

## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>ABL</b>	Asset-based lending
<b>ABS</b>	Asset-backed securities
<b>ACPR</b>	Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>AIM</b>	Alternative Investment Market
<b>AMF</b>	Autorité des Marchés Financiers
<b>AUD</b>	Australian dollar
<b>AWS</b>	Austriawirtschaftsservice
<b>BA</b>	Business Angel
<b>BAN</b>	Business Angel Network
<b>BDC</b>	Business Development Bank of Canada
<b>BOJ</b>	Bank of Japan
<b>BSE</b>	Bombay Stock Exchange
<b>CAD</b>	Canadian dollar
<b>CFLA</b>	Canadian Finance and Leasing Association
<b>CIP</b>	Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme
<b>CIS</b>	Collective investment schemes
<b>CONSOB</b>	Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa
<b>CRD</b>	Capital Requirements Directive
<b>EBAN</b>	European Business Angel Network
<b>EBITDA</b>	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
<b>EBRD</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>ECB</b>	European Central Bank
<b>EIB</b>	European Investment Bank
<b>EIF</b>	European Investment Fund
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUR</b>	Euro
<b>EVCA</b>	European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association
<b>FCI</b>	Factors Chain International
<b>FCPI</b>	Fonds Commun de Placement en Innovation
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Services Authority
<b>G20</b>	Group of 20
<b>GBP</b>	British pound
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GP</b>	General Partner
<b>HNX</b>	Hanoi Stock Exchange
<b>IABL</b>	Intangible asset-based lending

<b>IBO</b>	Institutional buyout
<b>IDB</b>	Inter-American Development Bank
<b>IFC</b>	International Finance Corporation
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IPO</b>	Initial public offering
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology
<b>IP</b>	Intellectual Property
<b>JOBS</b>	Jump-start Our Business Startups
<b>KOSDAQ</b>	Korean Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
<b>KRX</b>	Korea Exchange
<b>LBO</b>	Leveraged buyout
<b>LP</b>	Limited Partner
<b>LSE</b>	London Stock Exchange
<b>LVR</b>	Loan-to-value ratio
<b>MAI</b>	Market for Alternative Investments
<b>MBI</b>	Management buy-in
<b>MBO</b>	Management buyout
<b>M&amp;A</b>	Mergers and acquisitions
<b>MFG</b>	Mezzanine Facility for Growth
<b>MIFID</b>	Markets in Financial Instruments Directive
<b>MOE</b>	Ministry of Environment
<b>NAEC</b>	New Approached to Economic Challenges
<b>NAFIN</b>	Nacional Financiera
<b>NAIC</b>	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
<b>NASDAQ</b>	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
<b>NIB</b>	Nordic Investment Bank
<b>NOMAD</b>	Nominated advisor
<b>NSE</b>	National Stock Exchange
<b>NVCA</b>	National Venture Capital Association
<b>NYSE</b>	New York Stock Exchange
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>ORB</b>	Order Book for Retail Bonds
<b>OTC</b>	Over-the-counter
<b>PE</b>	Private equity
<b>POF</b>	Purchase Order Finance
<b>PP</b>	Private placement
<b>PSE</b>	Philippine Stock Exchange
<b>P2P</b>	Peer-to-peer lending
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>SAFE</b>	Survey on the Access to Finance of Enterprises
<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>SEC</b>	Securities and Exchange Commission
<b>SET</b>	Stock Exchange of Thailand
<b>SME</b>	Small and medium-sized enterprise
<b>SPV</b>	Special Purpose Vehicle
<b>SZSE</b>	Shenzhen Stock Exchange
<b>TRACE</b>	Transaction Reporting and Compliance Engine

<b>TSX</b>	Toronto Stock Exchange
<b>UCC</b>	Uniform Commercial Code
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom
<b>UKLA</b>	United Kingdom Listing Authority
<b>US</b>	United States
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>USD</b>	United States dollar
<b>VAT</b>	Value-added tax
<b>VC</b>	Venture capital
<b>WHR</b>	Warehouse receipts
<b>WPSMEE</b>	Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship



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