Glossary of selected abbreviations

**AMLF**: Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Money Market Fund Liquidity Facility. A lending facility that provides funding to United States (US) depository institutions and bank holding companies to finance their purchases of high-quality asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) from money market mutual funds under certain conditions.

**CABS**: Current account balances – that is, reserve deposits of a central bank.

**CE**: Credit easing describes policies aimed at affecting the composition of a central bank’s balance sheet.

**CPFF**: Commercial Paper Funding Facility. A facility that complements the US Federal Reserve’s existing credit facilities to help provide liquidity to term funding markets.

**MMIFF**: Money Market Investor Funding Facility. A facility to support a private sector initiative designed to provide liquidity to US money market investors.

**PDCF**: Primary Dealer Credit Facility. A lending facility to improve the ability of primary dealers to provide financing to participants in securitization markets.

**TAF**: Term Auction Facility. Auction for Federal term funds from the discount window.

**TALF**: Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility. A facility that will help market participants meet the credit needs of households and small businesses by supporting the issuance of asset-backed securities collateralized by student loans, auto loans, credit card loans, and loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration.