ABBREVIATIONS

Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)
Abu Dhabi Investment Council (ADIC)
American Enterprise Institute (AEI)
Bahraini Defence Force (BDF)
Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO)
Central Command (CENTCOM), United States
Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), United States
Central Municipal Council (CMC), Qatar
Conference of the Parties (COP)
Council for Economic and Development Affairs (CEDA), Saudi Arabia
Council for Political and Security Affairs (CPSA), Saudi Arabia
Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
Food Administration Organization (FAO), United Nations
foreign direct investment (FDI)
gross domestic product (GDP)
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
initial public offering (IPO)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
international oil company (IOC)
International Petroleum Investment Corporation (IPIC)
international security studies (ISS)
Islamic Front for the Liberation of Bahrain (IFLB)
Islamic State (IS)
Joint Aviation Command (JAC), UAE
Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)
King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)
Kuwait Investment Authority (KIA)
Kuwait Investment Board (KIB)
Kuwait Investment Office (KIO)
Kuwait Liaison Team (KLT)
liquified natural gas (LNG)
Middle East and North Africa (MENA)
Missile Technology Control Regime (MCTR)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Oman Investment Fund (OIF)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY)
per barrel (PB)
Public Investment Fund (PIF), Saudi Arabia
public-private partnership (PPP)
Qatar Investment Authority (QIA)
Qatar National Food Security Programme (QNFSP)
Ras al Khaimah (RAK)
regional security complex (RSC)
Royal Air Force (RAF), United Kingdom
Saudi Arabia National Guard (SANG)
Saudi Arabian Military Industries (SAMI)
Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA)
self-sufficiency ratio (SSR)
sovereign wealth fund (SWF)
State General Reserve Fund (SGRF), Oman
United Arab Emirates (UAE)
United Arab Republic (UAR)
United Nations (UN)
value-added tax (VAT)
Yemeni Arab Republic (YAR)