

#### Chairman's Address

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#### Key Developments Since the Financial Crisis





#### A Consistent Purpose for More than 25 Years

Documentation Netting

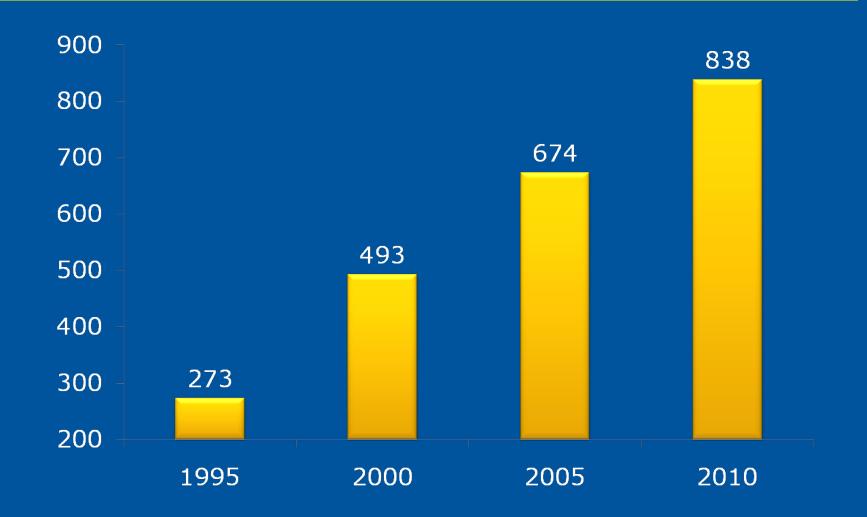
CDS Standardization Compression

Clearing Trade Repositories

Industry Infrastructure Interface with global regulators and supervisors

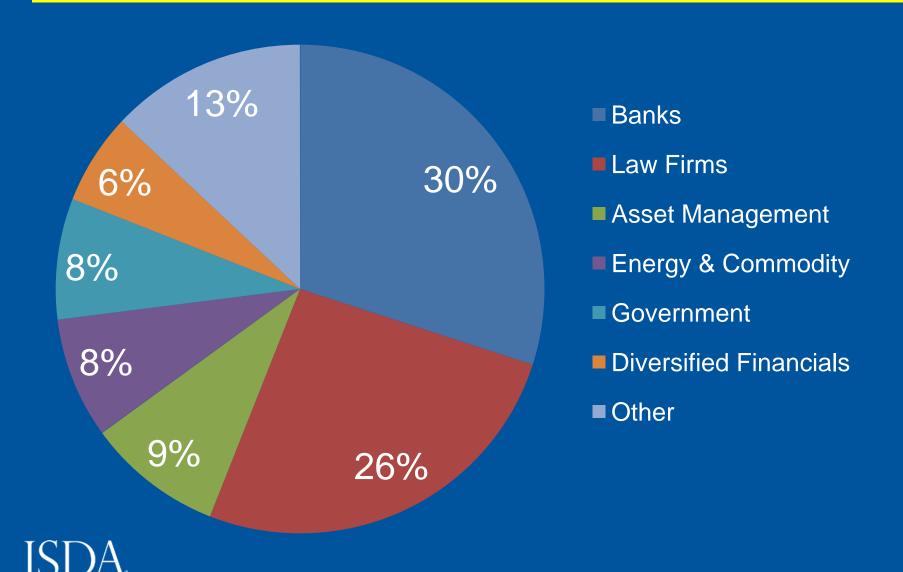


## Membership Growth

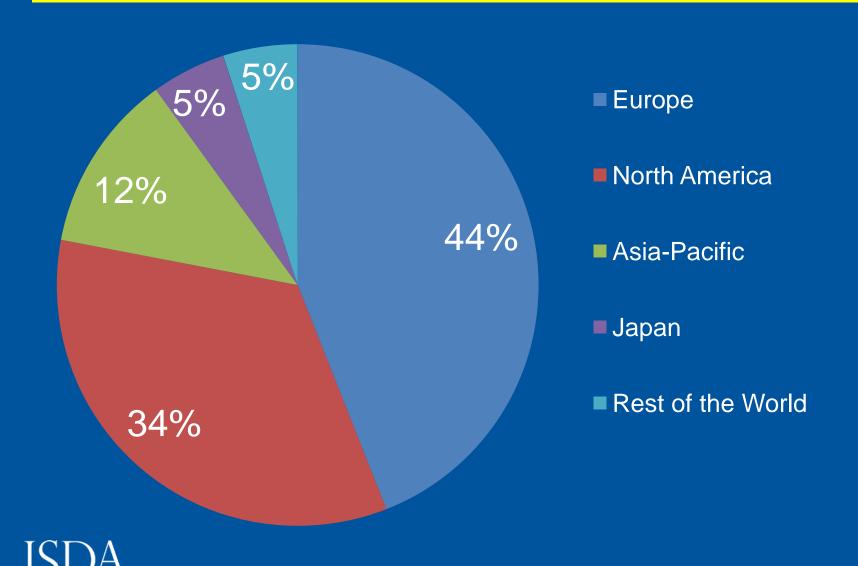




#### A Broad, Global Membership



#### Geographic Composition of Membership



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# Transparency

for Regulators across Asset Classes



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#### Challenges / Priorities

- Derivatives have their place in the financial system
- Ensure safe, efficient usage of these instruments for risk mitigation and management
- Work for timely implementation of effective/appropriate reform
- Avoid fragmentation in clearing:
  - Disparities in standards, policies and processes of clearers can have negative side effects
  - Regionalization of clearing can ultimately hurt liquidity
- Cooperate with global regulators, all industry participants and others to ensure we progress in the right direction.



# Safe, Efficient Markets