The African Development Bank, the premier financial development institution in the continent, identifies private sector development as one of its fundamental areas of focus, to reduce poverty and support sustainable growth in Africa.

The Non-Sovereign Operations and Private Sector Department of the Bank aims at implementing the Bank’s vision for private sector development, by improving the business environment, supporting private companies, especially SMEs, strengthening institutions and financial systems, promoting regional integration, and creating a demonstrative effect that attracts resources from other donors.

Our Mandate is to contribute to the sustainable economic development and social progress of our regional members through funding and support to businesses, and the private sector at large, in Africa.

Our Action lies in the financing of private sector-led projects focusing on our five key priorities, the High5: Light up & power Africa, Feed Africa, Industrialize Africa, Integrate Africa and Improve the quality of life for the people of Africa.

Our financing solutions aim at helping clients reach their financial and operational objectives, through Debt, Equity, Guarantees and Technical Assistance.

Our investment rationale: financial viability, development impact, additionality and a catalytic effect.
**KEY FIGURES**

**Portfolio dynamics 2009-2018**

**NSO Approvals (in USD Mn)**

- **USD 18.1 BILLION** of Approvals from 2009 to 2018, from USD 1.36 billion in 2009 to USD 2.38 billion in 2018

**NSO Approvals by type of beneficiary 2014-2018**

- **USD 7.5 BILLION** (72% of total financing approved) provided to private sector entities, over the last five years. Projects involving publicly-owned companies with a strong financial standing and proven managerial autonomy are comparable to NSO transactions. They represent 14% of total financing approved.
NSO approvals by instrument (in USD mn)

NSO Approvals by sector

USD 9.3 BILLION for projects dedicated to SME financing, financial inclusion, intermediation, and capital markets development (51% of total financing over the past decade)
**Portfolio dynamics 2009-2018**

NSO Approvals by region (in USD Mn)

- **USD 7.1 BILLION**
dedicated to cross-country projects (39% of total financing over the past decade)

**NSO Approvals by type of country**

- 1 project out of 4 is located in a Low-Income Country (LIC) or Transition State

- **LICs 20%**
- **MICs 37%**
- **Multinational 39%**
- **In transition 4%**
The Equity Investments Portfolio
(as of December 31, 2018)

**EQUITY PORTFOLIO (2018)**
- **USD 1.7 billion**: total Portfolio commitment
- **82 Investments**: 53 Funds & 25 Direct Investments
- **741 investee companies** have been supported through the Bank’s

**High Development Impact**
- Integrate Africa 28.58%
- Light Up and Power Africa 15.78%
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- West Africa 38%
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- East Africa 21%
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- Transport & Logistics 17%
- Financial Services 16%
- Industries 11%
- Energy/Power 7%
- Telecom 6%
- Consumer Discretionary 5%
- Services 5%
- Health Care 5%
- Technology 4%
- Oil & Gas 4%
- Renewable Energy 2%
- Education 1%

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