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**EMTA SURVEY:  
EMERGING MARKETS CDS TRADES  
AT US\$406 BILLION IN THIRD QUARTER**

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***Volumes Up 89% vs. 3Q 2023***

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**NEW YORK, December 20, 2024**— Emerging Markets CDS trading stood at US\$406 billion in the third quarter of 2024, according to a Survey of 10 major dealers released today by EMTA, the EM debt trading and investment industry trade association. This represented an 89% increase compared to the US\$215 billion reported in the third quarter of 2023.

The largest CDS volumes in the Survey during the quarter were those on Saudi Arabia, at US\$36 billion. EMTA Survey participants also reported US\$31 billion in Chinese CDS contracts, and US\$27 billion on South African CDS.

The EMTA Survey also included volumes on nine corporate CDS contracts, with the highest reported quarterly volume on Petrobras (at US\$1.9 billion).

For a copy of EMTA's Third Quarter 2024 CDS Trading Volume Survey, please contact [jmurno@emta.org](mailto:jmurno@emta.org).

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**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

*Founded in 1990, EMTA (formerly the Emerging Markets Traders Association) is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to promoting the orderly development of fair, efficient and transparent trading markets for Emerging Markets instruments, and the integration of the Emerging Markets into the global*

*financial marketplace. EMTA, with over 170 member firms worldwide, has published its Annual Volume Surveys of Debt Trading since 1992. EMTA began publishing CDS volumes in 2009.*

*For its Survey, EMTA collected data from 10 major international banks and broker-dealers on Emerging Market CDS contracts. Participants were asked to report their CDS volumes on 26 Emerging Markets countries and 9 EM corporate issuers. The Survey is based on notional value of CDS trades and includes rollovers, but not netting trades or internal transfers.*