Preface

Privatization as public policy and industrial restructuring is now well established in many parts of the world. This handbook is intended to provide a comprehensive source for policy makers, managers and students keen to understand privatization theory, the privatization process and its content, and to learn lessons from the privatization experiences of countries in the developed and developing worlds and the transition economies of Central and Eastern Europe.

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