



# Financing Green Airport Projects Margulan Abdirov

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## EDB in figures

289
Successful projects

6

Member

18

**Years** of stable growth

### EDB's mission is to promote:

- the development of a market economy
- sustainable economic development

states

- Expansion of **trade and economic relations** 

\$ 7B

Authorized **capital** 

\$ 5B

Current investment portfolio

\$ 15B

Accumulated investment portfolio



ALMATY Headquarters



## EDB's Status and Capabilities as an International Financial Institution

**OBSERVER STATUS** 



MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION



**SUPPORTING** INSTITUTION



SIGNED MEMORANDA WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS













#### PARTNER MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS























As an entity regulated by international law, the EDB:

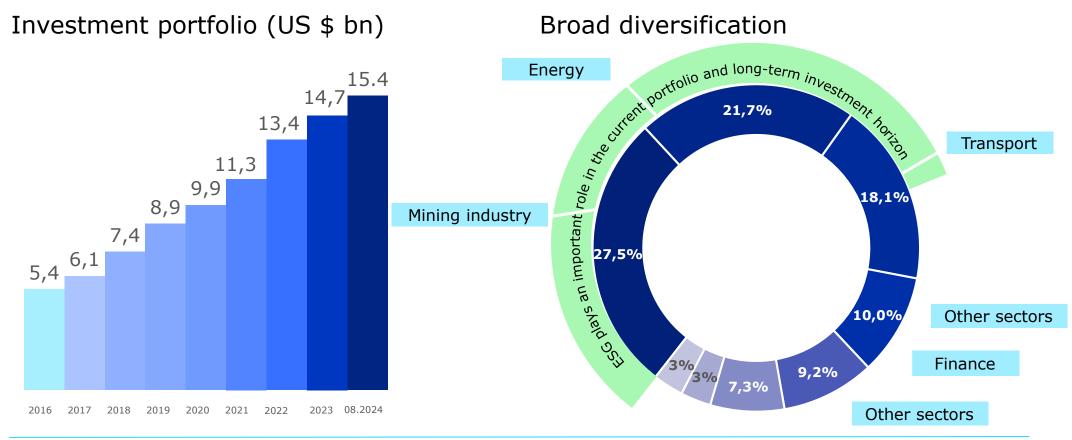
- has international legal status;
- has the rights of a legal entity on the territories of its member states;
- has special legal status affording it privileges and benefits in the member states.

### WIDE NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

- Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF) Advisory Council
- Global Infrastructure Connectivity Alliance (GICA)
- International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA)
- Expert Group for the Development of PPP Mechanisms within the EAEU at the EEC Advisory Committee on Entrepreneurship
- Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE)
- Multilateral Financial Institutions' Working Group on Environmental and Social Standards



## Investment portfolio



Accumulated investment portfolio of EDB's projects is \$15,4B (x3 since year 2016)

ESG plays important role in the current portfolio and the long-term planning horizon



## Project support

### Analytics

Information and analytical support for integration processes in the Eurasian region. Applied and marketing research on the market and projects.

### Technical development fund

Funding for activities related to preparation and implementation of investment projects (development of feasibility studies, conducting assessment and research, subsidizing interest rates)

### State-level dialogues on Cross-border projects

Consulting support for structuring project implementation

### Fund for Digital initiatives

Assistance in developing tools and practices for digital transformation

**Technical Assistance Fund** cumulative portfolio: \$15.3m



The Bank regularly publishes: macroeconomic reviews and outlooks, reports, sector- and theme-specific reviews. **71** publications in 2021-2024





Our goal:

+\$10.9bn new investment by 2026



## Strategic objectives

## Strengthening the EDB's Unique Regional Role

- Implementing the ESG platform
- Issuing green and social bonds
- Financing ESG programmes

**2022–2026 Strategy** 

- Supporting the countries' digital agendas to foster their digital development
- Implementing projects at cross-country, country, and corporate levels

Sustainable development

Digital competency

Financing strategy

Operational indicators

- Attracting investors, diversifying instruments, and establishing a liquid bond curve
- Reducing the cost of funding
- Building up financing in national currencies

### Enlargement strategy

- membership and investment activities in the member states
- activities in the smaller economies
- capabilities by improving investment ratings and implementing the capitalisation plan

- Building up the lending portfolio
- Diversifying the portfolio and financial and investment products
- Participating in strategically important projects in the EAEU+ and in financing high-tech and digital projects
- Expanding the product range





## Building sustainable future

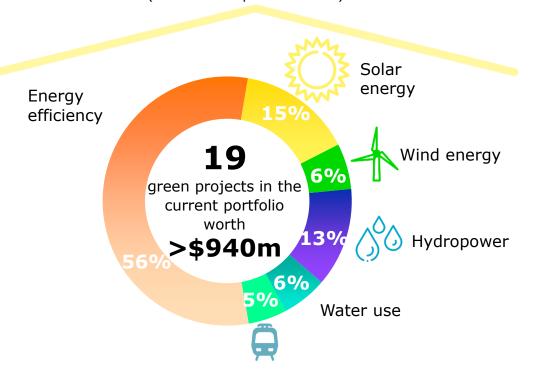
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## Our ESG Impact and Sustainability Portfolio

The EDB builds up its renewable energy and energy efficiency portfolio in line with the priorities of its member countries

~ \$1.6bn

cumulative portfolio of green projects (+150% compared to 2018)



As an international financial institution and a leading regional development bank, the Eurasian Development Bank is committed to promoting and **supporting the sustainability objectives of its member states**.

