

## *Abbreviations and acronyms*

ACCMSME	ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AEO	Authorised Economic Operator
AMS	ASEAN Member States
APO	Asian Productivity Organisation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEC	ASEAN Secretariat
ASPEC	ASEAN Patent Examination Co-operation
ASPI	ASEAN SME Policy Index
B2C	Business-to-Consumer
BDS	Business Development Services
CGF	Credit Guarantee Fund
CGS	Credit Guarantee Scheme
CIB	Credit Information Bureau
CIP	Collaborative Industry Projects
DFTZ	Digital Free Trade Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EL	Entrepreneurial Learning
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
EU	European Union
EZ	Economic Zone
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEC	Future Economy Council
FIL	Foreign Investment Liberalisation
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GAP	Green Action Plan
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditure on R&D
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GLC	Government-Linked Company
GMV	Gross Merchandise Value
GNI	Gross National Income
GVC	Global Value Chain
HCD	Human Capital Development
IC	Innovation Centre
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICV	Innovation and Capability Voucher
IDP	Industrial Development Policy
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organization

IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	Intellectual Property
IPO	Initial Public Offering
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITC	International Trade Centre
JICA	Japan International Co-operation Agency
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSW	National Single Window
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PE	Private Equity
PPC	Public-Private Consultation
PWD	Person with Disabilities
R&D	Research and Development
RIA	Regulatory Impact Analysis
SAP SMED	Strategic Action Plan for SME Development
SE	Social Enterprise
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
SOE	State-owned Enterprise
STI	Science, Technology and Innovation
TFI	Trade Facilitation Indicators
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
VAT	Value-Added Tax
VC	Venture Capital
WEF	World Economic Forum
WTO	World Trade Organization



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