Abbreviations

APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

ASIC Australian Securities and Investments Commission

BOC Bank of China

CBC Central Bank of Taiwan

CBRC China Banking Regulatory Commission

CDB China Development Bank

CIRC China Insurance Regulatory Commission

CLERP Corporate Law Economic Reform Program

CNAPS China National Advance Payments System

CSRC China Securities Regulatory Commission

FDI Foreign direct investment

FIRB Foreign Investment Review Board

FTA Free trade agreement

GDP Gross domestic product

GFC Global financial crisis

ICRO International and Community Relations Office

IPO Initial public offering

MOFCOM Ministry of Commerce (China)

NAB National Australia Bank

NPC National People's Congress

PBOC People's Bank of China

PJC Parliamentary Joint Committee

QDII Qualified Domestic Institutional Investor

QFII Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor

RBA Reserve Bank of Australia

REIT Real estate investment trust

RMB Renminbi

SAFE State Administration of Foreign Exchange

SMEs Small- and medium-sized enterprises

SOEs State-owned enterprises