

Acronyms

ACC	accounting standards in countries
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ACU	Asian Clearing Union
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFTA	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Free Trade Area
AIMR	Association for Investment Management and Research
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APTIAD	Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Agreements Database
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
BoT	Bank of Thailand
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market
CDE	constant difference of elasticity
CES	constant elasticity of substitution
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
Comtrade	United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database
CPIS	Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
EFFI	efficiency of the judicial system
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ETF	Exchange-Traded Funds
EU	European Union
EXIM	export-import
EXIMT	Export-Import Bank of Thailand
FAJ	Financial Analysts Journal
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement
G20	Group of Twenty
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GNI	gross national income
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
HLTG	High Level Trade Group
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICT	information and communication technology

IFC	International Finance Corporation
IIP	international investment position
IIT	intra-industry trade
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPR	intellectual property rights
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
ITC	International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
LDCs	least developed countries
MERCOSUR	Mercado Comun del Sur
MFA	Multifibre Arrangement
MFN	most favoured nation
MIIT	Marginal Intra-industry Trade Indices
MSCI	Morgan Stanley Capital International
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	non-agricultural market access
NAV	net asset value
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PTAs	preferential trade agreements
RCA	revealed comparative advantage
RoW	rest of the world
RTAs	regional trade agreements
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADA	South African Data Archive
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Agreement
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
TCI	Trade Complementarity Index
TZA	time-zone arbitrage
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
VEIEX	Vanguard Emerging Market Index
VEURX	Vanguard European Stock Index
VINEX	Vanguard International Explorer
VPACX	Vanguard Pacific Index
WTO	World Trade Organization