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Aggressive investment plans, large debt issuances, and persistently high oil prices have resulted in an increased interest from investors in Emerging Markets' (EM) oil and gas sector, according to a new special report by Fitch Ratings.

The report addresses Investors' Questions (IQ) for the sector. It covers the major players in the region to add more insight to the credit quality and rating triggers of the EM oil and gas rated entities.

Topics covered range from Petroleo Brasileiro's the effect of sanctions for Russian oil and gas companies, Petroleo Brasileiro S.A.'s (Petrobras) expected leverage levels and rating triggers, and state-linkages and mergers and acquisitions in Asia. The report also covers the credit implications of energy reforms in Mexico as well as in some Asian markets.

The full report titled 'Emerging Markets Oil and Gas IQ' is available on the Fitch web site at www.fitchratings.com.

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