

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

8MP	Eighth Malaysia Plan
ABMI	Asian Bond Markets Initiative
ABS	asset-backed securities
ADSL	Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line
AFAS	ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIM	Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APM	automatic pricing mechanism
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN+3	ASEAN+China, Japan and the Republic of Korea
ASP	approved service projects
BAFIA	Banking and Financial Institutions Act, 1989
BLR	base lending rate
BNM	Bank Negara Malaysia
BOJ	Bank of Japan
BOP	balance of payments
bpd	barrels per day
BPIMB	Bank Pembangunan dan Infrastruktur Malaysia Berhad
BPM	Bank Pertanian Malaysia
BPO	business process outsourcing
BSA	Bilateral Swap Arrangements
BSN	Bank Simpanan Nasional
CCM	Companies Commission of Malaysia
CCR	core capital ratio
CDRC	Corporate Debt Restructuring Committee
C/E	Capital Investment Per Employee
CEOs	chief executive officers
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CFO	Certificate of Fitness for Occupation
CGC	Credit Guarantee Corporation
CIDB	Construction Industry Development Board
CIQ	Customs, Immigration and Quarantine
CKD	completely knocked down
CMI	Chiang Mai Initiative
CMP	Capital Market Master Plan
CP	certificate of performance
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPO	crude palm oil
DBR	disclosure-based regulation
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DFIs	development financial institutions
DTA	Double Taxation Agreement

DVS	Department of Veterinary Services
ECI	Employment Confidence Index
ECM	Exchange Control Act of Malaysia
ECR	Export Credit Refinancing
E&E	electrical and electronics
ELX	Electronic Labour Exchange
EPF	Employees Provident Fund
ESOS	employee share option schemes
EU	European Union
Exim Bank	Export-Import Bank of Malaysia Berhad
FAMA	Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority
FCA	foreign currency accounts
FDI	foreign direct investment
FELCRA	Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority Berhad
FELDA	Federal Land Development Authority
FIC	Foreign Investment Committee
f.o.b	free on board
FRIM	Forest Research Institute of Malaysia
FRTI	Financial Regulators Training Initiative
FSMP	Financial Sector Master Plan
FTA	Free Trade Area
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GII	Government Investment Issues
GLCs	government-linked companies
GNP	gross national product
GNS	gross national savings
HRDF	Human Resource Development Fund
IA	Investment Allowance
IAA	Industrial Adjustment Allowance
IADP	Integrated Agricultural Development Project
IBA	Industrial Building Allowance
IBFIM	Islamic Banking and Finance Institute of Malaysia
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IBS	industrialised building system
ICA	Industrial Co-ordination Act, 1975
ICP	Industry Chain Program
ICT	information and communication technology
IFSB	Islamic Financial Services Board
IGA	Investment Guarantee Agreements
IIM	Malaysian Integrity Institute
IMD	Institute for Management Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOFC	International Offshore Financial Centre

IPA	Investment Promotion Agency
IPCs	international procurement centres
IPI	Industrial Production Index
IPO	initial public offering
IT	information technology
ITA	Investment Tax Allowance
ITAF	Industrial Technical Assistance Fund
ITRCo	International Tripartite Rubber Corporation
ITTA	International Tropical Timber Agreement
JAKIM	Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia
JDA	Joint Development Area
KADA	Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority
KLCI	Kuala Lumpur Composite Index
KLIA	Kuala Lumpur International Airport
KLIBOR	Kuala Lumpur Interbank Offered Rates
KPIs	key performance indicators
KTMB	Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad
LC	letter of credit
LFX	Labuan International Financial Exchange
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LOBATA	Labuan Offshore Business Activity Tax Act, 1990
LOFSA	Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
LRT	Light Rail Transit
LRs	listing requirements
M&A	merger and acquisition
MADA	Muda Agriculture Development Authority
MARC	Malaysian Rating Corporation
MARDI	Malaysian Agriculture Research and Development Institute
MATRADE	Malaysian External Trade Development Corporation
MAVCAP	Malaysian Venture Capital Management Berhad
MDB	multilateral development bank
MDC	Multimedia Development Corporation
MDG	Market Development Grant
MDV	Malaysian Debt Ventures Berhad
MECIB	Malaysian Export Credit Insurance Berhad
MESDAQ	Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation
MFIs	multilateral financial institutions
MGS	Malaysian Government Securities
MIDA	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MINT	Malaysian Institute of Nuclear Technology Research
MITC	Malaysian International Trading Companies
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MLNG	Malaysian Liquefied Natural Gas
mmscfd	million standard cubic feet per day

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MNCs	multinational corporations
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPOB	Malaysian Palm Oil Board
MRB	Malaysian Rubber Board
MSC	Multimedia Super Corridor
MTDC	Malaysian Technology Development Corporation
MTPB	Malaysian Tourism Promotion Board
MW	megawatt
NAV	net asset value
NEP	New Economic Policy
NFPEs	Non-Financial Public Enterprises
NGOs	non-governmental organisations
NIP	National Integrity Plan
NLAC	National Labour Advisory Council
NPC	National Productivity Corporation
NPLs	non-performing loans
NRCC	Non-Resident Controlled Company
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHQs	operational headquarters
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Conference
OPEC	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPP	Outline Perspective Plan
OPR	overnight policy rate
PDS	private debt securities
PETRONAS	Petroleum Nasional Berhad
PITA	Petroleum Income Tax Act, 1974
PLCs	public listed companies
PLI	poverty line income
PLWS	productivity-linked wage system
PPI	Producer Price Index
PPK	Pertubuhan Peladang Kebangsaan
PPP	purchasing power parity
PROSPER	Project for Bumiputera Entrepreneurs in Retail Sector
PS	pioneer status
PSCs	production sharing contracts
PTP	Tanjung Pelepas Port
PUNB	Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Berhad
RA	Reinvestment Allowance
RAM	Rating Agency Malaysia
R&D	research and development
RDCs	regional distribution centres
RSS	ribbed smoke sheet
RTA	regional trade agreement

RWCR	risk-weighted capital ratio
SAC	Syariah Advisory Council
SALM	Malaysian Farm Accreditation Scheme
SALT	Livestock Farm Accreditation Scheme
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SC	Securities Commission
SCA	Securities Commission Act, 1993
SDRC	Small Debt Resolution Committee
SEDC	State Economic Development Corporation
SEMS	Stock Exchange of Malaysia and Singapore
SGX	Singapore Exchange
SIA	Securities Industry Act, 1983
SIRIM	Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
SMART	Stormwater Management and Road Tunnelling
SMEs	small-and medium-enterprises
SIMs	small-and medium-industries
SMIDEC	Small and Medium Industries Development Corporation
SMR	Standard Malaysian Rubber
SMS	short message services
SPNB	Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad
SPLAM	Malaysian Aquaculture Farm Certification Scheme
SSM	Sistem Saraan Malaysia
TEUs	twenty-foot equivalent units
TMB	Telekom Malaysia Berhad
TNB	Tenaga Nasional Berhad
TPPT	Tabung Pemulihan Perumahan Tertanggung Sdn. Bhd.
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UiTM	Universiti Teknologi MARA
UK	United Kingdom
ULC	unit labour cost
US	United States
USD	United States dollar
VCC	Venture Capital Companies
WDDM	West Delta Deep Marine
WTO	World Trade Organisation