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**EMTA SURVEY:  
EMERGING MARKETS CDS TRADES  
AT US\$306 BILLION IN FOURTH QUARTER**

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***Reported Annual Volumes Up 3% Compared to 2015***

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**NEW YORK, March 2, 2017** — Emerging Markets CDS trading stood at US\$306 billion in the fourth quarter of 2016, according to a Survey of 13 major dealers released today by EMTA, the EM debt trading and investment industry trade association. This was 21% higher than the US\$254 billion reported in the fourth quarter of 2015, while a drop of 19% in volumes compared to the US\$376 billion in reported transactions in the third quarter of 2016.

Annual CDS volumes reported to EMTA by participating dealers stood at US\$1.332 trillion. This represents a 3% increase on the US\$1.288 trillion in CDS trades reported in 2015.

The largest CDS volumes in the Survey during the quarter were those on Mexico, at US\$36 billion. EMTA Survey participants also reported US\$35 billion in Brazilian CDS; Turkish volumes followed at US\$31 billion.

The EMTA Survey also included volumes on nine corporate CDS contracts, with the highest reported quarterly volume on PDVSA (at US\$2 billion).

For a copy of EMTA's Fourth Quarter 2016 CDS Trading Volume Survey, please contact Jonathan Murno at [jmurno@emta.org](mailto:jmurno@emta.org) or + (1) 646 289-5413.

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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 180 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 13 major international banks and broker-dealers on Emerging Market CDS contracts. Participants were asked to report their CDS volumes on 21 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.*