

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN+3	Association of Southeast Asian Nations plus the People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, and Japan
BBA	Bela Balassa and Associates
CEO	chief executive officer
CNY	Chinese yuan
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
CUI	Catch-Up Index
CULS	China Urban Labor Survey
EMU	European Monetary Union
ERP	effective rate of protection
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GNI	gross national income
IEA	International Energy Agency
IMF	International Monetary Fund
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
MWR	Ministry of Water Resources
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
NCPWR	National Comprehensive Plan for Water Resources
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
NEP	New Economic Policy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBOC	People's Bank of China
PPP	purchasing power parity
PRC	People's Republic of China
R&D	research and development
SME	small- and medium-sized enterprise
SOE	state-owned enterprise

TFP	total factor productivity
UMNO	United Malay National Organization
US	United States of America
WEC	World Energy Council
WTO	World Trade Organization

Notes: Throughout this book \$ represents the US dollar and CNY the Chinese yuan. The Asian Development Bank recognizes China by the name People's Republic of China, South Korea by the name Republic of Korea, Hong Kong by the name Hong Kong, China and Taiwan by the name Taipei, China. The book has been edited to conform to this usage.