
Abbreviations

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| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| AFS | Available-for-sale |
| ANIE | Asian Newly Industrialized Economies |
| APPs | Applications |
| APRA | Australian Prudential Regulation Authority |
| ASEAN | Association of South East Asian Nations |
| BCBS | Basel Committee on Banking Supervision |
| BICRA | Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment |
| BIS | Bank for International Settlements |
| BNM | Bank Negara Malaysia |
| BOJ | Bank of Japan |
| BOK | Bank of Korea |
| BOT | Bank of Thailand; Bank of Taiwan |
| BSI | Banking System Indicator |
| CAD | Canadian dollar |
| CBC | Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan) |
| CCHS | Check Clearing House System |
| CDIC | Central Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| CHF | Swiss Franc dollar |
| CIFS | CBC Interbank Funds-Transfer System |
| CPI | Consumer price index |
| CPPCC | Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference |
| CSR | Corporate social responsibility |
| DBUs | Domestic banking units |
| DGBAS | Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics of the Executive Yuan |
| DVP | Delivery-versus-payment |

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| ECB | European Central Bank |
| EIA | Energy Information Administration |
| EIU | Economist Intelligence Unit |
| EPIs | Electronic Payment Institutions |
| ETFs | Exchange-traded funds |
| EU | European Union |
| FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| Fed | Federal Reserve System |
| FISC | Financial Information Service Co. |
| FSA | Financial Services Agency, Japan |
| FSB | Financial Stability Board |
| FSC | Financial Supervisory Commission |
| FSIs | Financial soundness indicators |
| FSS | Financial Supervisory Service, South Korea |
| FX | Foreign exchange |
| GAAP | Generally accepted accounting principles |
| GBP | British Pound dollar |
| GDP | Gross domestic product |
| GPD | Generalized Pareto distribution |
| HKMA | Hong Kong Monetary Authority |
| HQLA | High-quality liquidity assets |
| IASB | International Accounting Standards Board |
| IEA | International Energy Agency |
| IFRSs | International Financial Reporting Standards |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| IRS | Interbank Remittance System |
| JCIC | Joint Credit Information Center |
| JPY | Japanese Yen |
| KRW | Korean Won |
| LCR | Liquidity coverage ratio |
| LIBOR | London Interbank Offered Rate |
| LTV | Loan-to-value |
| MAS | Monetary Authority of Singapore |

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| MLF | Medium-term Lending Facility |
| MNO | Mobile Network Operator |
| MOF | Ministry of Finance |
| MOI | Ministry of Interior |
| MPI | Macro-prudential indicator |
| MYR | Malaysian Ringgit dollar |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NBER | National Bureau of Economic Research |
| NCDs | Negotiable Certificates of Deposit |
| NDF | Non-Delivery Forward |
| NPC | National People's Congress |
| NPL | Non-performing loan |
| NSFR | Net stable funding ratio |
| NTD | New Taiwan dollar |
| O2O | Online to Offline |
| OBUs | Offshore banking units |
| OIUs | Offshore insurance units |
| OPEC | Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries |
| OSUs | Offshore securities units |
| OTC | Over-the-counter |
| PBC | People's Bank of China |
| PP | Percentage Point |
| PPI | Producer price index |
| PSP | Payment Service Provider |
| PVP | Payment-versus-payment |
| QE | Quantitative easing |
| QQE | Quantitative and qualitative monetary easing |
| RBC | Risk-based capital |
| RMB | Renminbi |
| ROA | Return on assets |
| ROE | Return on equity |
| RP | Repurchase |
| RRR | Reserve requirement rate |

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| RS | Reverse repurchase |
| RTGS | Real time gross settlement systems |
| S&P | Standard and Poor's |
| SEK | Swedish Krona dollar |
| SGD | Singapore dollar |
| SHIBOR | Shanghai Interbank Offered Rate |
| SIPSs | Systemically Important Payment Systems |
| SLO | Short-term liquidity operations |
| SMEG | Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Guarantee Fund of Taiwan |
| SMEs | Small- and medium-sized enterprises |
| SNB | Swiss National Bank |
| TAIBIR | Taiwan Bills Index Rate |
| TAIBOR | Taipei Interbank Offered Rate |
| TAIEX | Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index |
| TEJ | Taiwan Economic Journal Co., Ltd |
| TIFRSs | Taiwan-IFRSs |
| TIGF | Taiwan Insurance Guaranty Fund |
| TPEX | Taipei Exchange |
| TSM | Trusted Services Management |
| TWSE | Taiwan Stock Exchange |
| USD | US dollar |
| VaR | Value at Risk |
| WPI | Wholesale price index |
| WTI | West Texas Intermediate |