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## Abbreviations

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<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>AIG</b>	American International Group
<b>APRA</b>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
<b>BCDC</b>	Bills Central Depository and Clearing System
<b>BEA</b>	Bureau of Economic Analysis
<b>BI</b>	Bank Indonesia
<b>BICRA</b>	Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment
<b>BIS</b>	Bank for International Settlements
<b>BNM</b>	Bank Negara Malaysia
<b>BOJ</b>	Bank of Japan
<b>BOK</b>	Bank of Korea
<b>BOT</b>	Bank of Thailand
<b>BSI</b>	Banking System Indicator
<b>CAR</b>	capital adequacy ratio
<b>CBC</b>	Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
<b>CD</b>	certificate of deposit
<b>CDIC</b>	Central Deposit Insurance Corporation
<b>CEPD</b>	Council for Economic Planning and Development
<b>CIFS</b>	CBC Interbank Funds-Transfer System
<b>CP</b>	commercial paper
<b>CPI</b>	consumer price index
<b>DGBAS</b>	Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics of Executive Yuan
<b>DJ</b>	Dow Jones index
<b>DVP</b>	delivery versus payment
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUR</b>	Eurocurrency

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<b>FED</b>	Federal Reserve System
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration
<b>FSC</b>	Financial Supervisory Commission
<b>FSS</b>	Financial Supervisory Service
<b>G7</b>	group of seven
<b>GBP</b>	Great Britain Pound
<b>GDP</b>	gross domestic product
<b>GNP</b>	gross national product
<b>GTSM</b>	GreTai Securities Market
<b>HKMA</b>	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
<b>IAS</b>	International Accounting Standards
<b>IASB</b>	International Accounting Standards Board
<b>IFRS</b>	International Financial Reporting Standards
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>JCIC</b>	Joint Credit Information Center
<b>LHS</b>	left-hand scale
<b>LIBOR</b>	London Interbank Offered Rate
<b>MAS</b>	Monetary Authority of Singapore
<b>MOEA</b>	Ministry of Economic Affairs
<b>MOI</b>	Ministry of Interior
<b>MOF</b>	Ministry of Finance
<b>MPI</b>	Macro-prudential Indicator
<b>MSCI</b>	Morgan Stanley Capital International index
<b>NPL</b>	non-performing loan
<b>OMO</b>	open market operation
<b>OTC</b>	over-the-counter
<b>QDII</b>	Qualified Domestic Institutional Investor
<b>qoq</b>	quarter-on-quarter
<b>RBC</b>	risk-based capital
<b>RHS</b>	right-hand scale
<b>ROA</b>	return on assets
<b>ROE</b>	return on equity
<b>RTGS</b>	Real-Time Gross Settlement

<b>S &amp; P</b>	Standard & Poor's
<b>SFAS</b>	Statement of Financial Accounting Standards
<b>SMEs</b>	small and medium-sized enterprises
<b>SMEG</b>	Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Guarantee Fund of Taiwan
<b>TAIEX</b>	Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted index
<b>TEJ</b>	Taiwan Economic Journal Co., Ltd
<b>TWSE</b>	Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation
<b>VaR</b>	value at risk
<b>UBS</b>	Union Bank of Switzerland AG
<b>VAT</b>	value added tax
<b>WPI</b>	wholesale price index
<b>yoy</b>	year-on-year