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Singapore has provided $520.23 million in capital subscription to ADB as of 31 December 2020. It has also contributed and committed $27.94 million to Special Funds since joining the bank in 1966. Companies and consultants from Singapore have since been awarded $807.1 million in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects.

In 2020, ADB's lending volume was $26.9 billion (149 projects), with technical assistance at $293.56 million (275 projects) and grant-financed projects at $1.08 billion (62 projects). In addition, $16.41 billion in commitments from sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing was generated.

From 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2020, ADB's annual lending volume averaged $19.69 billion. Investment grants and technical assistance funded by ADB and Special Funds resources averaged $805.5 million and $230.81 million, respectively, over the same period.

As of 31 December 2020, cumulative commitments (excluding cofinancing) were $323.17 billion in loans for 3,369 investment projects in 44 countries, $11.3 billion in 495 grants, and $5.01 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 (DMCs).

With its headquarters in Manila, ADB has 44 offices around the world, with 3,653 staff from 64 of its 68 members as of 31 December 2020.
FINANCING PARTNERSHIPS

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral and multilateral sources, export credit agencies, and commercial sources in the form of loans and grants, B loans, risk transfer arrangements, parallel loans and equity guarantees, and cofinancing for transactions under ADB’s Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program and Microfinance Program. Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB’s project financing. In 2020, total sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments amounted to $16.41 billion for 236 projects, of which $16.15 billion was for 111 investment projects, $185.79 million was for 125 technical assistance projects, and $76 million was mobilized through transaction advisory services. Cumulative sovereign and nonsovereign cofinancing commitments for the period 1970–2020 amounted to $127.16 billion for 3,051 projects, of which $123.92 billion was for 1,082 investment projects, $2.65 billion was for 111 investment projects, and $76 million was mobilized through transaction advisory services.

Cofinancing commitments with Singapore from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2020 comprised the following:

- Nonsovereign: 7 projects, cofinancing of $540.92 million


Trust Funds

Trust funds are key instruments to mobilize and channel external sources to finance technical assistance and components of investment projects. They play an important role in complementing ADB’s own funding resources. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting a number of specific sectors. ADB has been increasingly switching to multi-donor trust funds covering thematic issues and theme-focused umbrella initiatives, called financing partnership facilities, which support priority areas such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, urban sector financing, and health. In close interaction with the fund contributors, ADB will use these resources strategically to promote innovation, enhance project quality, and provide critical support for project implementation.

Nonsovereign Operations

As a catalyst for private investments, ADB provides financial assistance to nonsovereign projects and financial intermediaries. Total commitments in loans and equity investments from ADB’s own funds in 2020 amounted to $1.4 billion for 38 transactions in economic and social infrastructure, finance sector, and agribusiness. ADB also actively mobilizes cofinancing from commercial and concessional sources. In 2020, ADB mobilized $1.9 billion of long-term project cofinancing and $3.3 billion of cofinancing through its Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program and Microfinance Program. Total outstanding balances and commitments of nonsovereign transactions funded by ADB’s own resources stood at $14.3 billion as of 31 December 2020.

The Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited and ADB have cofinanced an energy project in Indonesia. Temasek invested in a regional private equity fund, alongside ADB.

The ADB Singapore Office started operations in January 2020.

### Investment Projects Cofinanced with Singapore, 1 January 2016–31 December 2020

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>ADB Amount† ($ million)</th>
<th>Cofinancing Amount ($ million)</th>
<th>Type of Cofinancing†</th>
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<td>India</td>
<td>Multiples Private Equity Fund III Limited</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>Jawa-1 Liquefied Natural Gas–to–Power Project</td>
<td>185.05</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Tangguh Liquefied Natural Gas Expansion Project</td>
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<td>270.00</td>
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<td>Myanmar</td>
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<td>Myingyan Natural Gas Power Plant</td>
<td>139.26</td>
<td>96.84</td>
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<td>Thailand</td>
<td>Eastern Economic Corridor Independent Power Project</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Regional</td>
<td>Trade Finance Program†</td>
<td>1,088.80</td>
<td>14.47</td>
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† Loan, grant, or blend.
‡ NS = nonsovereign cofinancing.

The program limit for ADB’s regional Trade Finance Program (TFP) ($1 billion since 2009, and increased to $1.35 billion in 2018 and $2.15 billion in 2020) is the maximum exposure the TFP can assume at any one point in time. This limit has never been breached. Although the TFP exposure exceeds the program limit annually, this 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 program limit can revolve (be reused) within a year. In addition, the TFP distributes risk exposures to various partners that leverage its capital resources.

### Singapore’s Share of Procurement Contracts for Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Amount ($ million)</td>
<td>% of Total</td>
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<td>Goods, Works, and Related Services</td>
<td>1.91</td>
<td>0.01</td>
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<td>Consulting Services</td>
<td>13.71</td>
<td>1.81</td>
<td>7.28</td>
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<td>Total Procurement</td>
<td>15.62</td>
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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 all ADB members.

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 $14.19 billion in 2019 and $22.79 billion in 2020. Cumulative procurement since 1966 has been $216.35 billion covering 222,415 contracts.

For contractors and suppliers from Singapore, 2,083 contracts worth $683.68 million have been awarded since 1966.

**Consulting Services**

ADB’s procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for consulting services under loan, grant, and technical assistance operations totaled $756.72 million in 2019 and $732.11 million in 2020. Cumulative procurement since 1966 has been $14.13 billion covering 67,086 contracts.

For consultants from Singapore, 420 contracts worth $123.43 million have been awarded since 1966.
ADB GOVERNOR
Lawrence Wong is the Governor for Singapore in ADB.

ADB ALTERNATE GOVERNOR
Tan Ching Yee is the Alternate Governor for Singapore in ADB.

ADB DIRECTOR AND ALTERNATE DIRECTOR
Warotai Kosolpisitkul (Thailand) is the Director and San Thida (Myanmar) is the Alternate Director representing Singapore on the ADB Board of Directors.

ADB DIRECTOR’S ADVISORS
Chaiyasith Boonyanate (Thailand) and Addizulfadli Darussalam (Brunei Darussalam), 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 the Director and Alternate Director represent on the ADB Board of Directors also includes Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Nepal, and Thailand.

ADB STAFF MEMBERS
As of 31 December 2020, there were 17 international staff from Singapore in ADB (10 men and 7 women), which represents 1.29% of the total international staff, including four senior staff members.

ANNUAL MEETING
ADB’s fourth Annual Meeting was held in Singapore on 15–17 April 1971.

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Data are updated as of 31 December 2020, unless otherwise indicated.