

ACRONYMS USED

ACU	Asian Clearing Union
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AED	United Arab Emirates Dirham
APA	The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association
AREAER	Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions
AUD	Australian Dollar
BHD	Bahraini Dinar
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BOP	Balance of Payments
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India & China
CAD	Canadian Dollar
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CHF	Swiss Franc
CRR	Cash Reserve Ratio
c.i.f.	Cost, insurance and freight
COFER	Currency Composition of Official Foreign Currency Reserves
EBS	Electronic Broking System
ECC	Electronic Cheque Clearing
eds	Editors
et al	et alia (and others)
EUR	Euro
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FED	Federal Reserve Bank
FEDAN	Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of Nepal
Fed	The Federal Reserve System (of US)
FEMD	Foreign Exchange Management Department
FERA	Foreign Exchange (Regulation) Act, 1962
f.o.b.	Free on board
Forex	Foreign Exchange
FX	Foreign Exchange
FY	Fiscal Year (from Mid-July/Mid-Aug to Mid-Jun/Mid-July)
G-7	Group of Seven, i.e., US, Japan, Germany, France, Italy, UK and Canada
GBP	Great Britain Pound Sterling

GDDS	General Data Dissemination System
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
GON	Government of Nepal
HTM	held-to-maturity
Ibid	ibidem (in the same place; from the same work cited immediately preceding)
ICRA	Indian Credit Rating Agency
IFRS	International Financial Reporting System
IFS	International Financial Statistics
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INR	Indian Rupee
IOC	Indian Oil Corporation
IT	Information Technology
JPY	Japanese Yen
KRW	South Korean Won
KWD	Kuwaiti Dinar
KYC	Know Your Customer
LBMA	London Bullion Market Association
LC	Letter of Credit
LMFF	Liquidity Monitoring and Forecasting Framework
Ltd.	Limited
M2	Broad Money
Misc.	Miscellaneous
MOF	Ministry of Finance
NEPSE	Nepal Stock Exchange Limited
NFA	Net Foreign Assets
NOC	Nepal Oil Corporation
NPC	National Planning Commission (Nepal)
NPR	Nepalese Rupee
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OGL	Open General License
OMO	Open Market Operations
OPL	Other Portfolio Liabilities
OTC	Over-the-counter

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PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
Pvt.	Private
QAR	Qatari Riyal
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RER	Real Exchange Rate
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
RTP	Reserve Tranche Position
SAA	Strategic Assets Allocation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SAR	Saudi Riyal
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standards
SDR	Special Drawing Rights- the IMF's quasi currency
SEK	Swedish Crone/Kronor
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SLF	Standing Liquidity Facility
SLR	Statutory Liquidity Ratio
Sq.km.	Square Kilometre
STD	Short Term Debt
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
TEPC	Trade and Export Promotion Centre
TT	Telegraphic Transfer
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USD	United States Dollar
WB	The World Bank
WTO	World Trade Organisation