List of Commonly Used Acronyms for...

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AAA  triple A rated securities, the best
AIG  American International Group
BRIC  countries Brazil, Russia, India, and China
CDO  collateralized debt obligation
CDS  credit default swap
CEO  Chief Executive Officer
CFTC  Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CRA  credit rating agency
DRC  Democratic Republic of the Congo
EOI  Export-Oriented Industrialization
EU  European Union
FDIC  Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
GDP  Gross Domestic Product (or GNP Gross National Product)
GE  General Electric
GM  General Motors Corporation
GNP  Gross National Happiness
GPI  Genuine Progress Indicator
GSE  Government Sponsored Entity
IMF  International Monetary Fund
IP  Intellectual Property
ISI  Import Substitution Industrialization
LDC  Least Developed Countries
MBS  Mortgage Backed Securities
MNC  multinational corporation
OECD  Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC  Organization of Oil Producing Countries
S & P  Standard & Poor's
SEC  Securities and Exchange Commission
TARP  Troubled Asset Relief Program
TBTF  too big to fail
UAW  United Auto Workers
UK  United Kingdom
U.S.  United States
WTO  World Trade Organization