**Investment Banking**

Few frequently used acronyms in the Investment Banking sector:

Deal-related Acronyms

1. IPO - Initial Public Offering
2. FPO - Follow-on Public Offer
3. M&A - Mergers and Acquisitions
4. LBO - Leveraged Buyout
5. MBO - Management Buyout
6. EBITDA - Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization
7. MOA - Memorandum of Association
8. ROC - Registrar of Companies

Investment related common Acronyms

1. NAV - Net Asset Value
2. AUM - Assets Under Management
3. CAGR - Compound Annual Growth Rate
4. SME IPO - Small and Medium Enterprises Initial Public Offering
5. NBFC - Non-Banking Financial Company
6. BRLM - Book Running Lead Manager
7. QIP - Qualified Institutional Placement
8. FII - Foreign Institutional Investor
9. NCLT - National Company Law Tribunal

Other Acronyms

1. EBIT - Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
2. CAPEX - Capital Expenditures
3. OPEx - Operating Expenses
4. ROE - Return on Equity
5. ROI - Return on Investment
6. ROA: Return on Assets
7. EPS: Earnings Per Share
8. P/E: Price-to-Earnings ratio
9. P/B: Price-to-Book ratio
10. ROCE: Return on Capital Employed
11. FCF: Free Cash Flow
12. OCF: Operating Cash Flow
13. NOPAT: Net Operating Profit After Taxes
14. Gross Margin: Gross Profit / Revenue
15. Operating Margin: Operating Income / Revenue
16. Net Profit Margin: Net Income / Revenue

Deal Structuring & Capital Raising

1. QIP - Qualified Institutional Placement
2. BRLM - Book Running Lead Manager
3. RHP - Red Herring Prospectus
4. DRHP - Draft Red Herring Prospectus
5. SCSB - Self-Certified Syndicate Bank
6. ASBA - Application Supported by Blocked Amount
7. OTM - One Time Mandate (used in SIPs and IPOs)

Investment & Market Participants

1. HNI/HNWI - High Net-Worth Individual
2. UHNI - Ultra High Net-Worth Individual
3. FII - Foreign Institutional Investor
4. DII - Domestic Institutional Investor
5. PMS - Portfolio Management Services
6. AMC - Asset Management Company

Markets, Instruments & Trading

1. ETF - Exchange Traded Fund
2. REIT - Real Estate Investment Trust
3. INVIT - Infrastructure Investment Trust
4. GDR - Global Depository Receipt
5. ADR - American Depository Receipt
6. NCD - Non-Convertible Debenture
7. CP - Commercial Paper
8. CD - Certificate of Deposit
9. F&O - Futures and Options
10. PnL - Profit and Loss

Digital Finance Acronyms (for FinTech exposure)

1. API - Application Programming Interface
2. UPI - Unified Payments Interface
3. NBFC - Non-Banking Financial Company
4. RTGS - Real-Time Gross Settlement
5. NEFT - National Electronic Funds Transfer
6. IMPS - Immediate Payment Service

Financial Modelling Acronyms

1. DCF - Discounted Cash Flow
2. WACC - Weighted Average Cost of Capital
3. FCFF - Free Cash Flow to Firm
4. FCFE - Free Cash Flow to Equity
5. ROIC - Return on Invested Capital

Investment Banking Division Acronyms

1. IBD - Investment Banking Division
2. M&A - Mergers and Acquisitions
3. ECM - Equity Capital Markets
4. DCM - Debt Capital Markets
5. Leveraged Finance - LF

Regulatory and Compliance Acronyms

1. SEC - Securities and Exchange Commission
2. FINRA - Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
3. Dodd-Frank - Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
4. SOX - Sarbanes-Oxley Act
5. MiFID - Markets in Financial Instruments Directive

Indian Regulatory Bodies and Financial Institutions

1. SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India (regulatory body for securities markets)
2. AMFI: Association of Mutual Funds in India (trade association for mutual funds)
3. IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (regulatory body for insurance)
4. PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (regulatory body for pension funds)
5. NSDL: National Securities Depository Limited (central securities depository)
6. CDSL: Central Depository Services (India) Limited (central securities depository)
7. BSE: Bombay Stock Exchange (stock exchange)
8. NSE: National Stock Exchange of India Limited (stock exchange)
9. NCDEX: National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (commodity exchange)
10. MCX: Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (commodity exchange)
11. RBI: Reserve Bank of India (central bank)
12. FPI: Foreign Portfolio Investor (foreign investor in Indian securities)
13. DPI: Domestic Portfolio Investor (domestic investor in Indian securities)
14. KYC: Know Your Customer (customer identification process)
15. AML: Anti-Money Laundering (regulations to prevent money laundering)

Index and Stock Market

1. Sensex: Also known as the BSE Sensex, it's a benchmark index of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).¹
2. Nifty: The NSE Nifty, also known as the CNX Nifty, is the benchmark index of the National Stock Exchange (NSE).

Major Indices

1. Sensex: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
2. Nifty 50: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
3. Nifty Next 50: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
4. Nifty Midcap 100: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
5. Nifty Smallcap 100: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
6. BSE 100: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
7. BSE 200: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
8. BSE 500: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

Sectoral Indices

1. Nifty Bank: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
2. Nifty IT: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
3. Nifty Pharma: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
4. Nifty Auto: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
5. Nifty FMCG: National Stock Exchange (NSE)

Other Indices

1. CNX 100: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
2. CNX 200: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
3. BSE Sensex 50: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
4. BSE 1000: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

Americas

1. S&P 500 (Standard & Poor's 500): New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and NASDAQ
2. Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA): New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)
3. NASDAQ Composite: NASDAQ
4. Russell 2000: NYSE, NASDAQ, and American Stock Exchange (AMEX)

Europe

1. FTSE 100: London Stock Exchange (LSE)
2. Euro Stoxx 50: Euronext, Deutsche Börse (Xetra), and SIX Swiss Exchange
3. DAX: Deutsche Börse (Xetra)
4. CAC 40: Euronext Paris

Asia-Pacific

1. Nikkei 225: Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE)
2. Hang Seng Index: Hong Kong Stock Exchange (HKEX)
3. Shanghai Composite Index: Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE)
4. Sensex: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
5. Nifty 50: National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)

Other notable indices

1. MSCI World Index: A global equity index covering developed markets
2. MSCI Emerging Markets Index: A global equity index covering emerging markets
3. VIX (CBOE Volatility Index): Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE)