

Abbreviations

AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AIIB	Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BIP	Border Industrialization Program
BOT	build–operate–transfer
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, China
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CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CRT	cathode ray tube
DRAM	dynamic random access memory
EBA	Everything But Arms
ECZ	economic cooperation zone
EP	export promotion
EPZ	export processing zone
EU	European Union
EXIM (Ex-Im)	Export-Import Bank
FDI	foreign direct investment
FG	flying-geese
FOCAC	Forum on China–Africa Cooperation
FTAAP	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GE	General Electric
GHT	green and health technology
HO	Heckscher–Ohlin
ICT	information and communication technology
IDP	investment development path
IIP	infant industry protection
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPO	initial public offering
IS	import substitution
IT	information technology
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization

JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LCD	liquid crystal display
M&As	mergers and acquisitions
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MNC	multinational corporation
MOFCOM	Ministry of Foreign Commerce
MPX	import–production–export
MVA	manufacturing value added
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NIE	newly industrializing economy
ODM	original design manufacturing
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECF	Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
OEM	original equipment manufacturing
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
R&D	research and development
S&T	science and technology
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SEZ	special economic zone
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SOE	state-owned enterprise
SWF	sovereign wealth fund
TFP	total factor productivity
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNU	United Nations University
UNU-WIDER	United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VER	voluntary export restraint
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II

