PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

Evaluating Emerging Markets in the Post Crisis Period– *IEMS Publication* **December 2013**

- A research paper that looks at which Emerging Markets most successfully weathered the financial crisis of 2008 and are set to lead Emerging Markets as key drivers of global growth. The paper looks at five key silos of economic performance: Technological adaptability, Commodity dependence, Financial Freedom, Credit Quality, and Institutional Reform.

The Trade-Off of Russia's Foreign Policy in Syria – *RBK Daily Op-ed Piece* **February 2013**

- An opinion piece on the unintended consequences of Russia's policy towards Syria, especially the growing antagonism of Saudi Arabia. The piece speculates that Saudi Arabia may have increased oil production to drive down prices, which weakens Russia's economy, in response to Russia's stance on Syria.

Stock Exchange Integration in Emerging Markets – *Ernst & Young Publication* **October 2012**

- A research paper that assesses the current state of nearly 70 Emerging Market stock exchanges and the feasibility of merging these stock exchanges into virtual platforms to enhance liquidity and access to capital for Emerging Market companies.

IEMS and EY Soft Power Index – *Ernst & Young Global Publication* **May 2012**

- An original IEMS index that measures the level of "soft power" of the emerging market nations, using thirteen different variables across the categories of global influence, global image, and global integration.

IEMS Emerging Market Index– *IEMS Publication* **April 2012**

- An original IEMS index that ranks and measures the performance of approximately 150 Emerging Market countries based on a wide variety of socio-economic variables. The Index divides Emerging Markets into four stages: Advanced, Intermediate, Early, and Dormant.

The Soft Power of Emerging Markets – *Financial Times Column* **November 2011**

- A column in the *beyondbrics* section of the Financial Times, which assesses the performance of the BRIC countries on their soft power based on the research of IEMS and its soft power index. Soft power can be thought of as a nation's global influence through attraction and acquiesce, as opposed to military strength or wealth.