00% of the total professional staff, including six senior staff members.

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, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

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