

Abbreviations

ACIA	ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement
AEM	ASEAN Economic Ministers
AFC	Asian financial crisis
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIA	ASEAN Investment Area
APO	Asian Productivity Organization
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN IGA	ASEAN Investment Guarantee Agreement
BI	Bank Indonesia
BPO	business process outsourcing
BSP	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
CCI	coordinating committee on investment
CDOs	collateralized debt obligations
CIC	China Investment Corporation
CMI	Chiang Mai Initiative
CPI	consumer price index
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union of the European Union
EPF	employee provident fund
EPU	economic planning unit
EU	European Union
FAI	fixed asset investment
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement
GCR	Global Competitiveness Report
GER	global economic recession
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GLCs	government-linked companies
GDP	gross domestic product
GNI	gross national income
HDN	Human Development Network
HRS	household registration system
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

IEA	International Energy Agency
IFS	International Financial Statistics
IIA	international investment agreements
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRF	International Road Federation
KWh	kilowatt-hour
Ktoe	kilo tons of oil equivalent
LPI	Logistics Performance Index
MFN	most-favored nation
MNC	multinational corporations
NEDA	National Economic Development Authority
NEM	New Economic Model
NEP	New Economic Policy
NFA	National Food Authority
NIEs	newly industrialized economies
NPL	nonperforming loans
ODI	outward direct investment
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFW	overseas foreign workers
OLS	ordinary least squares
PBC	People's Bank of China
PMG	pooled mean group
PPI	private participation in infrastructure
PPPs	private–public partnerships
PPP	purchasing power parity
PRC	People's Republic of China
PWT	Penn World Tables
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
REER	real effective exchange rate
RORO	roll-on, roll-off
SBI	Bank Indonesia Certificates
SDP	state domestic product
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SEZs	special economic zones
SMEs	medium-sized enterprises
SOE	state-owned enterprise
TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
TFP	total factor productivity
TMB	Telekom Malaysia Berhad
TRIMS	trade-related investment measures
TRIPS	trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights

UK	United Kingdom
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
US	United States
VAT	value-added tax
WDI	World Development Indicators
WTO	World Trade Organization