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EMTA SURVEY:
EMERGING MARKETS CDS TRADES
AT US$349 BILLION IN THIRD QUARTER

Volumes Down 11% vs. 3Q 2020

NEW YORK, November 24, 2021— Emerging Markets CDS trading stood at US$349 billion in the third quarter of 2021, according to a Survey of 12 major dealers released today by EMTA, the EM debt trading and investment industry trade association. This represented an 11% decline compared to the US$392 billion reported in the third quarter of 2020.

The largest CDS volumes in the Survey during the first quarter were those on China, at US$40 billion. EMTA Survey participants also reported US$35 billion in Indonesian CDS and US$26 billion in both Mexican and South African CDS contracts.

The EMTA Survey also included volumes on nine corporate CDS contracts, with the highest reported quarterly volume on Petrobras (at US$971 million).

For a copy of EMTA’s Third Quarter 2021 CDS Trading Volume Survey, please contact 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

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For its Survey, EMTA collected data from 12 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.