LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATION

ACCION - Americans for Community Cooperation In Other Nations
AIDS - Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AMPL - Asirvad Microfinance Private Limited
AOE - Admin and Other Expenses
BRAC - Bangladesh Rural Advance Committee
BWDC - Bharathi Women Development Centre
CERISE - Committee of Exchanges of Reflection and Information on Systems of Savings–Credit
CGAP - The Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
CIFCL - Chaitanya India Fin Credit Private Limited
CRECER - Crédito con Educación Rural
CRSP - Central Rural Sanitation Program
CSD - Centre for Self-help Development
EIRS - Ethical Investment Research Services
EMFIL - ESAF Microfinance & Investments Limited
FER - Financial Expense Ratio
FINCA - Foundation for International Community Assistance
GKFSP - Grameen Koota Financial Services Private Limited
GLS - Gemeinschaftsbanken
GOFPL - Growing Opportunity Finance (India) Private Limited
GVMFL - Grama Vidiyal Microfinance Limited
HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IDFC - Infrastructure Development Finance Company
INR - Indian Rupee
IPO - Initial Public Offer
M-CRIL - Micro-Credit Ratings International Limited

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MENA - Middle East and North African
MFIN - Microfinance Institution Network
MFI - Microfinance Institution
MIX - Microfinance Information Exchange
NABARD - The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NBFC - MFI - Non-Banking Finance Company-Microfinance Institution
NBFC - Non-Banking Finance Company
NFPL - Nirantara FinAccess Pvt Limited
NGO - MFIs - Non-Governmental Organization Microfinance Institutions
NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
NGOs - Non-Governmental Organizations
OSS - Operation Self Sufficiency
PAR - Portfolio at Risk
PER - Personal Expense ratio
PSBs - Public Sector Banks
PY - portfolio yield
RBI - Reserve Bank of India
RCC - Reinforced Cement Concrete
ROA - Return on Asset
SCBs - Scheduled Commercial Banks
SHGs - Self - Help Groups
SIDBI - Small Industries Development Bank of India
SLS - Swayam Krishi Sangam
SML - Samasta Microfinance Limited
SPI - Social Performance indicator
SRI - Social Responsible Investments
TSC - Total Sanitation Campaign Symbols
TSPI - Tulay sa Pag-unlad, Inc
USAID - United States Agency for International Development
VCPL - Varam Capital Private Limited
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