

List of abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Meaning	Information/webpage
AGC	Association of Global Custodians	http://theagc.com
AMTE	Association Marchés Taux Euro	http://www.aft.gouv.fr/article_784.html
ANNA	The Association of National Numbering Agencies	www.anna-web.com
BNP	BNP Paribas	http://www.bnpparibas.com/
CAJWG	Corporate Actions Joint Working Group (formed by the associations EACH, EALIC, ECSAs, ECSDA, ESF and FESE)	See Operational Conclusions, Giovannini Barrier 3 (Corporate Actions)
CASG	Corporate Actions Steering Group (formed by the associations EALIC, ECSAs, ECSDA, and ESF)	See Operational Conclusions, Giovannini Barrier 3 (Corporate Actions)
CCBM	Correspondent Central Banking Model	http://www.ecb.int/paym/coll/coll/html/ccbm.en.html
C&S	Clearing and Settlement	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/financial-markets/clearing/index_en.htm
CCBM	Correspondent Central Banking Model	http://www.ecb.int/paym/coll/coll/ccbm/html/index.en.html
CCP	Central Counterparty	Association see "EACH"
CEECSDA	Central and Eastern European Central Securities Depositories Association	Merged with "ECSDA"
CESAME	Clearing and Settlement Advisory and Monitoring Experts' Group	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/financial-markets/clearing/cesame_en.htm
CESR	The Committee of European Securities Regulators	http://www.cesr-eu.org/
Civil Law Committee	Administrated by the European Council	http://consilium.europa.eu
COM	European Commission	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
CSD	Central Securities Depository	CSD Association see "ECSDA"
DG	Directorate General – within the European Commission (e.g. DG Internal Market)	
DENISA	Diagnostic European Numbers for International Securities Accounts (proposition by FBE)	See CESAME Synthesis Report of 12 June 2006
EACB	European Association of Co-operative banks	http://www.eurocoopbanks.coop/
EACH	European Association of Central Counterparty Clearing Houses	http://www.eachgroup.org/
EALIC	European Association of Listed Companies (as of 6 March 2008: EuropeanIssuers)	http://www.ealic.com/

EBF/FBE	European Banking Federation / Fédération bancaire Européenne	www.fbe.be
ECB	European Central Bank	www.ecb.int
ECON	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/econ_home_en.htm
ECOSOC	European Economic and Social Committee	http://www.eesc.europa.eu/index_en.asp
ECSAs	European Credit Sector Associations, these include EBF/FBE; ESBG, EACB	
ECSDA	European Central Securities Depositories Association	http://www.ecsda.com
EFC	Economic and Financial Committee	http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/efc_en.htm
EP	European Parliament	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/public/default_en.htm
EPDA	European Primary Dealers Association	http://www.bondmarkets.com/story.asp?id=1554
ERC	European Repo Council	http://www.icma-group.org/international1/european.html
ESBG	European Savings Banks Group	http://www.savings-banks.com
ESCB	European System of Central Banks	http://www.ecb.int/ecb/orga/escb/html/index.en.html
ESF	European Securities Forum	http://www.eurosf.com/
EU	European Union	www.europa.eu
EU Council	The Council of the European Union	http://www.consilium.europa.eu/showPage.ASP?lang=en
EuropeanIssuers	Ex-EALIC: Pan-European Issuers Association	
FBE/EBF	Fédération bancaire Européenne / European Banking Federation	www.fbe.be
FCD	Financial Collateral Directive	Directive 2002/47/EC of 6 June 2002 on Financial Collateral Arrangements
FESE	Federation of European Securities Exchanges	http://www.fese.be/en/
FISCO	Fiscal Compliance Group	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/financial-markets/clearing/compliance_en.htm
FIX	The Financial Information eXchange ("FIX") Protocol	www.fixprotocol.com
G30	The Group of Thirty (Consultative Group on International Economic and Monetary Affairs, Inc.)	http://www.group30.org/home.php
Hague Convention	The Hague Conference on Private International Law - Convention of 5 July 2006 on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in respect of Securities held with an Intermediary	http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=conventions.text&cid=72&zoek=Securities
ICMA	International Capital Market	www.icma-group.org

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IPMA	International Primary Market Association	The International Primary Market Association (IPMA) and the International Securities Market Association (ISMA) have merged with effect from July 1, 2005 to become the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) . www.icma-group.org
ISIN	International Securities Identification Numbers	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISIN
ISO	International Standard ISO 20022 – Universal Financial Industry message scheme	www.iso20022.org
ISSA	International Securities Services Association	http://www.issanet.org/
IT	Information Technology	
JWGGM	Joint Working Group on General meetings (formed by the associations EALIC, ECSAs, ECSDA and ESF)	See Operational Conclusions, Giovannini Barrier 3 (Corporate Actions)
LCG	Legal Certainty Group	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/financial-markets/clearing/certainty_en.htm
MiFID	Markets in financial instruments directive	http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/securities/isd/index_en.htm
MIGs	Market Implementation Groups	See Operational Conclusions, Giovannini Barrier 3 (Corporate Actions)
PTEG	(CESR) Post-Trading Experts Group	
S&P	Standard & Poor's	http://www2.standardandpoors.com/
SFD	Settlement Finality Directive	Directive 98/26/EC of 19 May 1998 on Settlement Finality in Payment and Securities Settlement Systems
SMPG	Securities Market Practice Group	http://smpg.webexone.com/
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication	www.swift.com
TARGET2	Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system	http://www.ecb.int/paym/target/target2/html/index.en.html#web
T2S	TARGET2-Securities	http://www.ecb.int/paym/t2s/html/index.en.html
UNIFI	ISO 20022 Financial Services - Universal Financial Industry message scheme	http://www.iso20022.org/index.cfm?item_id=42953