
Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANIE	Asian Newly Industrialized Economies
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
BHI	Bank Health Index
BICRA	Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment
BNM	Bank Negara Malaysia
BOJ	Bank of Japan
BOK	Bank of Korea
BOT	Bank of Thailand; Bank of Taiwan
BSI	Banking System Indicator
CBC	Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
CCHS	Check Clearing House System
CGSS	Central Government Securities Settlement System
CIFS	CBC Interbank Funds-Transfer System
CIPS	China International Payment System
CNAPS	China National Advanced Payment System
CPA	Certified public accountants
CPI	Consumer price index
CPPCC	Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
DBUs	Domestic banking units
DGBAS	Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics of the Executive Yuan
DVP	Delivery-versus-payment
ECB	European Central Bank
ECFA	Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement

ETFs	Exchange-traded funds
EU	European Union
EBTS	Electronic Bond Trading System
Fed	Federal Reserve System
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FISC	Financial Information Service Co.
FSA	Financial Services Agency, Japan
FSC	Financial Supervisory Commission
FSIs	Financial soundness indicators
FSS	Financial Supervisory Service, South Korea
FX	Foreign exchange
GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles
GDP	Gross domestic product
GPD	Generalized Pareto distribution
GTSM	GreTai securities market
HEAT	Health Assessment Tool
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
HQLA	High-quality liquidity assets
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IFRSs	International Financial Reporting Standards
IRS	Interbank Remittance System
JCIC	Joint Credit Information Center
JGBs	Japanese government bonds
JPY	Japanese Yen
J-REITs	Japan Real Estate Investment Trust
KRW	Korean Won
LCR	Liquidity coverage ratio
M&A	Mergers and Acquisitions
MAS	Monetary Authority of Singapore
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOI	Ministry of Interior
MOPS	Market Observation Post System

MPI	Macro-prudential indicator
NCCC	National Credit Card Center
NPC	National People's Congress
NPL	Non-performing loan
NSFR	Net stable funding ratio
NTD	New Taiwan dollar
OBU s	Offshore banking units
OTC	Over-the-counter
PBC	People's Bank of China
PCA	Prompt corrective actions
PPI	Producer price index
PVP	Payment-versus-payment
QE	Quantitative easing
QQE	Quantitative and qualitative monetary easing
RBC	Risk-based capital
REER	Real effective exchange rate
RFDI	RMB foreign direct investment
RMB	Renminbi
ROA	Return on assets
ROE	Return on equity
RP	Repurchase
RQFII	RMB qualified foreign institutional investor
RTGS	Real time gross settlement systems
S&P	Standard and Poor's
SHIBOR	Shanghai Interbank Offered Rate
SLO	Short-term liquidity operations
SMEG	Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Guarantee Fund of Taiwan
SMEs	Small- and medium-sized enterprises
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
TAIBOR	Taipei Interbank Offered Rate
TAIEX	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index
TEJ	Taiwan Economic Journal Co., Ltd
TFT-LCD	Thin film transistor-liquid crystal display

TIFRSs	Taiwan-IFRSs
TIGF	Taiwan Insurance Guaranty Fund
TWSE	Taiwan Stock Exchange
USD	US dollar
VaR	Value at Risk
WPI	Wholesale price index
4G	4th generation broadband wireless