



Abbreviations used in this Report

ADB	—	Asian Development Bank
AI	—	Authorised Institution
APEC	—	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
BAC	—	Banking Advisory Committee
BIS	—	Bank for International Settlements
BLR	—	Best lending rate
bp	—	basis point
CD	—	Certificates of deposit
CMU	—	Central Moneymarkets Unit
CPI(A)	—	Consumer Price Index (A)
DTCA	—	Deposit-taking Companies Association
DTCAC	—	Deposit-taking Companies Advisory Committee
EBRD	—	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EERI	—	Effective Exchange Rate Index
EFAC	—	Exchange Fund Advisory Committee
EMEAP	—	Executives' Meeting of East Asia and Pacific Central Banks
FRCD	—	Floating rate certificates of deposit
FRN	—	Floating rate note
GDP	—	Gross Domestic Product (in real terms unless otherwise stated)
GNP	—	Gross National Product (in real terms unless otherwise stated)
HIBOR	—	Hong Kong Interbank Offer Rate
HKAB	—	Hong Kong Association of Banks
HSBC	—	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.
IADB	—	Inter-American Development Bank
IFC	—	International Finance Corporation
IFEMA	—	International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement
IMF	—	International Monetary Fund
IPO	—	Initial Public Offerings
IRR	—	Interest Rate Rules
LAF	—	Liquidity Adjustment Facility
MBS	—	Mortgage-backed securities
MTRC	—	Mass Transit Railway Corporation
NCD	—	Negotiable certificates of deposit
PBoC	—	People's Bank of China
RLB	—	Restricted licence bank
ROA	—	Return on assets
RTGS	—	Real Time Gross Settlement
SEACEN	—	South East Asian Central Banks
SEANZA	—	South East Asia, New Zealand and Australia
SEHK	—	Stock Exchange of Hong Kong
SFC	—	Securities and Futures Commission

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