



AIIB is Developing Infrastructure as an Asset Class and Catalyzing ESG Investments in Asia

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is creating a USD500-million managed credit portfolio where environmental, social and governance (ESG) investment principles are integrated. The AIIB ESG Markets Initiative aims to:



The AIIB ESG Markets Initiative will focus on promoting investments in corporate, green and quasi-sovereign bonds in infrastructure-related sectors in AIIB members. Consistent with AIIB's priority of financing sustainable infrastructure, bonds are screened, assessed and managed based on ESG principles as mapped out in the AIIB Environmental and Social Framework. An asset manager will follow an agreed-upon policy to screen, invest in and manage these bonds.

Consistent with AIIB's priority of mobilizing private capital, the AIIB ESG Markets Initiative will encourage private sector financing for infrastructure and other productive sectors through capital market instruments. AIIB can thus diversify the offerings available to project sponsors by exploring capital market opportunities and innovative distribution channels.




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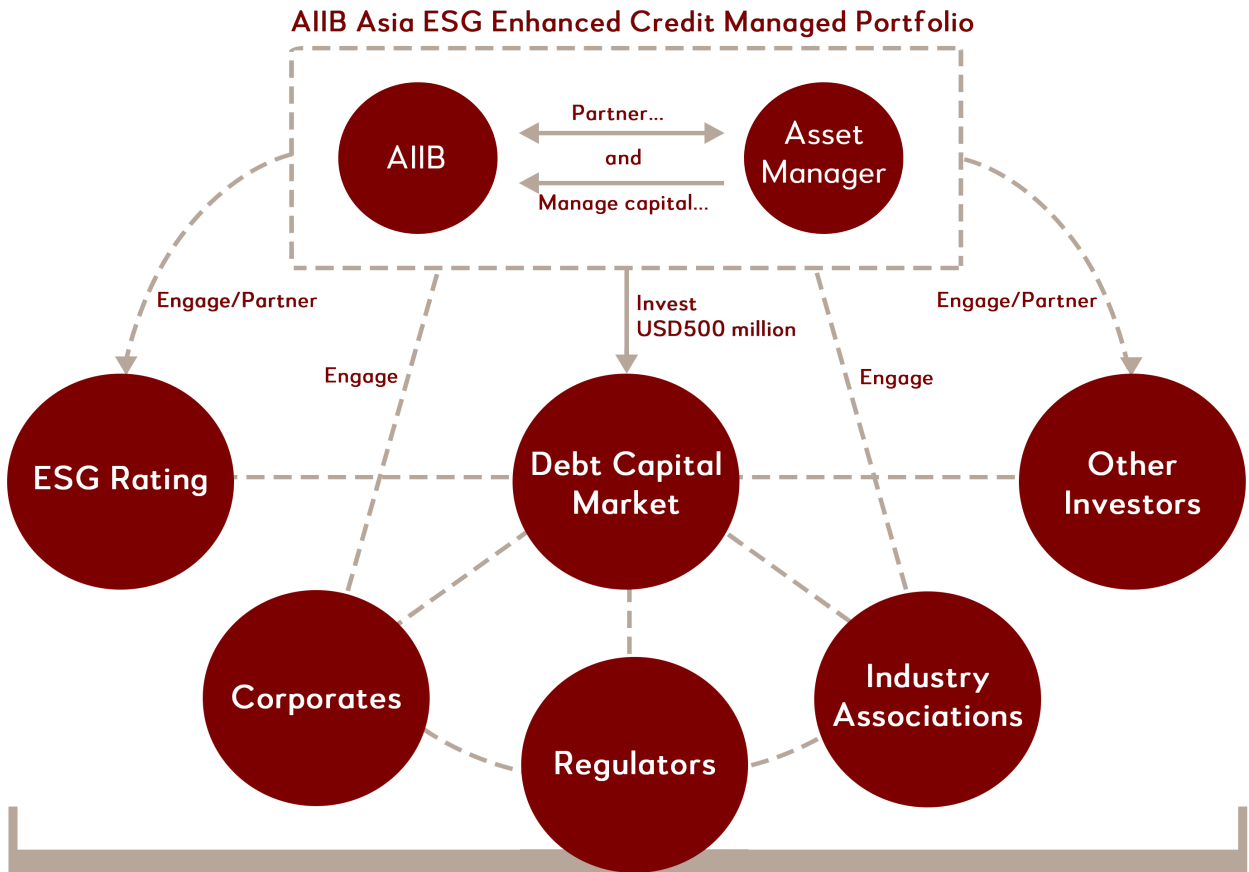
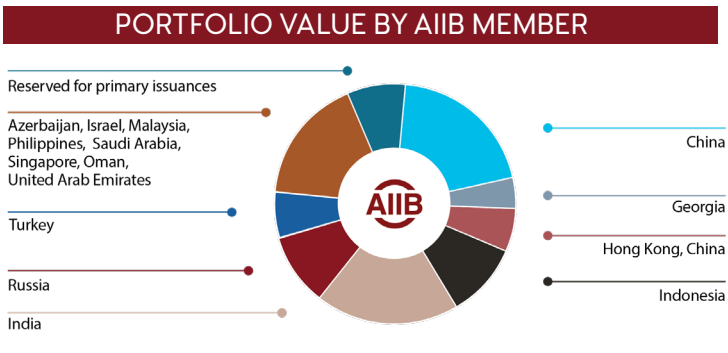
Core Infrastructure Issuers (power, utilities, transportation, telecommunications, urban, etc.).



