

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFAS	ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services
AFF	Armed Forces Fund
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AOTC	Advanced Oleochemical Technology Centre
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASEAN+3	ASEAN+China, Japan and the Republic of Korea
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASP	ASEAN Surveillance Process
BAs	Bankers' Acceptance
BASF	Badische Arilin – and Soda – Fabric
BEC	Broad Economic Categories
BERNAS	Syarikat Padiberas Nasional Berhad
BIMB	Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad
BCJ	Builders Capentry and Joinery
BLR	Base Lending Rate
BNBs	Bank Negara Bills
BOJ	Bank of Japan
Bpd	barrels per day
CDS	Central Depository System
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CGC	Credit Guarantee Corporation
CIAST	Centre for Instructors and Advanced Skill Training
CICU	Central Information Collection Unit
CIDB	Construction Industry Development Board
CIQP	Customs-Immigration-Quarantine Port
CMP	Capital Market Masterplan
COMMEX	Commodities and Monetary Exchange of Malaysia
CPI	Consumer Price Index
DBR	Disclosure-Based Regulation
DFIs	Development Finance Institutions
DOS	Department of Statistics
DNA	Deoxycyribonucleic Acid
DSBB	Dissemination Standard Bulletin Board
ECB	European Central Bank
ECR	Export Credit Refinancing Scheme
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit

ELX	Electronic Labour Exchange
EU	European Union
EPF	Employees Provident Fund
EPU	Economic Planning Unit
ERF	Enterprises Rehabilitation Fund
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FELCRA	Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority
FELDA	Federal Land Development Authority
FFB	fresh fruit bunches
FIC	Foreign Investment Committee
FKLI	Futures Kuala Lumpur Index
FRN	Floating Rate Notes
FSF	Financial Stability Forum
FSMP	Financial Sector Masterplan
GII	Government Investment Issues
G-3	Group of Three
G-15	Group of Fifteen
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
HICOM	Heavy Industries Corporation of Malaysia Bhd
HLF	Housing Loan Fund
HPA	Hanoi Plan of Action
HRDC	Human Resource Development Council
IADP	Integrated Agricultural Development Projects
IAF	Industrial Adjustment Fund
IBS	Islamic Banking Scheme
IC	Investment Certificate
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDA	International Development Association
IFSO	Islamic Financial Services Organisation
IHRM	The Malaysian House Price Index
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMP	Industrial Master Plan
INRA	International Natural Rubber Agreement
IOFC	International Offshore Financial Centre
IPPS	Independent Power Producers
ISDN	Integrated Service Digital Network
ISIS	Institute of Strategic and International Studies
ITAF	Industrial Technical Assistance
ITI	Industrial Training Institute

JBC	Joint Business Council
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KADA	Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority
KCT	Kelang Container Terminal Bhd
KHAZANAH	Khazanah Nasional Berhad
KLCI	Kuala Lumpur Composite Index
KLIBOR	Kuala Lumpur Interbank Offered Rate
KLOFFE	Kuala Lumpur Options and Financial Future Exchange
KLSE	Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange
KLTM	Kuala Lumpur Tin Market
KPM	Kelang Port Management Berhad
KTM	Keretapi Tanah Melayu Bhd
LFHPT	Loan Fund for Hawkers and Petty Traders
LIFE	Labuan International Financial Exchange
LLM	Lembaga Lebuhraya Malaysia (Malaysian Highway Authority)
LME	London Metal Exchange
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOFSA	Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority
LOPROL	Low Protein Latex
LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas
LRT	Light Rail Transit
MADA	Muda Agricultural Development Authority
MARC	Malaysian Ratings Corporation Berhad
MAS	Malaysia Airlines System Bhd
MATRADE	Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation
MBR	Merit-Based Regulation
MD	Manpower Department
MDF	Medium Density Fibre Board
MDEX	Malaysian Derivatives Exchange
MESDAQ	Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation
MGS	Malaysian Government Securities
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOH	Ministry of Health
MPOB	Malaysian Palm Oil Board
MIDA	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MIDF	Malaysian Industrial Development Finance Berhad
MIMOS	Malaysian Institute of Micro-Electronic Systems
MIPS	Millions of Instructions Per Second
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSC	Multimedia Super Corridor
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Area

NBMC	National Bond Market Committee
NEAC	National Economic Action Council
NFPEs	Non-Financial Public Enterprise
NEF	New Entrepreneurs Fund
NGOs	Non-Government Organisations
NPGS	New Principal Guarantee Scheme
NIDs	Negotiable Instruments of Deposit
NIEs	Newly Industrialised Economies
NIF	New Investment Fund
NLAC	National Labour Advisory Council
NPB	National Productivity Board of Singapore
NPLs	Non-performing Loans
NSB	North Sea Brent
NSB	National Saving Bank
NTBs	Non-Tariff Barriers
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PATA	Pacific-Asia Travel Association
PC	Personal Computers
PDS	Private Debt Securities
PET	Permissible Export Tonnage
PERODUA	Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua
PETRONAS	Petroleum Nasional Berhad
PGU	Peninsular Gas Utilisation
PLHP	Public Low-Cost Housing Programme
PMCs	Project Management Consultants
PMP	Privatisation Master Plan
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PPI	Producer Price Index
PRC	People's Republic of China
PROTON	Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Berhad (National Automobile Industry)
PSSB	Perwaja Steel Sdn. Bhd
PSC	Production Sharing Contract
PSS	Permanent Secretariat on Services
PTA	Preferential Trading Arrangement
PTF	Pensions Trust Fund
RAM	Ratings Agency Malaysia Berhad
R&D	Research and Development
RBD	Refined, Bleached and Deodorised
RDAs	Regional Development Authorities

REHDA	Real Estate and Housing Developers Association
RGPT	Cukai Keuntungan Harta Tanah
RM	Ringgit Malaysia
RIMV	Registrar and Inspector of Motor Vehicles
RRIM	Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia
RRIM Flow	Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia Flow
RSS	Ribbed Smoked Sheets
RWCR	Risk-Weighted Capital Ratio
SAC	Syariah Advisory Council
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SC	Securities Commission
SCANS	Securities Clearing Automated Network Services
SCORE	System on Computerised Order Routing and Execution
SDB	Sabah Development Bank Berhad
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
SDF	Skill Development Fund
SEDC	State Economic Development Corporation
SESCO	Sarawak Electricity Supply Corporation
SFT	Special Fund for Tourism
SIRIM	Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
SITC	Standards International Trade Classification
SMEs	Small- and Medium- Enterprise
SMI	Small and Medium Scale Industries
SMR	Standard Malaysia Rubber
SNA	System of National Accounts
SOCISO	Social Security Organisation
SRR	Statutory Reserve Requirement
SRS	Supply Rationalisation Scheme
SUMAR	Odourless Natural Rubber
TBS	Treasury Bills
THIS	Total Health Information System
TMB	Telekom Malaysia Berhad
TNB	Tenaga Nasional Berhad
UDA	Urban Development Authority
US	United States
USD	United States Dollar
VCTA	Venture Capital Fund for Technology Acquisition
WAP	Weighted Average Price
WTO	World Trade Organisation
6thMP	Sixth Malaysia Plan
7thMP	Seventh Malaysia Plan
VCC	Venture Capital Companies
3D	Three Dimensions