

List of Acronyms

A

A/C	Air Conditioned/Air conditioning
ACPL	Attock Cement Pakistan Limited
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADP	Automotive Development Policy
AML/CFT	Anti Money Laundering and Counter Financing of Terrorism
ASF	Airport Security Force

B

BB	Branchless Banking
BHU	Basic Health Unit
BISP	Benazir Income Support Program
BMR	Balancing, Modernization and Replacement
BoJ	Bank of Japan
bps	basis points
Brexit	Britain's planned exit from the EU
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, China

C

CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
CBN	Cost of Basic Needs
CBOT	Chicago Board of Trade
CBU	Complete Built Unit
CD	Civil Dispensary
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CKD	Completely Knocked Down
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CPEC	China Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPL	Cherat Packaging Limited
CPS	Credit to Private Sector
CSF	Coalition Support Fund
CSPP	Corporate Sector Purchase Program

D

DAP	Di Ammonium Phosphate
DHA	Defence Housing Authority
DRAP	Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan

E

E&P	Exploration and production
EBA	Everything but arms
ECB	European Central Bank
EM	Emerging Markets
EOBI	Employees Old-Age Benefits Institution
EU	European Union

F

FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FED	Federal Excise duty
FEI	Food Energy Intake
FIs	Financial Institutions
FMCG	Fast -Moving Consumer Goods
FML	Fauji Meat Limited

FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FX	Foreign Exchange
G	
G2P	Government-to-Person
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GSP	Generalised Scheme of Preferences
H	
HDI	Human Development Index
HIES	Household Integrated Economic Survey
I	
IBA	Institute of Business Administration
IBIs	Islamic Banking Institutions
ICT	Information and communication technologies
IFI	International Financial Institutions
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPO	Initial public offering
IPP	Independent Power Producer
K	
KAPCO	Kot Addu Power Company Ltd
KPK	Khyber Pakhtonkhwa
L	
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LSM	Large Scale Manufacturing
LTE	Local Tax Evaded
M	
M2	Broad Money
mb/d	Million Barrels Per Day
MCHC	Mother and Child Health Center
MCR	Minimum Capital Requirement
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
MSCI	Morgan Stanley Capital International
MT	Metric Tonnes
MUFAP	Mutual Fund Association of Pakistan
N	
NADRA	National Database and Registration Authority
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBFI	Non Banking Financial Institutions
NCCPL	National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited
NDA	Net Domestic Asset
NER	Net Enrolment Rate
NFA	Net Foreign Asset
NFIS	National Financial Inclusion Strategy
NFNE	Non-Food Non-Energy
NMCHP	National Maternal Newborn and Child Health Program
NPL	Non Performing Loan
O	
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OMO	Open Market Operation

OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OTEXA	Office of Textiles and Apparel
P	
PAI	Pakistan Automotive Institute
PBS	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
PDHS	Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey
PHC	Punjab Healthcare Commission
PIA	Pakistan International Airlines
PIB	Pakistan Investment Bond
PKR	Pakistani Rupee
PNSC	Pakistan National Shipping Corporation
POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
PR	Pakistan Railways
PSDP	Public Sector Development Program
PSE	Public Sector Enterprise
PSLM	Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey
PSM	Pakistan Steel Mill
Q	
QQE	Quantitative and Qualitative Easing
R	
R&D	Research and Development
RD	Regulatory Duty
RHS	Right Hand Side
S	
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SIM	Subscriber identity module
SKDs	Semi knocked down units
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
SRO	Statutory Regulatory Order
STPF	Strategic Trade Policy Framework
T	
T-Bill	Treasury Bills
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TPP	Trans Pacific Partnership
U	
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
US\$	US Dollar
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
W	
WA	Weighted Average
WALR	Weighted Average Lending Rate
WB	World Bank
WDI	World Development Indicators

WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WP.29	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations - Working Party
WTI	West Texas Intermediate
Y	
YoY	Year on Year