Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACSI American Customer Satisfaction Index **AE** Agenzia Entrate (Italy's revenue body) **AFIP** Administración Federal Ingresos Publicos (Argentina's revenue body) AN Alpha-numeric **ATO** Australian Taxation Office **ATP** Aggressive Tax Planning **BEPS** Base Erosion and Profit Shifting **CFA** Committee on Fiscal Affairs (OECD) CIT Corporate income tax **CIAT** Inter-American Center of Tax Administration **CRA** Canada Revenue Agency **CRS** Common Reporting Standard **CTPA** Centre for Tax Policy and Administration (OECD) **DFID** Department for International Development **DGFiP** Directorate Générale des Finances Publiques (France's Public Finance Administration) **DIAN** Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nationales (Colombia's tax and customs administration) **DPC** Data processing centres DT **Direct Taxes DZIT** Department of Zakat and Income Tax (Saudi Arabia) EA Enforcement Authority (Sweden) EC **European Commission EISS** European Institute of Social Security **EOI Exchange of Information** Estonian Tax and Customs Board **ETCB** EU European Union **FDSR** Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic (Slovakia's revenue body)

Forum on Tax Administration (OECD)

FTA

FTE Full-time equivalent

FTS Federal Tax Service (Russian Federation)

GDP Gross domestic product
GST Goods and Services Tax

HMRC Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (United Kingdom)

HNWI High Net Wealth IndividualsHRD Human Resource DevelopmentHRM Human Resource Management

HST Harmonised Sales Tax

ICT Information and communications technology

IMF Inspector-General of Taxation
IMF International Monetary Fund

IOTA Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations

IRAS Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore

IRBM Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (the direct taxes administration)

IR Inland Revenue (New Zealand's revenue body)

IRS Internal Revenue Service (United States)

IT Information technology

IVR Interactive voice response

LB&I Large Business and International (of the IRS)

LTU Large Taxpayer Unit

MDMOF Multiple directorates in Ministry of Finance

MOF Ministry of Finance

NAFA National Agency for Fiscal Administration (Romania)

NAO National Audit Office (United Kingdom)
NRA National Revenue Agency (Bulgaria)

NRP National Research Programme

NTA National Tax Agency (Japan's revenue body)
 NTCA Netherlands Tax and Customs Administration
 NTS National Tax Service (Korea's revenue body)
 OCS Organisational Climate Survey (of IRAS)

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPR Office of Professional Responsibility

PAYE Pay-as-you-earn

PIT Personal income tax

ROS Revenue On-Line Service (Ireland)

RTI Real Time Information **RTO** Return Preparer Office

Registration of Tax Preparers' Programme **RTPP**

SARS South Africa Revenue Service

Servicio de Administración Tributaria (Mexico's tax and customs **SAT**

administration)

SDMOF Single directorate in Ministry of Finance Denmark's tax and customs administration **SKAT**

SME Small and medium-sized enterprises

SRS State Revenue Service (Latvia's revenue and customs body)

SSC Social security contributions

Swedish Tax Agency STA

STI State Tax Inspectorate (Lithuania)

TA Tax Academy

TAS Taxpayer Advocate Service (United States)

TAS Tax Agent Services

TBS Treasury Board Secretariat

TIGTA Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (United States)

TIN Taxpayer Identification Number

TO Taxpayers' Ombudsman **TRP** Tax Return Preparer

USB Unified semi-autonomous body

USBB Unified semi-autonomous body with a board

VAT Value added tax

VDP Voluntary Disclosure Programme

Finnish Tax Administration **VERO**

World Bank WB



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