

MEMBERS, CAPITAL STOCK, AND VOTING POWER

(as of 31 December 2002)

	YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ^a (% of total)	VOTING POWER ^b (% of total)
REGIONAL			
Afghanistan	1966	0.034	0.355
Australia	1966	5.871	5.025
Azerbaijan	1999	0.451	0.689
Bangladesh	1973	1.036	1.157
Bhutan	1982	0.006	0.333
Cambodia	1966	0.050	0.368
China, People's Republic of	1986	6.539	5.559
Cook Islands	1976	0.003	0.330
Fiji Islands	1970	0.069	0.383
Hong Kong, China	1969	0.553	0.770
India	1966	6.424	5.467
Indonesia	1966	5.526	4.749
Japan	1966	15.836	12.997
Kazakhstan	1994	0.818	0.983
Kiribati	1974	0.004	0.331
Korea, Republic of	1966	5.112	4.417
Kyrgyz Republic	1994	0.303	0.571
Lao, People's Democratic Republic	1966	0.014	0.339
Malaysia	1966	2.763	2.538
Maldives	1978	0.004	0.331
Marshall Islands	1990	0.003	0.330
Micronesia, Federated States of	1990	0.004	0.331
Mongolia	1991	0.015	0.340
Myanmar	1973	0.553	0.770
Nauru	1991	0.004	0.331
Nepal	1966	0.149	0.447
New Zealand	1966	1.558	1.575
Pakistan	1966	2.210	2.096
Papua New Guinea	1971	0.095	0.404
Philippines	1966	2.418	2.262
Samoa	1966	0.003	0.331
Singapore	1966	0.345	0.604
Solomon Islands	1973	0.007	0.333
Sri Lanka	1966	0.588	0.799
Taipei, China	1966	1.105	1.212
Tajikistan	1998	0.291	0.560
Thailand	1966	1.382	1.433
Timor-Leste	2002	0.010	0.336
Tonga	1972	0.004	0.331
Turkmenistan	2000	0.257	0.533
Tuvalu	1993	0.001	0.329
Uzbekistan	1995	0.684	0.875
Vanuatu	1981	0.007	0.333
Viet Nam	1966	0.346	0.605
Subtotal Regional		63.458	65.192

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NONREGIONAL			
Austria	1966	0.345	0.604
Belgium	1966	0.345	0.604
Canada	1966	5.308	4.574
Denmark	1966	0.345	0.604
Finland	1966	0.345	0.604
France	1970	2.362	2.217
Germany	1966	4.390	3.840
Italy	1966	1.834	1.795
The Netherlands	1966	1.041	1.161
Norway	1966	0.345	0.604
Portugal	2002	0.345	0.604
Spain	1986	0.345	0.604
Sweden	1966	0.345	0.604
Switzerland	1967	0.592	0.802
Turkey	1991	0.345	0.604
United Kingdom	1966	2.072	1.986
United States	1966	15.836	12.997
Subtotal Nonregional		36.542	34.808
TOTAL		100.000	100.000

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding. For other details, see tables on pages 154 and 155.

^a Subscribed capital refers to a member's subscription to shares of the capital stock of ADB.

^b The total voting power of each member consists of the sum of its basic votes and proportional votes. The basic votes of each member consist of such number of votes as results from the equal distribution among all members of 20% of the aggregate sum of the basic votes and proportional votes of all members. The number of proportional votes of each member is equal to the number of shares of the capital stock of ADB held by that member.



In 2002, ADB's Board of Directors, representing all 61 shareholders, agreed to resume operations in Afghanistan after 23 years. ADB President Tadao Chino (*center*), who is also Chairman of the Board of Directors, met earlier in the year with officials of the Interim Administration of Afghanistan—Hamid Karzai, Chairman (*right*) and Haji Muhammad Mohaqqueq, Deputy Chairman and Minister of Planning—to assess the needs of the country (see the *Special Theme chapter* for more on ADB's postconflict assistance in Afghanistan and other war-torn countries).