

# BRIC emerging giants

Emerging market powers, Brazil, Russia, India and China – the so-called BRICs – have doubled their share of world output from 7.5% to 15.4% in just a decade



**Brazil**

**Russia**

**India**

**China**

Population

**190m**

**143m**

**1.1bn**

**1.3bn**

GDP (US\$, 2008\*)

**\$2.0  
trillion**

**\$2.3  
trillion**

**\$3.3  
trillion**

**\$7.9  
trillion**

Growth (1999-2008)

**3.3%**

**7.0%**

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**9.75%**

Per capita GDP (2007)

**\$6,938**

**\$9,075**

**\$942**

**\$2,483**

\*based on purchasing power parity