

Abbreviations

AAM	asset adjustment model
ADF	Augmented Dicky–Fuller
AIH	absolute income hypothesis
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BDA	BD Associates (China) Ltd
BLF	Big Leap Forward
BMI	body mass index
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CCB	China Construction Bank
CEO	chief executive officer
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CIC	China Internet Corporation
CIETN	China International Electronic Trade Network
CINIC	China Internet Network Information Centre
CNET	CNET Inc.
CPI	consumer price index
CRS	constant returns to scale
DEA	data envelopment analysis
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
ECM	error correction model
EDI	electronic data interchange
EER	effective exchange rate
EFT	electronic funds transfer
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
EPS	earnings per share
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FIE	foreign-invested enterprise
GDP	gross domestic product
GTAP	global trade analysis project
HO	Heckscher–Ohlin
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LCH	life cycle hypothesis

MFA	Multi-fibre Agreement
MIR	Ministry of Railways (Peoples' Republic of China)
MPI	Malmquist productivity index
MPT	Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (China)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (US)
NIE	newly industrializing economies
NPD	non-performing debt
NPL	non-performing loan
OLS	ordinary least squares
PC	personal computer
PIH	permanent income hypothesis
PTE	pure technical efficiency
PTEC	pure technical efficiency change
RAINS-Asia	Regional Air Pollution Information System for Asia
REER	real effective exchange rate
RIH	relative income hypothesis
RMB	renminbi
ROE	return on equity
SAFRT	State Administration of Film Radio and Television
SEHK	Stock Exchange of Hong Kong
SEPA	State Environmental Protection Administration (China)
SGHB	Study Group of Household Behaviour
SE	scale efficiency
SHSE	Shanghai Stock Exchange
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SNA	System of National Accounts
SOE	state-owned enterprises
SSB	State Statistical Bureau
SZSE	Shenzhen Stock Exchange
TC	technical change
TE	technical efficiency
TEC	technical efficiency change
TEJ	<i>Taiwan Economic Journal</i>
TFP	total factor productivity
TRE	total reallocative effect
TVE	township and village enterprise
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UR-BAT	urban branching atmospheric trajectory (model)
USBN	US Business Network
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VRS	variable returns to scale

VSC	Venus Software Co.
WAP	working age population
WTP	willingness to pay

