Established in 1985, the Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (TDB) is an African regional development finance institution, with investment grade ratings and assets of USD 8.4bn. TDB serves 25 member states in its region, with the mandate to finance and foster trade, regional economic integration and sustainable development, through trade finance, project and infrastructure finance and asset management.

TDB is part of TDB Group, which also comprises the Trade and Development Fund (TDF), Eastern and Southern African Trade Advisers Limited (ESATAL), TDB Captive Insurance Company (TCI), and the TDB Academy.
TDB Group is governed by a Board of Governors (BoG) comprised of shareholders’ representatives and the Board of Directors (BoD). The Board of Directors is responsible for the conduct of the general operations of TDB Group. It generally consists of not more than ten Non-Executive Directors, in addition to the TDB Group Managing Director.

SELECT AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Global Finance: Outstanding Leadership in Sustainable Project Finance (2023)
- Global Finance: Outstanding Leadership in Sustainable Finance by a Multilateral Institution for the Africa Region (2023, 2022, 2021)
- African Banker Awards: Sustainable Bank of the Year (2022)
- African Banker Awards: DFI of the Year (2022)
- Global Trade Review: Best Development Bank global award (2022)
- Global Finance: World’s Best Bank for Trade Finance in Frontier Markets (2022)
- Global Finance: Best Trade Finance Bank in Mauritius (2022)
- Global Trade Review: Leader in Trade for Resilience (2021)
- Global Finance: Top Innovation in Trade Finance (2021)
- African Banker Awards: Infrastructure Deal of the Year, jointly with Standard Chartered Bank and Nedbank (2021)
- Global Trade Review: Best Deal of the Year, in the commodities category (2021)
- Global Finance: Best Trade Finance Bank in Kenya and Mauritius and Best Bank in Ethiopia (2021)
- Financial Afrik: Development Banker of the Year Admassu Tadesse, TDB Group President Emeritus and Managing Director (2021)
- Global Finance: Outstanding Crisis Leadership (2020)
- Trade Finance Global: Best Trade Financier in Africa (2020)

IMPACT

TDB Group has formally committed to sustainability principles by aligning its operations – via its robust ESG framework – with the global development agenda as guided by Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the African Union’s Agenda 2063, and, alongside other International Development Finance Club (IDFC) members, the Paris Agreement.

TDB Group categorizes its transactions according to the environmental and social risks that they pose. As at the end of 2022, 71% of TDB’s portfolio exposure posed no or low social and environmental risk, as per TDB’s ESG framework.

MAIN SDGs TDB CONTRIBUTES TO