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ABBREVIATIONS

ATM	: Automated Teller Machine
BIS	: Bank for International Settlements
BKM	: Interbank Card Center
BRSA	: Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency
CAR	: Capital Adequacy Ratio
CBRT	: Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
CDS	: Credit Default Swap
CMB	: Capital Markets Board
CPI	: Consumer Price Index
CRA	: Central Registry Agency
DvP	: Delivery versus Payment
ECB	: European Central Bank
EMBI	: Emerging Market Bond Index
EU	: European Union
FDIC	: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FED	: Federal Reserve Bank
FSAP	: Financial Sector Assessment Program
FSE	: Financial Strength Index
FSF	: Financial Stability Forum
FXNGP	: Foreign Exchange Net General Position
GDDS	: Government Domestic Debt Security
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
IMF	: International Monetary Fund
ISE	: İstanbul Stock Exchange
NPL	: Non Performing Loans
OECD	: Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development
POS	: Point of Sale
PPI	: Producer Price Index
ROA	: Return on Assets
ROE	: Return on Equity
SDIF	: Saving Deposits Insurance Fund
SPO	: State Planning Organization
TIC-ESTS	: Turkish Interbank Clearing-Electronic Security Transfer System
TIC-RTGS	: Turkish Interbank Clearing-Real Time Gross Settlement System

TURKSTAT	: Turkish Statistical Institute
USA	: United States of America
VAT	: Value Added Tax
VIX	: Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index

