
Abbreviations

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

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

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