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Table of Abbreviations

<i>AG</i>	Aktiengesellschaft [public company]
<i>Am.Econ.Rev.</i>	American Economic Review
<i>A/N</i>	author's note
<i>Art.</i>	Article
<i>Artt.</i>	Articles
<i>BB</i>	Betriebsberater
<i>BC</i>	Zeitschrift für Bilanzierung, Rechnungswesen und Controlling
<i>BewG</i>	Bewertungsgesetz [German Valuation Act]
<i>BGBL</i>	Bundesgesetzblatt [German Federal Law Gazette]
<i>BGH</i>	Bundesgerichtshof [German Federal Supreme Court]
<i>BKR</i>	Zeitschrift für Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht
<i>BMW</i>	Bayerische Motorenwerke
<i>BPatG</i>	Bundespatentgericht [German Federal Patent Court]
<i>cf.</i>	confer
<i>CFI</i>	Court of First Instance of the European Communities
<i>CPM</i>	Comparable Profits Method
<i>CTM</i>	Community Trade Mark
<i>CTMD</i>	Community Trade Mark Directive
<i>CTMR</i>	Community Trade Mark Regulation
<i>CUT</i>	Comparable Uncontrolled Transaction Method
<i>DCF</i>	discounted cash flow
<i>DIN</i>	Deutsches Institut für Normung [German Institute for Standardisation]
<i>DPMA</i>	Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt [German Patent and Trade Mark Office]
<i>DPMVA</i>	Verordnung über das Deutsche Patent- und Markenamt [by-law concerning the German Patent and Trade Mark Office]
<i>DStR</i>	Deutsches Steuerrecht
<i>EBIT</i>	earnings before interest and taxes
<i>EC</i>	European Community
<i>ECHR</i>	European Court of Human Rights
<i>ECJ</i>	European Court of Justice
<i>ECR</i>	European Court Reports
<i>Econ.J.</i>	The Economic Journal

<i>ed.</i>	editor
<i>EEC</i>	European Economic Community
<i>e.g.</i>	exempli gratia (for example)
<i>EPC</i>	European Patent Convention
<i>ErbschaftsteuerreformG</i>	Erbschaftsteuerreformgesetz [German Inheritance Tax Reform Act]
<i>ErbStR</i>	Erbschaftsteuer-Richtlinien [German Inheritance Tax Guidelines]
<i>ErstrG</i>	Erstreckungsgesetz [German Act extending the territorial scope of protection of intellectual property rights originally valid in former Western Germany to the territory of the former German Democratic Republic as of 3 October 1990]
<i>et seq.</i>	et sequentes (and the following)
<i>ETSI</i>	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
<i>EU</i>	European Union
<i>EURIBOR</i>	Euro Interbank Offered Rate
<i>e. V.</i>	eingetragener Verein [German registered association]
<i>EVA</i>	Economic Value Added
<i>FAQ</i>	frequently asked questions
<i>FDI</i>	foreign direct investment
<i>FMCG</i>	fast moving consumer goods
<i>fn.</i>	footnote
<i>GC</i>	Grand Chamber (of the European Court of Human Rights)
<i>GfK</i>	Gesellschaft für Konsumforschung [Society for Consumption Research]
<i>GmbH</i>	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung [German limited company]
<i>GRUR</i>	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht
<i>GRUR Ausl.</i>	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Ausländischer Teil
<i>GRUR Int.</i>	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Internationaler Teil
<i>GSM</i>	Global System for Mobile Communications
<i>HGB</i>	Handelsgesetzbuch [German Commercial Code]
<i>IAS</i>	International Accounting Standards
<i>IAs</i>	intangible assets
<i>IASB</i>	International Accounting Standards Board
<i>IASC</i>	International Accounting Standards Committee
<i>ibid.</i>	ibidem
<i>IDW</i>	Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer [Institute of Public Auditors in Germany]
<i>i.e.</i>	id est (that is)
<i>IFM</i>	Institut für Markentechnologie [Institute for Brand Technology]
<i>IFRIC</i>	International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee
<i>IFRS</i>	International Financial Reporting Standards
<i>IIC</i>	International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law