

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK &
UNITED KINGDOM

A F A C T S H E E T

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 \$133.30 billion to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite many successes, the region is still home to two thirds of the world's poor: 1.9 billion people who live on \$2 a day or less, with 620 million struggling on less than \$1 a day.

The United Kingdom is the 14th largest shareholder. It has contributed \$1.14 billion in capital subscription and \$1.23 billion to special funds since joining in 1966.

Companies and consultants from the United Kingdom have been awarded \$2.29 billion in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects since 1967.

In 2007, ADB approved \$10.11 billion in loans, \$672.7 million in grants, and technical assistance of \$243.4 million. This also generated \$1.11 billion in direct value-added cofinancing from financing partnerships operations.

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

The United Kingdom is the fifth largest shareholder in ADB among 19 nonregional members. Overall, the United Kingdom is the 14th largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	72,262 (2.04% of total shares)
Votes:	85,494 (1.93% of total membership, 5.52% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$1.14 billion*
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$79.87 million*

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

The United Kingdom 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):	\$1.20 billion
Contributions to the TASF (committed):	\$27.28 million

Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Establishment of a Cooperation Fund for Technical Assistance between the United Kingdom and ADB was signed on 21 June 2001 to finance poverty-focused studies and technical activities in India. The initial contribution of pounds sterling (£)20 million (\$28 million equivalent) has been fully committed as of 31 December 2004. In 2005, the Government of the United Kingdom has contributed an additional £30 million (\$56.60 million equivalent) to the Fund. As of 31 December 2007, 48 projects in various sectors in India have been cofinanced from the Fund.

Another MOU was signed on 23 July 2002 for the initial contribution of £36 million (\$55.82 million equivalent) to the multidonor Poverty Reduction Cooperation Fund for poverty-related studies and technical assistance in selected developing member countries. As of 31 December 2007, the Fund financed 106 projects for about \$55.25 million.

The MOU for Administrative Arrangements, signed between ADB and the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) on 17–18 May 2005, aims to further strengthen an already effective partnership and sets out future plans of ADB–DFID cooperation more systematically. Pro-poor policy development and implementation, regional programs, and enhanced cooperation at the country level are the principal foci for the collaboration.

* As of 31 December 2007.

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

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from commercial and official sources as additional resources for project financing. In 2007, total direct value-added (DVA) cofinancing amounted to \$1.1 billion for 78 projects, of which \$1.02 billion was for 18 investment projects and \$89.7 million was for 60 technical assistance projects. Cumulative DVA cofinancing for the period 1970–2007 amounted to \$14.45 billion for 1,127 projects, of which \$13.76 billion was for 287 investment projects and \$690.8 million was for 840 technical assistance projects.

Cofinancing with the United Kingdom from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2007 comprised the following.

Investment Projects:	8 projects, cofinancing of \$296.65 million
Commercial:	3 projects, cofinancing of \$27.46 million
Grants:	5 projects, cofinancing of \$269.20 million
Technical Assistance:	58 projects, cofinancing of \$90.55 million

Investment projects cofinanced with the United Kingdom, 1 January 2003–31 December 2007.

Country	Project	ADB Loan Amount (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^a
Afghanistan	Roshan Phase II Expansion	40.00	17.39	C
Bangladesh	Second Rural Infrastructure Improvement	96.10	56.70	G
	Second Urban Primary Health Care	40.00 ^b	25.00	G
	Second Primary Education Development Program (Sector Loan)	100.00	150.00	G
China, People's Republic of	Municipal Natural Gas Infrastructure Development	75.00	4.50	C
Indonesia	Community Water Services and Health	64.70	7.50	G
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Nam Theun 2 Power Co. Ltd. for the GMS Nam Theun 2 Hydroelectric Project	50.00	5.56	C
Pakistan	Punjab Devolved Social Services Program	150.00	30.00	G

^a C = commercial cofinancing, G = grant cofinancing.

^b Includes ADF grant of \$10 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 2003 to 31 December 2007, ADB approved about \$34.38 billion in loans for 334 projects, \$2.92 billion in grants for 163 projects, and \$1.05 billion in technical assistance for 1,339 projects. As of 31 December 2007, the cumulative totals were \$133.3 billion in loans for 2,080 projects in 41 countries, \$3.27 billion for 221 grant projects, and \$3.26 billion for 6,347 technical assistance projects, including regional technical assistance projects.