The Bank promotes sustainable development through infrastructure projects and has set itself the goal of developing green and social finance, and contributing to greater appeal of such investment in the private sector by reducing borrowing risks and costs.

## The EDB implements the best international practices for responsible finance

Participates in international associations and agreements on sustainable development and climate change



business

processes through the

Sustainability Committee

Integrates ESG

aspects across all





Water Finance Coalition

Undergoes ESG assessment by rating agencies

MSCI

Explores the potential of the region's green economy

Signatory to the UNEP FI Principles for Responsible Banking





## Renewable Energy Projects and Projects with Social Effects in Central Asia

## SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES. 305 MW

PROJECT

Construction of 305 MW of solar power generation facilities under an electricity purchase agreement in Kazakhstan



**\$231m** 2019 – present Kazakhstan



### Almaty CHPP 3. 500 MW

PROJECT |

Reconstruction of Almaty CHPP 3 into a combined cycle power plant with an increase in capacity to 500 MW





#### SAMRUK ENERGY



Including financing for the modernisation of the Shardara HPP, with the replacement of four hydroelectric units and increase in capacity to 126 MW.







## STREET LIGHTING NETWORKS IN ATYRAU



The network covered 238 streets and a highway. Results: a 80% decrease in municipal expenses, a 44% decline in traffic accidents, and a 0.5% decrease in the number of crimes. The project is a winner of the Environmental Finance 2021 IMPACT Awards. It is still ongoing, so its outcomes will be even greater

## EREYMENTAU WIND POWER PLANT. 50 MW



Construction of a 50 MW wind power plant under an electricity purchase agreement near the town of Ereymentau



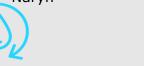
**\$60m** 2019 – present Kazakhstan



## CONSTRUCTION OF KULANAK HYDROPOWER PLANT. 100 MW



Construction and operation of "Kulanak"
Hydropower Plant with a capacity of 100 MW on
the Naryn River in the Naryn region of the
Kyrgyz Republic
LLC "PP "Naryn"



**\$44m** 2023 - Present Kyrgyzstan





## Connecting Decarbonization Goals with Green Airport Development

2016

Paris Agreement

2023

 Strategy for achieving carbon neutrality of the Republic of Kazakhstan by 2060

Now

• Decarbonization of transport, including aviation. The production of Sustainable Aviation Fuel will contribute to achieving the targeted commitments



Now

Construction and operation of green airports

The link between the aviation decarbonization strategy and the concept of green airports lies in their shared goal to reduce carbon emissions and minimize the environmental impact of the entire aviation industry.



## Aviation projects

- Almaty international Airport
- International airport of Turkestan

## Expansion and modernization of Almaty International Airport



The project financed by syndicate of lenders, including IFC, EBRD, DEG, EDB



\$38,9M financed by EDB, which is 8,6% of total financing package



Loan terms is 15 years



DFI Deal of the Year at the IJGlobal awards in 2021



Duration of investment phase is 2,9 years, with earlier commencement of operations



In the process of acquiring the Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies (EDGE) certification

Constructing a new terminal and modernizing the existing airport building, removing capacity constraints, developing routes, increasing the number of flights, and improving the quality of customer service.



## Construction, operation, and management of International airport of Turkestan city



Project financing was carried out through a Public-Private Partnership mechanism



58B KZT financed by EDB, which is 80% of project cost



First greenfield airport constructed from the ground in Central Asia for the past 30 years



Duration of investment phase is 11 months, including building the artificial runway

Constructing a new terminal with all infrastructure in accordance with International standards and IATA standards. The terminal building with the area of more than 10 000 m2. The length of the artificial runway is 3 300 meters with width of 45 meters.







### **Products**

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## Advantages of Working with the EDB

### **Multiple products**



Senior debt financing



Grace periods (debt holidays) on principal payments over the entire investment phase



Special tranches for interest and fee payments as well as a debt service reserve account



Technical assistance



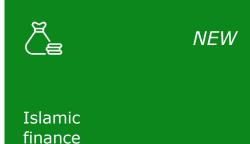
Purchasing issuers' bonds



Investment guarantees



Investment banking services for the arrangement and floating of bond issues





### Our expertise



Public – Private Partnership: enhancing expertise in preparing and launching PPP projects, organising platforms for the exchange of experience in PPPs, Expert assessment of PPP developments in the EAEU+ and best foreign practices.



Technical Assistance Fund: Project Preparatory Program, Investment Project Subsidy Program, Investment Activity Expansion Program. Examples of projects implementation through PPP:

- Construction, operation, and management of International airport of Turkestan city (**58B KZT** financed by EDB);
- Construction and operation of Big Almaty Ring Road (\$134M financed by EDB);
- Construction and operation of street lighting networks in the city of Atyrau city (8,9B KZT financed by EDB).

**105** projects were realized through Technical assistance programmes



Syndicated Loans: experience working on projects with other multilateral development banks through syndicated loans, leveraging combined expertise and resources for impactful outcomes.

Examples of projects implementation with Syndicated loan Financing:

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