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GLOBAL PROJECT BONDS MARKET OVERVIEW

2018 Annual Performance Review



- After a record year in 2017, the pace of Project Bond issuance slowed down to reach \$45.6BN in 2018 vs. \$63.7BN (-30%). The overall
 market grew at a 11% CAGR in the 2010-2018 period.
- The Latin American region continued to grow and reached a record high with \$12.3BN of issuance in 2018 vs. \$9.3BN in 2017 (+33%). It became the second largest market after the Americas for the first time and was ahead of the EMEA region. Brazil (\$3.7BN), Panama (\$2.7BN), Mexico (\$2.3BN), Peru (\$1.7BN) and Argentina (\$1.7BN) drove this trend in the region. Brazil, Panama and Mexico also took respectively the 3rd, 5th and 6th rank in term of global issuing volume in dollar equivalent.
- The broader infrastructure sector was particularly active this year driven by transportation transactions (\$14.2BN).
- The power sector attained its second highest record of issuance with \$16.1BN.
- 2018 was a record year for renewable energy with \$11BN in senior secured notes backing wind (\$5.2BN) and solar (\$5.8BN) assets, what represents 69% of the Power issuance that year and one fourth of the overall Project Bond market.
- Over the 2010-2018 period, the issuance of Project Bonds backing renewable energy assets grew at a 25% CAGR in comparison with a 7% CAGR for non-renewable energy sources leading to a 16% CAGR for the overall power issuances.

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