List of Abbreviations

1. ABI- Association of British Insurers
2. AC- Audit Committee
3. AGM- Annual General Meeting
4. AIM- Alternative Investment Market
5. AIMA- All India Management Association
6. AITC- Association of Investment Trust Companies
7. AMU- Aligarh Muslim University
8. BCCI- Bank of Credit and Commerce International
9. BOD- Board of Director
10. BRT- Business Round Table
11. BSE- Bombay Stock Exchange
12. CACG- Commonwealth Association for Corporate Governance
13. CalPERS- California Public Employees Retirement System
14. CBI- Confederation of British Industry
15. CCCG- Combined Code on Corporate Governance.
16. CEO- Chief Executive Officer
17. CFO- Chief Finance Officer
18. CG- Corporate Governance
19. CGI- Corporate Governance Index
20. CIFA- Centre for Financial Market Integrity
21. CII- Confederation of Indian Industries
22. CLSA- Credit Lyonnais Securities Axis
23. CMIE Pvt. Ltd.- Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt. Ltd.
24. DCA- Department of Company Affairs
25. DRS- Director Responsibility Statement
26. DTI- Department of Trade and Industries
27. DWP- Department of Works and Pension
28. EASD- European Association of Securities Dealers
29. ECGC- European Corporate Governance Code
30. ECGI- European Corporate Governance Institute
31. ED- Executive Director
32. ERM- Enterprise Resource Management
33. EU- European Union
34. FB- Family Business
35. FFB- Family-backed Family Business
36. FIIIs- Foreign Institutional Investors
37. FIs – Financial Institutions
38. FMC- Family Managed Corporations
39. FOBs- Family Owned Business
40. FRC- Financial Reporting Council
41. FTSE- Financial Times Stock Exchange (Index, UK)
42. GAAP- Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
43. GDR- Global Depository Receipts
44. GOC- Government Owned Company
45. GOI- Govt. of India
46. HMT- Her Majesty Treasury
47. IBA- Indian Banking Association
48. ICAI- Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
49. ICGN- International Corporate Governance Network
50. ICSI- Institute of Company Secretaries of India
51. ID- Independent Director
52. IMF- International Monetary Fund
53. IOD- Institute of Director
54. IPO- Initial Public Offerings
55. KMB - Kumar Mangalam Birla
56. KMCCG- Kumar Mangalam Birla Committee on Corporate Governance
57. LID- Lead Independent Director
58. LLC- Limited Liability Company
59. LLP- Limited Liability Partnership
60. LSE- London Stock Exchange
61. MENA- Middle East and North African
62. Mkt. Cap.- Market Capitalization
63. MNC- Multinational Corporation
64. NASDAQ- National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
65. NC- Nomination Committee
66. NED- Non-Executive Director
67. NFB-Non Family Business
68. NI & I- Non Independent & Independent
69. NI- Non-Independent
70. NSE- National Stock Exchange
71. NYSE- New York Stock Exchange
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