Mission Statement

ISDA fosters safe and efficient derivatives markets to facilitate effective risk management for all users of derivative products.

Strategy Statement

ISDA achieves its mission by representing all market participants globally, promoting high standards of commercial conduct that enhance market integrity, and leading industry action on derivatives issues.

The Preeminent Voice of the Global Derivatives Marketplace
Representing the industry through public policy engagement, education and communication

An Advocate for Effective Risk and Capital Management
Enhancing counterparty and market risk practices and ensuring a prudent and consistent regulatory capital and margin framework

The Source for Global Industry Standards in Documentation
Developing standardized documentation globally to promote legal certainty and maximize risk reduction

A Strong Proponent for a Safe, Efficient Market Infrastructure for Derivatives Trading, Clearing and Reporting
Advancing practices related to trading, clearing, reporting and processing of transactions in order to enhance the safety, liquidity and transparency of global derivatives markets

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Since 1985, ISDA has worked to make the global derivatives markets safer and more efficient. Today, ISDA has more than 990 member institutions from 78 countries. These members comprise a broad range of derivatives market participants, including corporations, investment managers, government and supranational entities, insurance companies, energy and commodities firms, and international and regional banks. In addition to market participants, members also include key components of the derivatives market infrastructure, such as exchanges, intermediaries, clearing houses and repositories, as well as law firms, accounting firms and other service providers. Information about ISDA and its activities is available on the Association’s website: www.isda.org. Follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and YouTube.