



The Equator Principles are the recognized industry standard for environmental and social risk management in project financing across the financial services sector.

The Equator Principles (EPs) have become the standard in the financial industry for assessing and managing environmental and social risk in Project Finance transactions. Each financial institution chooses to voluntarily adopt and apply the EPs as part of their due diligence process. The EP framework is derived from the International Finance Corporation Performance Standards (IFC PS) on social and environmental sustainability and on the World Bank Group Environmental, Health, and Safety Guidelines (EHS Guidelines).

Currently [79 adopting financial institutions \(77 EPFIs and 2 Associates\)](#) in 32 countries have officially adopted the EPs, covering over 70 percent of international Project Finance debt in emerging markets.

TD and The Equator Principles

TD has been a signatory to the Equator Principles since 2007 and is a member of a number of EP working groups. TD is currently participating in the update of EP III, scheduled for completion in 2013.

In 2012, 12 project finance transactions at TD were assessed under the Equator Principles.

Sector	Country	EP Category	Number of Transactions
Oil and gas extraction	Canada	C	2
Real estate	Canada	C	10
		TOTAL	12

	2012	2011	2010
Equator Principles Category A	0	0	0
Equator Principles Category B	0	0	2
Equator Principles Category C	12	8	3
Total Projects	12	8	5

More information on [Equator Principles](#).