

Abbreviations

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| BIS | Bank for International Settlements |
| BLR | Base lending rate |
| BNM | Bank Negara Malaysia (the Malaysian central bank) |
| CIC | Corporate Issues Committee |
| CLOB | Central limit order book market (Singapore) |
| CPI | Consumer price index |
| FDI | Foreign direct investment |
| FOB | Free on board |
| HPAEs | High Performing Asian Economies |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| KLCI | Kuala Lumpur Composite Index |
| KLSE | Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange |
| MGS | Malaysian government securities |
| MNE | Multinational enterprise |
| MSCI index | Morgan Stanley Capital International index |
| NBER | National Bureau of Economic Research (the USA) |
| NEAC | National Economic Advisory Council |
| NEP | New Economic Policy |
| NER | Nominal exchange rate |
| NERP | National Economic Recovery Plan |
| NFPEs | Non-finance public enterprises |
| NPL | Non-performing loan |
| PPI | Producer (wholesale) price index |
| RER | Real exchange rate |
| RM | Malaysian ringgit |
| SC | Securities Commission |
| SES | Singapore Stock Exchange |
| SRR | Statutory reserve requirement |
| UMNO | United Malay National Organisation |
| WPI | Wholesale price index |

Unless otherwise stated, all monetary units are in nominal terms.