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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

AACC = Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce.

AIB = Awash International Bank S. C.

ASEA = African Stock Exchanges Association.

BA = Bank of Abyssinia.

BCBS = Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

BIS = Bank for International Settlement.

CBE = Commercial Bank of Ethiopia.

CPSS = BIS Committee on Payment Settlement Systems

CSA = Central Statistical Authority (of Ethiopia) renamed later as Central Statistical Agency (of Ethiopia).

EC = European Community.

ECSW = Ethiopian Council of Social Welfare.

EIC1 = Ethiopian Insurance Corporation.

EIC2 = Ethiopian Investment Commission (renamed later as Ethiopian Investment Agency).

EPA = Ethiopian Privatisation Agency.

EPRDF = Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Democratic Front.

EPressA = Ethiopian Press Agency.

Eth. C. = Ethiopian Calendar.

Eth. C. Y. = Ethiopian Calendar Year.

Eth. F. Y. = Ethiopian Fiscal Year.

FATF = Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (G-7)).

FDRE (MFED) = Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

FDRE = Federal Democratic Republic Of Ethiopia.

FDRE(MOI) = Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Ministry of Information.

FSF = Financial Stability Forum (G-7).

FXD = Foreign Exchange Directive.

G. C. = Gregorian calendar.

GATS = General Agreement on Trade in Services (WTO).

GCGF = Global Corporate Governance Forum.

IAIS = International Association of Insurance Supervisors.

IASC = International Accounting Standards Committee (renamed as

International Accounting Standards Board).

IBFEM = Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market.

IBM = Inter-Bank Money Market.

ICN = International Competition Network.

ICGN = International Corporate Governance Network.

IFAC = International Federation of Accountants.

IGE = Imperial Government of Ethiopia.

IGE-MF = Imperial Government of Ethiopia, Ministry of Finance.

IGE-MI = Imperial Government of Ethiopia, Ministry of Information.

IMF = International Monetary Fund.

IOPS = International Organisation of Pension Supervisors.

IOSCO = International Organization of Securities Commissions.

ISSA = International Social Security Association.

JLSRI = Justice and Legal System Research Institute (of Ethiopia).

MOR = Ministry of Revenues of Ethiopia.

NBE = National Bank of Ethiopia.

NBE-ERD = Economic Research Department of the National Bank of Ethiopia.

OECD = Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.

OECD SGCG = OECD Steering Group on Corporate Governance.

OTC = Over-the-Counter market.

PDTCE = Peaceful and Democratic Transitional Conference of Ethiopia.

PMGE = Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia.

PMGE-MF = Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia, Ministry of Finance.

PPESA (PPFD) = Privatisation and Public Enterprises Supervisory Agency of Ethiopia, Post-Privatisation and Follow-Up Department.

REL = Registration of External Loan.

SBB = Supervision of Banking Business.

SIB = Supervision of Insurance Business.

SNNP = Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples.

SRO = Self Regulatory Organization.

SSA (PERD) = Social Security Agency (of Ethiopia), Public and External Relations Department.

SSA = Social Security Agency (of Ethiopia).

TGE = Transitional Government of Ethiopia.

UNIDO = United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

UNCTAD = United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

WSBI = World Savings Banks Institute.

WTO = World Trade Organization.