List of abbreviations

AA Annual Allowance

AEA Annual Exempt Amount

AFIP Armed Forces Independence Payments

AIA Annual Investment Allowance
AME Annually Managed Expenditure

APD Air passenger duty

ATI Aerospace Technology Institute

ATL Above the Line

AUT Authorised Unit Trusts

BIS Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

CASC Community Amateur Sports Club
CAT Competition Appeal Tribunal
CBI Confederation of British Industry

CCL Climate change levy

CCS Carbon capture and storage

CCT Company car tax

CFC Controlled foreign company

CGT Capital gains tax

CGNCR Central government net cash requirement

CITR Community Investment Tax Relief

CPI Consumer Prices Index
CPF Carbon price floor
CTF Child Trust Fund

DB Defined benefit

DCLG Department for Communities and Local Government

DEL Departmental Expenditure Limit

DFID Department for International Development

DLA Disability Living Allowance

DWP Department for Work and Pensions

EMI Enterprise Management Incentives ESC Employer Supported Childcare

FBC Fuel benefit charge

FCA Financial Conduct Authority

FFS Fair fuel stabiliser

FPC Financial Policy Committee
FLS Funding for Lending Scheme
FSA Financial Services Authority

FSTIB Financial Services Trade and Investment Board

FYA First Year Allowances

GAAR General Anti-Abuse Rule

G20 A group of 20 finance ministers and central bank governors representing

19 countries plus the European Union

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GVA Gross Value Added

HGV Heavy goods vehicle

HMF Heritage Maintenance Fund

HMIC Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary

HMRC Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs

HSE Health and Safety Executive HVO High value opportunities

ICB Independent Commission on Banking

IT Information technology

IHT Inheritance tax

IMF International Monetary Fund IPS Industrial and Provident Societies

IUK Infrastructure UK

LEP Local Enterprise Partnership
LIBOR London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
LLP Limited liability partnership

LTA Life Time Allowance

MPC Monetary Policy Committee

NICs National Insurance contributions

OBR Office for Budget Responsibility
ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OFT Office of Fair Trading

OEIC Open ended investment company

ONS Office for National Statistics
OTS Office of Tax Simplification

PAYE Pay As You Earn
PF2 Private Finance Two

PIP Personal Independence Payments

ppl Pence per litre

PRA Prudential Regulation Authority PSNB Public sector net borrowing

QROPS Qualifying recognised overseas pensions schemes

R&D Research and development

RDEL Resource Departmental Expenditure Limits

REITS Real Estate Investment Trusts
RFSCs Road fund scale charges
RPC Reduced Pollution Certificates

RPI Retail Prices Index

SBRI Small Business Research Initiative

SDLT Stamp Duty Land Tax

SEIS Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme

SGP Stability and Growth Pact

SMEs Small and medium-sized enterprises

SUME Single Use Military Equipment

TME Total Managed Expenditure
TPR The Pensions Regulator

UKTI UK Trade and Investment ULEVs Ultra low emission vehicles

VAT Value Added Tax
VBC Van benefit charge
VCT Venture Capital Trust

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