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List of Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
3TG	tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold
ASI	Aluminium Stewardship Initiative
ASM	Artisanal and Small-scale Mining
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
BC	Bettercoal
BMV	Bolsa Mexicana de Valores (Mexican Stock Exchange)
BR	Business Responsibility
CSC	Cornerstone Standards Council
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
EESG	Economic, Environmental, Social and Governance
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
EPF	Environmental Protection Fund
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
ESTMA	Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FM	ARM Fairmined
FS	Fair Stone
FT	Fairtrade Gold and Silver
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	greenhouse gases
GoF47	Group of Friends of Paragraph 47
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metals
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IGF	Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
IIRC	International Integrated Reporting Council
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IRMA	Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance
JSE	Johannesburg Stock Exchange
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LPRM	Local Procurement Reporting Mechanism
LSM	large-scale mining
MAC	Mining Association of Canada

Acronym	Meaning
MNEs	Multinational Enterprises
MPF	Mining Policy Framework
NSC	Natural Stone Council
ODC	Open Data Charter
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGD	Open Government Data
PRI	Principles for Responsible Investment
RBC	Responsible Business Conduct
RGMPs	Responsible Gold Mining Principles
RJC	Responsible Jewellery Council
RMF	Responsible Mining Foundation
RMI	Responsible Mining Index
SASB	Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
SBGA	Swiss Better Gold Association
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
TCFD	Task-Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
TFT	The Forest Trust
TSF	Tailing Storage Facilities
TSM	Towards Sustainable Mining
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
VSI	Voluntary Sustainability Initiative
WGC	World Gold Council
XF	Xertifix

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