

## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>CASBEE</b>	Comprehensive Assessment System for Building Environmental Efficiency
<b>ESCO</b>	Energy service company
<b>FAIS</b>	Kitakyushu Foundation for the Advancement of Industry, Science and Technology
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal year
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GFP</b>	Green Frontier Plan
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse gas
<b>GRP</b>	gross regional product
<b>HEI</b>	Higher education institution
<b>HERD</b>	Higher education research and development
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communications technology
<b>IT</b>	Information technology
<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Co-operation Agency
<b>K-RIP</b>	Kyushu Recycling and Environmental Industry Plaza
<b>KSRP</b>	Kitakyushu Science and Research Park
<b>LED</b>	Light-emitting diodes
<b>LSI</b>	Large-scale integration
<b>METI</b>	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
<b>MEXT</b>	Ministry for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
<b>MHLW</b>	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
<b>MLIT</b>	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
<b>NEDO</b>	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organisation
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

<b>PCT</b>	Patent Co-operation Treaty
<b>PV</b>	Photovoltaic
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RIS</b>	Regional Innovation System
<b>SME</b>	Small and medium enterprises
<b>TLO</b>	Technology Licensing Organisation
<b>TOD</b>	Transit-oriented development
<b>VC</b>	Venture capital
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organisation
<b>WTE</b>	Waste to energy



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