Abbreviations and acronyms

ABCP	asset backed commercial paper		
ACSI	Australian Council of Superannuation Investors		
AI	authorised institution		
AIMA	Alternative Investment Management Association		
APIs	application program interfaces		
APs	authorised participants		
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission		
BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD		
BRRD	Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive		
CDO	collateralised debt obligation		
CLO	collateralised loan obligation		
СоСо	contingent convertible		
DB	defined benefit (a pension arrangement where benefits are linked through a formula to the members' wages or salaries, length of employment, or other factors.)		
DC	defined contribution (pension plans to which fixed contributions are paid and there are no legal or constructive obligations for the sponsor to pay further contributions in the event of unfavourable plan experience.)		
DEA	direct electronic access		
EBITDA	earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization		
ECB	European Central Bank		
EM	Emerging market		
EME	Emerging market economy		
ESG	environmental, social and governance		
ETF	exchange traded fund		
EU	European Union		

FCA	Financial Conduct Authority			
FCPA	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act			
FDI	foreign direct investment			
FinCoNet	International Network on Financial Consumer Protection			
FSB	Financial Stability Board			
FX	Forex			
G20	Group of 20 (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, United States and the European Union)			
GDP	gross domestic product			
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation			
GT	gross tonnage			
HFT	high-frequency trading			
IAASB	International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board			
ICT	information and communication technology			
IESBA	International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants			
IFAC	International Federation of Accountants			
IFSWF	International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds			
IMF	International Monetary Fund			
IOSCO	International Organization of Securities Commissions			
MAS	Monetary Authority of Singapore			
MiFID	Markets in Financial Instruments Directive			
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development			
PAYG	pay-as-you-go (Unfunded pension plans that are financed directly from contributions from the plan sponsor or provider and/or the plan participant.)			
PPP	public-private partnership			
PRI	Principles for Responsible Investment			
PTF	principal trading firms			
RBC	Responsible Business Conduct			

S&P 500	Standard & Poor's 500-stock index		
SDGs	sustainable development goals		
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission		
SIV	structured investment funds		
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise		
SOE	state-owned enterprise		
STOXX 600	The STOXX Europe 600 Index is derived from the STOXX Europe Total Market Index (TMI).		
TUAC	Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD		
WTO	World Trade Organization		



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