Green Bonds (where uses of proceeds go to sustainable infrastructure).



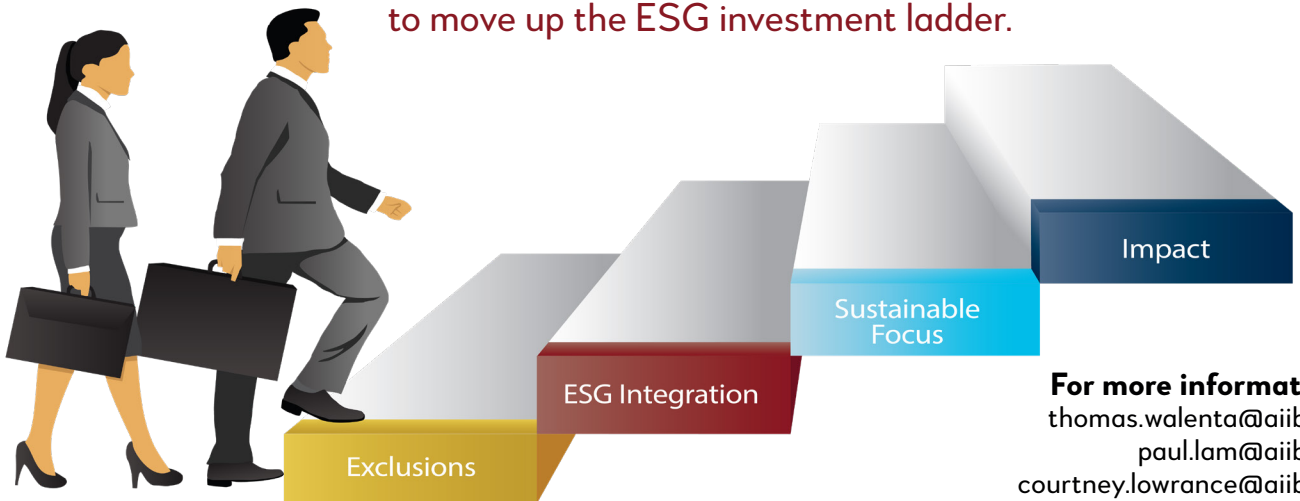
Other Productive Sectors along the infrastructure value chain (capital goods, building materials, renewable energy equipment manufacturing, construction, technology, etc.).

AIIB ESG MARKETS INITIATIVE

<p>Step 1: Awareness Invest AIIB's own capital to provide a proof of concept.</p>	<p>Step 2: Alignment Share framework and insights gained to help other investors develop ESG investing strategies.</p>	<p>Step 3: Advancement Advance development of capital markets by creating ESG indexes and mobilizing investor capital.</p>
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The AIIB ESG Markets Initiative aims to encourage investors in Asia to move up the ESG investment ladder.



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