

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	= Asian Development Bank
AFTA	= ASEAN Free Trade Area
APEC	= Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation
APN	= Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research
ARF	= ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAM	= Asia Europe Meeting
ASEAN	= Association of South East Asian Nations
ASEAN+3	= Association of South East Asian Nations plus China, Japan, South Korea
BAIC	= Beijing Automotive Industry Holding Company
B2B	= Business-to-Business
B2C	= Business-to-Consumer
BJC	= Beijing Jeep Corp.
BOC	= Bank of China
BoP	= Balance-of-Payment
BRI	= Brazilian Rial
BWM	= Bayerische Motoren Werke AG
CDD	= Component Design Description
CEE	= Central and Eastern Europe
CEPT	= Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CM	= Contract Manufacturing
CNAIC	= China National Automotive Industry Corp.
CSCAP	= Council for Security Cooperation in Asia-Pacific
DEM	= Deutsche Mark (German Mark)
DM	= Deutsche Mark (German Mark)
DMC	= Dongfeng Motor Cooperation
DRAM	= Dynamic Random Access Memory
DSP	= Digital Signal Processor
DVD	= Digital Video (Versatile) Disc
EAEC	= East Asian Economic Caucus
ECOM	= Electronics Commerce Promotion Council of Japan
EDI	= Electronic Data Interchange
EFTA	= European Free Trade Agreement
EMS	= Electronics Manufacturing Services
EPROM	= Erasable Programmable ROM
EU	= European Union
EUR	= Euro
FAW	= First Automotive Works
FDI	= Foreign Direct Investment
FIEs	= Foreign Invested Enterprise
FPGA	= Flexible Programmable Gate Array

FRI	= Fujitsu Research Institute
FTZ	= Free Trade Zone
FY	= Fiscal Year
GATS	= General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	= General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	= Global Commodity Chains
GDP	= Gross Domestic Product
GM	= General Motors
GPN	= Global Production Networks
GPRS	= General Packet Radio Service
GNP	= Gross National Product
HGV	= Heavy Goods Vehicle
IBRD	= International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
ICT	= Information and Communication Technology
IDA	= International Development Association
IJV	= International Joint Venture
ILO	= International Labour Organization
IMF	= International Monetary Fund
IPO	= International Procurement Offices
IS	= Information Systems
IT	= Information Technology
JBIC	= Japan Bank for International Cooperation
Jexim	= Export and Import Bank of Japan
IJV	= International Joint Venture
JEITA	= Japan Electronics Industry Trade Association
JETRO	= Japan External Trade Organization
JPY	= Japanese Yen
JV	= Joint Venture
KEDO	= Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
LED	= Light Emitting Diode
LDP	= Liberal Democratic Party (Japan)
M&A	= Mergers and Acquisitions
METI	= Ministry of Economic, Trade and Industry (Japan)
MFN	= Most Favoured Nation
MIC	= Mobile Internet Centre
MITI	= Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan)
MNC	= Multinational Corporations
MNE	= Multinational Enterprise
MOF	= Ministry of Finance (Japan)
MOTHER	= Market for High-Growth and Emerging Stocks
MPHPT	= Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Post and Telecommunications (Japan)
NAFTA	= North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	= Non-Governmental Organization
NIE(s)	= Newly Industrializing Economy(ies)

NTB	= Non-Tariff-Barriers
ODA	= Official Development Assistance/Aid
OECD	= Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECF	= Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
OEM	= Original Equipment Manufacturer
PECC	= Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference
PTA	= Preferential Trading Arrangement
R&D	= Research & Development
RMB	= Chinese Renminbi
ROM	= Read Only Memory
SAIC	= Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation
SEANWFZ	= South East Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone
SEZ	= Special Economic Zone
SITC	= Standard International Trade Classification
SME	= Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises
SOCB	= State Owned Commercial Bank
SOE	= State Owned Enterprise
STA	= Strategic Technological Alliance
SVW	= Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive Company Ltd.
TAC	= Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
TAIC	= Tianjin Automotive Industry Corporation
TNC(s)	= Transnational Corporations
TQC	= Total Quality Control
TRIM	= Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	= Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TSE	= Tokyo Stock Exchange
TT	= Technology Transfer
TV	= Television
TVEs	= Township and Village Enterprises
UNCTAD	= United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WIR	= World Investment Report
UK	= United Kingdom
UN	= United Nations
US	= United States
USSR	= Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USA	= United States of America
USD	= US Dollar
VCR	= Videocassette Recorder
VW	= Volkswagen AG
WAP	= Wireless Application Protocol
WDM	= Wave-length Division Multiplexing
WIR	= World Investment Report
WFOE	= Wholly Foreign Owned Enterprise
WTO	= World Trade Organization
ZOPFAN	= Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality