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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper presents the annual update of the quota database and extends the database by one year through 2017. The paper provides an overview of the data and of the methodology, and the data update covers the quota formula variables and calculated quota shares (CQS) based on the current quota formula.

The paper presents summary results for the updated data set, with country-by-country details provided in Appendix I. In terms of broad country groups, the results of the data update are broadly consistent with trends observed in previous updates. The aggregate share of Emerging Market and Developing Countries (EMDCs) increased by 0.3 pp, to 50.0 percent, following a small decline in the EMDCs' share recorded in the 2018 data update. The rising EMDC share reflected again foremost an increase for Asia. Most advanced economies recorded a small decrease in their calculated quota share using the current quota formula.

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