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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Commodity derivatives are financial tools that allow an investor to invest in a commodity and make a profit without owning it. The study investigates the utilization of commodity derivatives in emerging markets, focusing on the precious metals, gold, and silver. The research delves into the key drivers and challenges surrounding the adoption of these derivatives, shedding light on their impact on market dynamics. Findings indicate that emerging markets are increasingly utilizing commodity derivatives, particularly in hedging against price volatility. Gold and silver, as safe-haven assets, play a significant role in these markets, offering stability during economic uncertainty. However, regulatory and liquidity issues remain notable challenges. The study underscores the growing importance of commodity derivatives in emerging markets, emphasizing their role in risk management and portfolio diversification.