

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

9MP	Ninth Malaysia Plan
ABS	asset-backed securities
APMM	Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
agrobio	agriculture biotechnology
BioNexus	BioNexus Malaysia
BIOTEK	National Biotechnology Directorate
BITMB	Bank Industri & Teknologi Malaysia Berhad
BOE	Bank of England
BOP	balance of payments
bpd	barrels per day
BPIMB	Bank Pembangunan dan Infrastruktur Malaysia Berhad
BPO	business process outsourcing
Bursa Derivatives	Bursa Malaysia Derivatives
Bursa Depository	Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd.
C/E ratio	capital investment per employee
CEOs	chief executive officers
CMP	Capital Market Masterplan
CBRS	CMDF - Bursa Research Scheme
CMBS	Cagamas MBS Berhad
CMDF	Capital Market Development Fund
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPO	crude palm oil
CRDF	Commercialisation of Research and Development Fund
DFIs	development finance institutions
DBR	disclosure-based regulation
DTA	Double Taxation Agreement
E&E	electrical and electronics
ECR	export credit financing
ECM	Exchange Control Act of Malaysia
ELA	electronic licensing application systems
EMS	electronic manufacturing services
EPF	Employees Provident Fund
ETF	exchange traded funds
EU	European Union
EXIM Bank	Export - Import Bank of Malaysia Berhad

FCA	foreign currency account
FDI	foreign direct investment
FELDA	Federal Land Development Authority
FIC	Foreign Investment Committee
f.o.b.	free on board
FSMP	Financial Sector Master Plan
GDP	gross domestic product
GIIs	Government Investment Issues
GLCs	government-linked companies
GNP	gross national product
GNS	gross national savings
GRIs	Government research institutions
GSHL	Government staff housing loan
Hong Kong SAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HSBC	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
HRDF	Human Resource Development Fund
IBA	Industrial Building Allowance
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICA	Industrial Coordination Act, 1975
ICT	information and communication technology
IDB	Islamic Development Bank
IGA	Investment Guarantee Agreement
IOFC	International Offshore Financial Centre
IP	intellectual property
IPCs	international procurement centres
IPI	Industrial Production Index
IPO	initial public offering
IRB	Inland Revenue Board
IRMBS	Islamic residential mortgage-backed securities
IS	Islamic subsidiary
IT	information technology
JPJ	Road Transport Department
KLCI	Kuala Lumpur Composite Index
KLIA	Kuala Lumpur International Airport
KPO	knowledge process outsourcing
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
MARC	Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad
MARDI	Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute
MATRADE	Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation
MBC	Malaysia Biotechnology Corporation
MBS	mortgage-backed securities
MDBs	multilateral development banks
MDC	Multimedia Development Corporation
MDG	Market Development Grant
MESDAQ	Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation
MECIB	Malaysia Export Credit Insurance Berhad
MGS	Malaysian Government Securities
MIDA	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MINT	Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research
MITC	Malaysian International Trading Companies
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
mmscfd	million standard cubic feet per day
MNCs	multinational corporations
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOSTI	Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSC	Multimedia Super Corridor
MTDC	Malaysian Technology Development Corporation
MyIPO	Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia
NAV	net asset value
NBP	National Biotechnology Policy
NEP	New Economic Policy
NFPEs	Non-Financial Public Enterprises
NGV	natural gas for vehicles
NPLs	non-performing loans
NRCC	non-resident controlled company
OHQs	operational headquarters
OPR	overnight policy rate
PDS	private debt securities

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PETRONAS	PetroliaM Nasional Berhad
PLKN	National Service Programme
PNB	Permodalan Nasional Berhad
PPI	Producer Price Index
PTP	Port of Tanjung Pelepas
RAM	Rating Agency Malaysia Bhd.
R&D	research and development
RDCs	regional distribution centres
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
RISDA	Rubber Industry Smallholders Development Authority
RM	ringgit Malaysia
RMBS	residential mortgage-backed securities
SC	Securities Commission
SCA	Securities Commission Act, 1993
SIRIM	Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
SMEs	small and medium enterprises
SMIDEC	Small and Medium Industries Development Corporation
SMIs	small and medium industries
SMS	short message services
SSO	shared services and outsourcing
SSM	Companies Commission Malaysia
TAF	Technology Acquisition Fund
TNB	Tenaga Nasional Berhad
TEUs	twenty-foot equivalent units
TM	Telekom Malaysia Berhad
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UiTM	Universiti Teknologi MARA
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USD	United States dollar
VCC	venture capital companies