

Mr. Woochong Um ADB's Managing Director General. He assumed the position on 22 February 2021.

Mr. Um is responsible for ensuring bank-wide coherence on key initiatives and issues. He provides oversight to the Department of Communications, the Office of Professional Conduct, and the Office of the Ombudsperson.

Mr. Um joined ADB in 1993. He served most recently as Director General and concurrently Chief Compliance Officer of ADB's Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, leading knowledge management and innovation work in all thematic and sector operational areas. He served as ADB Secretary from 2014 to 2018.

Prior to joining ADB, he worked for Pfizer Inc. in New York and Pitney Bowes Inc. in Stamford, Connecticut, United States.

Mr. Um holds an MBA from New York University Stern School of Business and a Bachelor of Computer Science degree from Boston College.



Ms. Roberta Casali is the Vice-President for Finance and Risk Management of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). She assumed the position in January 2022.

Ms. Casali is responsible for the overall management of the operations of the Office of Risk Management, the Controller's Department, and the Treasury Department.

Ms. Casali is a financial expert with more than 30 years of executive experience in central banking and the financial sector. She held senior positions in the area of payment systems at the Bank of Italy, in both national and international roles, including contributions as a member of the Working Group on Retail Payment Systems in the Bank for International Settlements. Ms. Casali also has significant private sector banking experience, including more than 10 years at leading Italian international banking group Intesa Sanpaolo SpA. She served on a number of boards of listed and private companies as an independent chair and non-executive director.

Ms. Casali has deep knowledge and understanding of the international development agenda and the dynamics and complexities of the work environment in multilateral institutions. She was an Adjunct Professor at the Luiss Business School and a strategic advisor for corporate governance, sustainability, corporate social responsibility, and social impact.

Ms. Casali holds a master's in economics and business administration with honors from the University La Sapienza of Rome, Italy, and a master of business administration degree with majors in finance, corporate accounting, corporate organization, and markets from the Simon Graduate Business School, University of Rochester (N.Y.), United States. She also received a certificate in corporate governance under the INSEAD Executive International Directors Programme in Fontainebleau, France.