LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ADRrs  American Depository Receipts
AER    Average Excess Return
ASEAN  Association of South East Asian Nations
AT&T   American Telephone & Telegraph Company
BCG    Boston Consulting Group
BHAR   Buy and Hold Abnormal Return
BHCs   Bank Holding Companies
BIFR   Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction
BOP    Bank of Punjab
BOR    Bank of Rajasthan
BP     Business Parameter
BRICS  Brazil, Russia, Indian, China and South Africa
BSE    Bombay Stock Exchange of India
CAARs  Cumulative Average Abnormal Return
CAER   Cumulative Average Excess Return
CAMELS Capital Adequacy, Asset Quality, Management Competence, Earnings
       Ability, Liquidity Risk and Sensitivity to Market Risk
CAR    Capital Adequacy Ratio
CARs   Cumulative Abnormal Returns
CB     Centurion Bank
CBOP   Centurion Bank Of Punjab
CMIE   Center for Monitoring Indian Economy
CRAR   Capital to Risk Weighted Ratio
CRR    Cash Reserve Ratio
DEA    Data Envelopment Analysis
DFIs   Development Financial Institutions
DRTs   Debt Recovery Tribunal
EBIT   Earning Before Interest and Taxes
EMH    Efficient Market Hypothesis
EPS    Earnings per Share
EV     Enterprise Value
EV/PBDITA  Enterprise Value To Profit Before Depreciation, Interest, Tax and Amortization
FDI  Foreign Direct Investment
FDIC  Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FEMA  Foreign Exchange Management Act
FERA  Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
FII  Foreign Institutional Investment
FMCG  Fast Moving Consumer Goods
GDRs  Global Depository Receipts
GTB  Global Trust Bank
HDFC  Housing Development Finance Corporation
ICICI  Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
IBR  International Business Report
ICR  Interest Coverage Ratio
IDRA  Industries Development and Regulation Act
IE  Interest Expense
IMAA  Institute of Mergers, Acquisition And Alliances
IPO  Initial Public Offering
JV  Joint Venture
LBO  Leverage Buyout
M&As  Merger and Acquisitions
MCAP  Market Capitalization
MPS  Market Price per Share
MRTP  Monopolistic and Restrictive Trade Practice
NABARD  National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NB  Nedungadi Bank
Net Sales  Net Sales
NP  Net Profit
NPM  Net Profit Margin
NS  Net Sales
NSE  National Stock Exchange of India
OBC  Oriental Bank Of Commerce
P/E  Price to Earning
PHBs  Privately Help Business
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