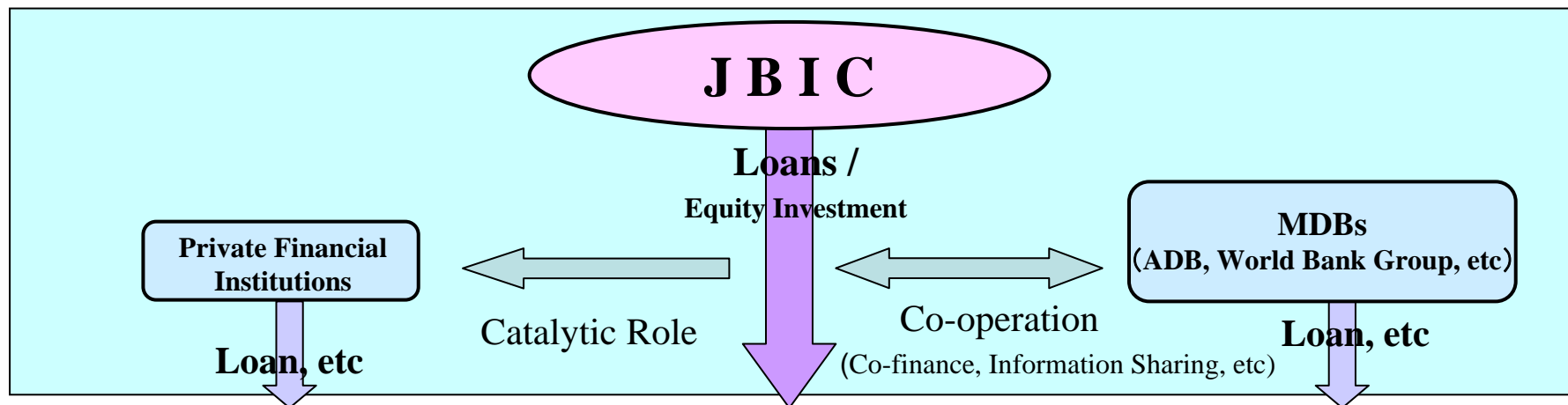


“LIFE” (Leading Investment to Future Environment) Initiative by JBIC

- **JBIC will support environmental investments in developing countries, mainly in Asia, which can ...**
 - be “frontloaded and quickly executed” (the G7 Communique at Rome, February 2009), as the policy response for economic recovery from an ongoing and severe global economic downturn, and
 - address long-term agenda in infrastructure sectors in developing countries, with a view to leading those targeted investments to future better earth environment.
- **The LIFE will ...**
 - support both public and private sectors,
 - also utilize JBIC FACE (Facility for Asia Cooperation and Environment) launched in 2008, and
 - co-operate with Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) and mobilize private finances.
- **The JBIC’s financial support under the Initiative will be around US\$ 5 billion for the next 2 years.**



Main targeted sectors of the Initiative are ...

- Clean Power Generation (Solar, Geothermal, Wind Power, Clean Coal Power Plant, etc)
- Energy Efficiency Improvement (Upgrading of Existing Transmissions and Distributions, Modernization and Heat Recovery of Steel Furnaces and Cement Kilns, ESCO (Energy Service Company), etc)
- Water (Water Purification and Supply, Sewage System, Wastewater Treatment, Desalination and Water Processing, etc)
- Urban Transportation (Modal Shift in Densely Populated Areas, etc)