

Abbreviations

AGM	Annual General Meeting
APPC	Association of Professional Political Consultants
BDI	Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (Federation of German Industry)
BERR	Department of Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (UK)
BIS	Department of Business Innovation and Skills (UK)
BITC	Business in the Community
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India and China
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIPFA	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accounting
CME	Coordinated Market Economy
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DBIS	Department of Business Innovation and Skills (UK)
EMNC	Emergent Country Multinational Corporations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FDP	Free Democratic Party (Germany)
FSA	Financial Services Authority
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
IEA	Institute of Economic Affairs
IFS	Institute of Fiscal Studies
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPPR	Institute of Public Policy Research
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (Japan)
LME	Liberal Market Economy
LSE	London Stock Exchange
MNC	Multinational Corporation

NAO	National Audit Office
NED	Non-Executive Director
NEDC	National Economic Development Council
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Ofcom	The Office of Communications
OFGEM	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
OFWAT	Water Services Regulation Authority
ONS	Office of National Statistics
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PASC	Public Administration Select Committee
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PIC	Public Interest Companies
PPP	Public–Private Partnerships
PSI	Public Services Industry
PWC	PriceWaterhouseCoopers
SME	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SoS	Secretary of State
SPAD	Special Adviser (UK)
SPD	Social Democratic Party (Germany)
TCC	Transnational Capitalist Class
TNC	Transnational Corporation
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
VoC	Varieties of Capitalism
WTO	World Trade Organization