

RBC's Equator Principles Reporting

The Equator Principles are a voluntary, international framework for financial institutions to identify, assess and manage the environmental and social risks of Projects. RBC was the first Canadian bank to sign the Equator Principles in 2003, and we recommitted to the revised Principles in 2006, 2013 and 2020.

Equator Principles signatories must report annually on transactions that were subject to the Principles and have reached financial close, and on Equator Principles implementation processes and experience. In 2022, RBC applied the Equator Principles framework to nine (9) transactions.

PROJECT FINANCE TRANSACTIONS:

Total number that reached Financial Close in the reporting period: **7**

PROJECT-RELATED CORPORATE LOANS:

Total number that reached Financial Close in the reporting period: **2**

A detailed summary of RBC's Equator Principles transactions for the 2022 is provided below.

PROJECT FINANCE				PROJECT-RELATED CORPORATE LOANS		
Category ¹	A	B	C	A	B	C
Sector						
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	2
Oil & Gas	1	2	-	-	-	-
Power	1	2	-	-	-	-
Others	-	1	-	-	-	-
Region						
Americas	2	5	-	-	-	2
Europe, Middle East, Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-
Country Designation						
Designated Country	2	5	-	-	-	2
Non-Designated Country	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Review						
Yes	2	4	-	-	-	-
No	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total that Reached Financial Close	2	5	-	-	-	2

¹ When a Project is proposed for financing, it is categorized according to the magnitude of its potential environmental and social risks and impacts. This screening is based on the environmental and social categorization process of the International Finance Corporation. For definition of each category, visit [equator-principles.com](https://www.equator-principles.com)