

Abbreviations

ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CPI	consumer price index
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GMM	Generalized Method of Moments
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MNEs	multinational enterprises
MOC	Ministry of Commerce (of China)
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics (of China)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLI	ownership advantages, location advantages and internalization advantages
PBS	Provincial Bureau of Statistics (of China)
R&D	research and development
RMB	renminbi, name of the Chinese currency
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SOEs	state-owned enterprises
TFP	total factor productivity
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
yuan	unit of the Chinese currency