Procurement contracts for goods and works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled \$6.49 billion in 2006 and \$7.13 billion from 1 January to 31 December 2007. Cumulative procurement as of 31 December 2007 was \$94.37 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.

The United Kingdom's share of procurement contracts, 2006–2007.

Item	2006		2007		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2007)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Works	52.34	0.85	80.00	1.18	1,473.84	1.68
Consulting Services	21.95	6.12	23.69	6.56	820.07	12.12

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

Contractors/suppliers from the United Kingdom involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2002–31 December 2006.

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Geest Overseas, Ltd.	Education	5.67
Lagan Holdings, Ltd.	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	5.49
M/S International Training and Research Program	Education	2.50
Wagtech International, Ltd.	Education	1.52
Lonestar Corporation	Multisector/Agriculture and Natural Resources/Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	0.94
Findel Education UK	Education	0.89
John Laing International, Ltd.	Education	0.50
Reach International, Ltd.	Education	0.47
Agile Technology, Inc.	Water Supply, Sanitation, and Waste Management	0.41
A.T.A. International, Ltd.	Education	0.41

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2007, consultants were involved in 6,429 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$3.08 billion. During the same period, consultants from the United Kingdom were involved in 291 contracts for ADB loan projects worth \$276.57 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from the United Kingdom involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 2002–31 December 2006.

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Roughton International	3	13.99
Scott Wilson Kirkpatrick & Company, Ltd.	3	13.69
Halcrow Group, Ltd.	5	11.28
Mott Macdonald Ltd.	4	10.69
WSP International Management Consulting	2	9.35
Binnie Black & Veatch (International)	5	4.88
Cambridge Educational Consultants, Ltd.	3	2.42
TRC Environmental	1	2.08
High Point Rendel	1	1.39
British Individual Consultants*	10	0.96

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

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2007, consultants were involved in 16,414 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$2.14 billion. During the same period, consultants from the United Kingdom were involved in 1,440 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth \$295.8 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from the United Kingdom involved in ADB technical assistance projects, 1 January 2002–31 December 2006.

Consultant	Number of Times Contracted	Contract Amount (\$ million)
British Individual Consultants*	388	26.43
GHK International, Ltd.	5	4.28
HTSPE, Ltd.	4	4.10
British Power International, Ltd.	5	2.75
Agrisystems, Ltd.	4	2.20
Enterplan, Ltd.	4	2.02
Landell Mills, Ltd.	3	1.94
ULG Northumbrian, Ltd.	3	1.89
British Council, Development Services	3	1.72
Maxwell Stamp Plc	2	1.71

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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 165 depository libraries worldwide.

ADB depository libraries in the United Kingdom.

Host Institution	Contact Information
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ADB Governor

The Right Honorable Douglas Alexander, MP, Secretary of State for International Development, Department for International Development, is the Governor for the United Kingdom in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. Shahid Malik, MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development, Department for International Development, is the Alternate Governor for the United Kingdom in ADB effective 28 February 2008.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Sebastian Paust is the ADB Executive Director for the United Kingdom. Mr. Paust, who is from Germany, joined ADB initially as Alternate Executive Director for the same constituency country. Prior to that, he was Head of the division in charge of regional development banks in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in Germany.

ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Andrew McSkimming is the ADB's Alternate Executive Director for United Kingdom. Mr. McSkimming, who is from United Kingdom, served ADB initially as Executive Director's Advisor. He was Policy Officer: Partnerships Asia Directorate in Department for International Development in London, United Kingdom.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Ms. Nicole Bintner-Bakshian (who is from Luxembourg) and **Mr. Tobias Orischnig** (who is from Austria), 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 Paust and Alternate Executive Director McSkimming represent on ADB's Board of Directors also includes Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, and Turkey.

ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2007, there were 33 professional staff members from the United Kingdom in ADB (3.90% of the total professional staff), including seven senior staff members.

Commercial Liaison to ADB

The Commercial Section of the British Embassy in Manila, in liaison with the ADB Executive Director for the United Kingdom, provides technical advice and assists British firms in pursuing business opportunities resulting from ADB activities. The British Embassy is located at the 15th–17th Floors, LV Locsin Building, Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Philippines.

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