

Abbreviations

1m moving average	One-month moving average
3m moving average	Three-month moving average
3m-on-3m	Three-month-on-three-month
AB	Aggregate Balance
AEs	Advanced economies
AIs	Authorized institutions
APAC	Asia Pacific
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	Australia
BAU	Business-as-usual
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
bn	Billion
BLR	Best Lending Rate
bps	basis points
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
CBIRC	China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CCDC	China Central Depository & Clearing Co., Ltd.
CCPI	Composite Consumer Price Index
CCyB	Countercyclical capital buffer
CDs	Certificates of deposits
CET1	Common equity tier-one
CFR	Core Funding Ratio
CIs	Certificates of Indebtedness
CLR	Classified Loan Ratio
CMBS	Commercial mortgage-backed securities
CMU	Central Moneymarkets Unit
CN	Mainland China
CNH	Offshore renminbi in Hong Kong
CNY	Onshore renminbi
COVID	Coronavirus Disease

CRE	Commercial real estate
CRST	Climate Risk Stress Test
C&SD	Census and Statistics Department
CSDs	Central Securities Depositories
CU	Convertibility Undertaking
DI	Direct investment
DID	Difference-in-differences
DSR	Debt-servicing ratio
DTD	Distance-to-default
EA	Euro area
EBIT	Earnings before interest and tax
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
ECB	European Central Bank
EFBNs	Exchange Fund Bills and Notes
EM	Emerging-market
EMEAP	Executive's Meeting of East Asia-Pacific Central Banks
EMEs	Emerging Market Economies
EPS	Earnings per share
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
ESLS	Enhanced Supplementary Labour Scheme
ETFs	Exchange traded funds
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
F&B	Food and Beverage
Fed	Federal Reserve
FI	Financial Institution
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee
FX	Foreign exchange
GBP	British Pound Sterling
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
HIBOR	Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate
HK	Hong Kong
HKD	Hong Kong dollar
HKEX	The Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

HKFRS	Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
HKMCI	HKMC Insurance Limited
HKPC	Hong Kong Productivity Council
HK\$M3	Hong Kong dollar broad money supply
HSCEI	Hang Seng China Enterprises Index
HSI	Hang Seng Index
ICR	Interest Coverage Ratio
ICSD	International Central Securities Depository
ID	Indonesia
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IIF	Institute of International Finance
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPO	Initial Public Offering
IRRBB	Interest rate risk in the banking book
IT	Information technology
JP	Japan
JPY	Japanese Yen
KR	South Korea
LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LEERS	Linked Exchange Rate System
LGFVs	Local Government Financing Vehicles
lhs	Left-hand side
LMR	Liquidity Maintenance Ratio
LPR	Loan Prime Rate
LR	Leverage Ratio
LTD	Loan-to-deposit
LTV	Loan-to-value
mn	Million
MDBs	Multilateral Development Banks
MIP	Mortgage Insurance Programme
MRF	Mutual Recognition of Funds
MY	Malaysia
MSCI	Morgan Stanley Capital International

NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics of China
NCD	Negotiable certificate of deposit
NEER	Nominal effective exchange rate
NFCs	Non-financial corporates
NFRA	National Financial Regulatory Administration
NIM	Net interest margin
NGFS	Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System
NPL	Non-performing loan
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
OECD	Organisation for Economic Corporation and Development
PH	The Philippines
OIS	Overnight indexed swap
OTC	Over-the-counter
p.a.	Per annum
P2P	Peer-to-peer
PBoC	People's Bank of China
PD	Probability of default
PMI	Purchasing Managers' Index
POEs	Private-owned enterprises
ppt	percentage point
qoq	Quarter-on-quarter
qoqa	Quarter-on-quarter annualised
R&VD	Rating and Valuation Department
REER	Real effective exchange rate
Repo	Repurchase operation
rhs	Right-hand side
RMB	Renminbi
RML	Residential mortgage loan
ROA	Return on assets
ROE	Return on equity
RRR	Required reserve ratio
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement

RWA	Risk-weighted assets
SAFE	State Administration of Foreign Exchange
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SFGS	SME Financing Guarantee Scheme
SG	Singapore
SHCH	Shanghai Clearing House
SHIBOR	Shanghai Interbank Offered Rate
SKEW	Chicago Board Options Exchange Skew Index
SMEs	Small-to-medium-sized enterprises
SOEs	State-owned enterprises
SOFR	Secured Overnight Financing Rate
SPM	Supervisory Policy Manual
STCs	Specialist Technology Companies
S&P 500	Standard & Poor's 500 Index
TH	Thailand
th	Thousands
tn	trillion
TNA	Total net assets
TWI	Trade Weighted Index
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USD	US dollar
VAR	Vector Autoregression
VaR	Value-at-risk
VHSI	HSI Volatility Index
VIX	Chicago Board Options Exchange Market Volatility Index
wk	Week
WMP	Wealth management product
yoy	Year-on-year