

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADB I	Asian Development Bank Institute
AIC	Akaike information criterion
AIG	American International Group
AS	Akciová Společnost (Czech: Joint Stock Company)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
BVC	Biotechnology Venture Capital
CAM	Crédit Agricole de Maroc
CBC	Central Bank, ROC
CBO	Congressional Budget Office (US)
CDO	collateralized debt obligation
CERA	Cambridge Energy Research Associates
CIER	Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (ROC)
CPI	consumer price index
DGBAS	Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (ROC)
DRAM	dynamic random access memory
EASE	East Asia Seminar on Economics
ECFA	economic cooperation framework agreement
EIA	Energy Information Administration (US)
FAI	fixed asset investment
FDI	foreign direct investment
FPI	foreign portfolio investment
FSC	Financial Supervisory Commission (ROC)
FTA	free trade area
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
GOB	government-owned bank
HSBC	Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation
ICT	information and communications technologies
IEA	International Energy Agency
IMF	International Monetary Fund

IP	Intellectual Property
IPB	Investični a Poštovni Banka
KDI	Korea Development Institute
KIEP	Korea Institute of International Economic Policy
KPI	key performance indicator
LDC	less-developed country
LED	light-emitting diode
MA	moving average
MOEA	Ministry of Economic Affairs (ROC)
MUFJ	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research (US)
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission (PRC)
NIEs	newly industrializing economy
NT	New Taiwan
ODM	original design manufacturing
OEM	original equipment manufacturing
OTC	over-the-counter
PBOC	People's Bank of China (PRC)
PPP	purchasing power parity
ppt	presentation (PowerPoint) file extension
PRC	People's Republic of China (Mainland China)
RMB	renminbi
ROC	Republic of China (Taiwan)
RT	Részvénytársaság (Hungarian: Public Limited Company)
SA	Société Anonyme (French: Limited Company)
SDR	special drawing rights
SIC	Supra Information Center
SMEs	small and medium enterprises
STB	Société Tunisienne de Banque
STEP	Senter for Innovasjonsforskning (Norwegian: Center for Innovation Research)
TFDA	Taiwan Food and Drug Administration
VAR	vector autoregression
WSJ	<i>Wall Street Journal</i>

