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## **LEGEND**

<b>ADR</b>	American Depository Receipt
<b>AGM</b>	Annual General Body Meeting
<b>ALBM</b>	Automated Lending And Borrowing Mechanism
<b>AMC</b>	Asset Management Company

<b>AMFI</b>	Association Of Mutual Funds In India
<b>AOP</b>	Association Of Person
<b>APL</b>	Above Poverty Line
<b>ATR</b>	Action Taken Report
<b>BIFR</b>	Board For Industrial And Financial Reconstruction
<b>BLESS</b>	Borrowing And Lending Of Securities Scheme
<b>BPL</b>	Below Poverty Line
<b>BPO</b>	Business Process Outsourcing
<b>BR</b>	Bankers Receipt
<b>BSE</b>	Bombay Stock Exchange
<b>CA</b>	Chartered Accountant
<b>CAG</b>	Comptroller And Auditor General
<b>CBDT</b>	Central Board Of Direct Taxes
<b>CBI</b>	Central Bureau Of Investigation
<b>CCIL</b>	Clearing Corporation Of India Limited
<b>CDSL</b>	Central Depository Securities Ltd.
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>CG</b>	Corporate Governance
<b>CIBIL</b>	Credit Information Bureau Of India Limited
<b>CIS</b>	Collective Investment Scheme
<b>CLA</b>	Central Listing Authority
<b>CLB</b>	Company Law Board
<b>CM</b>	Capital Market
<b>CMIE</b>	Centre For Monitoring Indian Economy
<b>CO</b>	Company
<b>CRSR</b>	Capital To Risk-Wise Assets Ratio
<b>CRISIL</b>	The Credit Rating Information Services Of Indian Limited
<b>CSE</b>	Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Limited
<b>CSFB</b>	Credit Suisse First Boston
<b>CVC</b>	Central Vigilance Commission
<b>DCA</b>	Department Of Company Affairs
<b>DEA</b>	Department Of Economic Affairs

<b>DFI</b>	Development Of Financial Institution
<b>DICGC</b>	Deposit Insurance And Credit Guarantee Corporation
<b>DIP</b>	Disclosure And Investor Protection
<b>DP</b>	Depository Participant
<b>ECS</b>	Electronic Clearing System
<b>ED</b>	Enforcement Directorate
<b>ELSS</b>	Equity Linked Saving Schemes
<b>EOW</b>	Economic Offences Wing
<b>EPS</b>	Earnings Per Share
<b>ERC</b>	Equity Research Cell
<b>F&amp;O</b>	Futures And Options
<b>FCRA</b>	Forward Contract Regulations Act
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign Direct Investment
<b>FDR</b>	Fixed Deposit Receipt
<b>FD</b>	Fixed Deposit
<b>FII</b>	Foreign Institutional Investor
<b>FI</b>	Financial Institution
<b>FM</b>	Finance Minister
<b>FS</b>	Finance Secretary
<b>FT</b>	Future Trading
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GDR</b>	Global Depository Receipt
<b>GETF</b>	Gold Exchange Traded Fund
<b>GOI</b>	Government Of India
<b>G-Sec</b>	Government Securities
<b>HDFC</b>	Housing Development Finance Corporation
<b>HLCC</b>	High Level Coordination Committee
<b>HSEL</b>	Hyderabad Stock Exchange Limited
<b>ICAI</b>	Institute Of Chartered Accountants Of India
<b>ICE</b>	Information, Communication And Entertainment
<b>ICICI</b>	Industrial Credit And Investment Corporation Of India Limited
<b>ICSE</b>	Inter-Connected Stock Exchange Of India Limited

<b>IEPF</b>	Investor Education And Protection Fund
<b>IGF</b>	Investors' Grievances Forum
<b>IOU</b>	I Owe You
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IPF</b>	Investor Protection Fund
<b>IPO</b>	Initial Public Offer
<b>IRDA</b>	Insurance Regulatory And Development Authority
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>JPC</b>	Joint Parliamentary Committee
<b>KYC</b>	Know Your Customer
<b>LBMA</b>	London Bullion Market
<b>LIBOR</b>	London Inter-Bank Offer Rate
<b>LIFFE</b>	London International Financial Futures And Options Exchange
<b>LIC</b>	Life Insurance Corporation Of India Limited
<b>M&amp;A</b>	Mergers and Acquisition
<b>MEA</b>	Ministry of External Affairs
<b>MF</b>	Mutual Fund
<b>MIP</b>	Monthly Income Plan
<b>MIS</b>	Monthly Income Scheme
<b>MMMF</b>	Money Market Mutual Fund
<b>MNC</b>	Multi National Company
<b>MOF</b>	Ministry of Finance
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MRTP</b>	Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969
<b>NASDAQ</b>	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quote
<b>NAV</b>	Net Asset Value
<b>NBFC</b>	Non-Banking Financial Company
<b>NCD</b>	Non-Convertible Debentures
<b>NPA</b>	Non Performing Asset
<b>NRI</b>	Non Resident Indian
<b>NSDL</b>	National Securities Depository Limited
<b>NSE</b>	National Stock Exchange



<b>NSS</b>	National Saving Scheme
<b>NYSE</b>	New York Stock Exchange
<b>OCB</b>	Overseas Corporate Bodies
<b>OTCEI</b>	Over The Counter Exchange of India
<b>P&amp;L Account</b>	Profit & Loss Account
<b>P/E ratio</b>	Price Earnings Ratio
<b>PAN</b>	Permanent Account Number
<b>PIS</b>	Portfolio Investment Scheme
<b>PM</b>	Prime Minister
<b>PMS</b>	Portfolio Management Scheme
<b>PNs</b>	Participatory Notes
<b>QIBs</b>	Qualified Institutional Buyers
<b>RBI</b>	Reserve Bank of India
<b>ROCs</b>	Register Companies
<b>SAT</b>	Securities Appellate Tribunal
<b>SBTS</b>	Screen Based Trading System
<b>SCP</b>	Structure Conduct Performance
<b>SC( R )Act</b>	Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act
<b>SEBI</b>	Securities Exchange Board of India
<b>SEC</b>	Securities Exchange Commission (USA)
<b>SENSEX</b>	BSE Sensitive Index
<b>SI</b>	Small Investor
<b>SRO</b>	Self Regulatory Organization
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom
<b>US-64</b>	Unit Scheme – 64
<b>UTI</b>	Unit Trust of India
<b>VaR</b>	Value at Risk
<b>VCFs</b>	Venture Capital Funds
<b>VRS</b>	Voluntary Retirement Scheme
<b>VSAT</b>	Very Small Aperture Terminal
<b>WDM</b>	Wholesale Debt Market

