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The Bank engages with external organizations to drive national policies that are relevant and significant to the sustainable growth and success of the Bank.

The Bank will not support organizations who drive policies that do not benefit to wider society and nation nor those that contradict the Bank's policies and our ESG commitments. Importantly, the Bank strictly adheres to our policies and standards including Code of Conduct, Anti-Corruption and Bribery Policy, and Gift, Entertainment, and Donation Policy when engage with these associations. The Bank has never been involved with or engaged in any lobbying or political campaigns/activities/candidates.

The primary objectives of engagement with associations are to

- Promote sustainable lending, sustainable finance, financial literacy and literacy that would help with the development of sustainable business.
- Alleviate household debts and wealth disparity issues in Thailand.
- Drive public policies on climate change that align with Paris Agreement and Thailand's commitment.
- Mitigate and prevent environmental and social impacts from our business.

The Bank has put in place a management system that covers all jurisdictions that we have operations. The management system encompasses identifying opportunities to engage with associations, reviewing and monitoring the alignment of policy positions of the association with our objectives and commitment, and reporting on the engagement activities and our contribution.

The Bank engages with partners, mainly trade associations or nonprofits groups (e.g., private foundations), that drive similar objectives where the Bank contributes in the form of membership fees. In 2023, there were a total of four organizations which the Bank contributed to as follows:

- The Thai Bankers' Association (TBA) 22.2 million Baht
- International Swaps and Derivatives Association 2.5 million Baht

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- Thai Bond Market Association 1.4 million Baht
- The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) 0.4 million Baht

Unit: Million Baht

Contributions and Expenditures	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Lobbying, interest representation, or similar	0	0	0	0	0
Local, regional, or national political campaigns/ organizations/ candidates	0	0	0	0	0
Trade associations or tax-exempt groups (e.g., think tanks)	24.8	26.8	22.7	24.0	26.5
Other (e.g., spending related to ballot measures or referendums)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24.8	26.8	22.7	24.0	26.5