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### **Abbreviations**

ACU Asian currency unit

ADB Asian Development Bank

ADBI Asian Development Bank Institute

AFTA ASEAN Free Trade Area
AMC Asset Management Company

AMF Asian Monetary Fund

APEC Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation

ASA ASEAN Swap Arrangement

ASEAN Association of South-East Asian Nations (Brunei,

Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the

Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam)

ASEAN+3 ASEAN and China, Japan, and Korea

Asia-7 India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic

of Korea, Singapore, and Thailand

BIS Bank for International Settlements

BSAs Bilateral Swap Arrangements

CAR capital adequacy ratio

CASS Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CBRC China Banking Regulatory Commission

CEPAL see ECLAC

CIRC China Insurance Regulatory Commission

CMI Chiang Mai Initiative
CPC Communist Party of China
CPI consumer price index

CSRC China Securities Regulatory Commission EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and

Development

ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and

the Caribbean (of the UN); (in Spanish CEPAL)

ECU European currency unit

EEFSU Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union EMU European Economic and Monetary Union ERM Exchange Rate Mechanism (European) ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and

the Pacific

EU European Union

FDI foreign direct investment

FTA free trade area G-7 Group of Seven

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GDP gross domestic product

IFI international financial integration IMF International Monetary Fund

KIEP Korea Institute for International Economic

Policy

MFN most favoured nation (trade status)

MNCs multinational corporations
MPC Monetary Policy Committee

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NBFI non-bank financial institution

NPL non-performing loan

ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and

Development

PBOC People's Bank of China PPP purchasing power parity

ROA return on assets
ROE return on equity

RMB renmimbi

SAMC State Asset Management Commission SETC State Economic and Trade Commission

(of China)

SME small and medium-size enterprise

SOB state-owned bank

SOCB state-owned commercial bank

SOE state-owned enterprise

TVE township and village enterprise

UK United Kingdom UN United Nations

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and

Development

US United States

WTO World Trade Organisation