

## 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)

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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)