

## SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE



# REPUBLIC OF KOREA

### QUICK FACTS<sup>1</sup>

**1,411.2 billion US\$** GDP (2016)

**51.2 million** Population (2016)

**2.8%** GDP growth (2016)

**27,539 US\$** GDP per capita (2016)

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **2,039** Domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>
- **1,254.5 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>
- The value of stocks traded represented **1.3%** of GDP in 2015.<sup>2</sup>
- Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country's stock exchange.<sup>3</sup>
- National sustainability reporting policies are **not in place**.<sup>4</sup>
- **1.7 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 2017)<sup>6</sup>

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **Not available** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)<sup>5</sup>
- Climate vulnerability **Moderate**<sup>7</sup>
- Carbon vulnerability **Moderate**<sup>7</sup>

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION<sup>2</sup>

- **16.9** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)
- **94.4%** Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

### WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- The Inquiry, on behalf of UN Environment, is working with country representatives to the G20 Green Finance Study Group.

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## MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



6  
members



2  
members




5  
signatories



Member

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## POLICIES AND MEASURES<sup>8</sup>

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- 2012: Green Posting System
  - 2015: National Pension Service Act 2015 updated
  - 2017: Green Bond Guidelines

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION



Green Finance Progress Report