

Abbreviations and acronyms

ABIR	Anglo-Belgian India Rubber Company
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CEO	chief executive officer
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
EIC	East India Company
GDP	gross domestic product
ICC	International Criminal Court
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LIBOR	London interbank offered rate
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NSA	National Security Agency
PMSC	private military and security company
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
US	United States
WMD	weapon of mass destruction