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Acronyms and abbreviations

AFM	<i>Autoriteit Financiële Markten</i> (authority financial markets)
ATM	Automatic Teller Machine
BCU	Bristol Credit Union
BoE	Bank of England
BPCIC	Bristol Pound Community Interest Company
BV	<i>Besloten Vennootschap</i> (limited liability company)
CAAS	Currency As A Service
CCIA	Community Currencies in Action
CCO	Chief Currency Officer
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIC	Community Interest Company
CMO	Chief Marketing and Sales Officer
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
DNB	<i>De Nederlandsche Bank</i> (the Dutch central bank)
EMS	European Monetary System
EU	European Union
FCS	Financial Conduct Authority
FD	Finance Director
FinTech	Financial Technology
FSA	Financial Services Authority
FSCS	Financial Services Compensation Scheme
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
HQ	Head Quarters
HR	Human Resources
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOU	I Owe You

IT	Information Technology
KvK	<i>Kamer van Koophandel</i> (chamber of commerce)
LETS	Local Exchange and Trading System
LLC	Limited Liability Company
MBZ	<i>Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken</i> (ministry of internal affairs)
MKB	<i>Midden en Klein Bedrijf</i> (small and medium sized enterprise)
MP	Member of Parliament
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NEF	New Economics Foundation
NWE	North-West Europe
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OfU	<i>Ondernemersfonds Utrecht</i> (entrepreneur fund Utrecht)
OZB	<i>Onroerende zaakbelasting</i> (property tax)
PBO	Public Benefit Organisation
PRA	Prudential Regulation Authority
SEMI	Small Electronic Money Institution
SLA	Service Level Agreements
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
STRO	Social Trade Organisation
TEM	<i>Topiki Enallaktiki Monada</i> (alternative monetary unit)
TINA	There Is No Alternative
TXT2PAY	Text to Pay
UK	United Kingdom
VAT	Value Added Tax
Wft	<i>Wet financieel toezicht</i> (law on financial oversight)

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