

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	asset-backed securitisation
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AETS	Agreed Export Tonnage Scheme
AFAS	ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APG	Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASEAN+3	ASEAN+China, Japan and Republic of Korea
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASP	ASEAN Surveillance Process
BA	banker's acceptances
BCC	Biotechnology Cooperative Center
BDD	Biotechnology Development Directorate
BLR	base lending rate
BIOTEK	National Biotechnology Directorate
BNM	Bank Negara Malaysia
BITS	Biotechnology and Information Technology Super Corridor
BOP	balance of payments
bpd	barrels per day
BSA	bilateral swap arrangement
BSN	Bank Simpanan Nasional
BTB	book-to-bill
CCR	core capital ratio
CDRC	Corporate Debt Restructuring Committee
CMI	Chiang Mai Initiative
CMP	Capital Market Master Plan
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPO	crude palm oil
DBR	disclosure-based regulation
DFIs	development finance institutions
EAF	electronic access facilities
E&E	electrical and electronics
ELX	Electronic Labour Exchange
EMU	European Economic and Monetary Union

EPF	Employees Provident Fund
EPU	Economic Planning Unit
EU	European Union
EWS	early warning system
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FDI	foreign direct investment
FELDA	Federal Land Development Authority
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FSMP	Financial Sector Master Plan
G-15	Group of Fifteen
GDP	gross domestic product
GII	Government Investment Issues
GNP	gross national product
HLIs	highly leveraged institutions
HPA	Hanoi Plan of Action
HRDC	Human Resource Development Council
HRDF	Human Resource Development Fund
IBFIM	Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia
IBS	Islamic Banking Scheme
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFA	international financial architecture
IFIs	international financial institutions
IFSB	Islamic Financial Services Board
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPI	Industrial Production Index
IPO	initial public offering
IT	information technology
ITRCo	International Tripartite Rubber Cooperation
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organisation
KLCI	Kuala Lumpur Composite Index
KLIA	Kuala Lumpur International Airport
KLSE	Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange
KUKUM	Kolej Universiti Kejuruteraan Utara Malaysia
KUKTEM	Kolej Universiti Kejuruteraan Teknologi Malaysia
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas

LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LTN	National Tobacco Board
MAHB	Malaysia Airport Holdings Berhad
MARA	Majlis Amanah Rakyat
MARC	Malaysian Rating Corporation
MARDI	Malaysian Agriculture Research and Development Institute
MAS	Monetary Authority of Singapore
MAVCAP	Malaysian Venture Capital Management
MDEX	Malaysian Derivatives Exchange
MESDAQ	Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation
MGS	Malaysian Government Securities
MIDA	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MIMOS	Malaysian Institute of Micro-Electronic Systems
MISC	Malaysian International Shipping Corporation
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MMI	Mesdaq Market Index
MOSTE	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment
MSC	Multimedia Super Corridor
MTDC	Malaysia Trade and Distribution Centre
NAV	net asset value
NFPEs	non-financial public enterprises
NIDs	Negotiable Instrument of Deposit
NPLs	non-performing loans
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PCs	personal computers
PDS	private debt securities
PETRONAS	Petroleum Nasional Berhad
PPFs	Provident and Pension Funds
PPI	Producer Price Index
PSA	Port of Singapore Authority
PSC	passenger service charges
PSMB	Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad
PTP	Port of Tanjung Pelepas
R&D	research and development
RAM	Rating Agency Malaysia
ROK	Republic of Korea
RSS	Ribbed Smoke Sheet

RWCR	risk-weighted capital ratio
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SBC	Stockbroking companies
SC	Securities Commission
SDB	Sabah Development Bank Berhad
SDF	Skills Development Fund
SIRIM	Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
SIA	Semiconductor Industry Association
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMR	Standard Malaysian Rubber
SMS	Supply Management Scheme
SOCISO	Social Security Organisation
SSL	<i>Skim Sangkutan dan Latihan</i>
SITC	Standard International Trade Code
TBs	Treasury Bills
TEUs	Twenty-foot Equivalent Units
THIS	Total Hospital Information System
TMB	Telekom Malaysia Berhad
TNB	Tenaga Nasional Berhad
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	United Kingdom
ULC	unit labour cost
US	United States
VC	venture capital
VCC	venture capital company
WTO	World Trade Organisation