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List of Abbreviations

ABC	Agricultural Bank of China
AMCs	Assets Management Companies
BOC	Bank of China
BOCOM	Bank of Communication
CBRC	China Banking Regulatory Commission
CCB	China Construction Bank
CCBs	City Commercial Banks
CIB	China Industrial Bank
CITIC	China International Trust and Investment corporation
CRS	Constant Return to Scale
DEA	Data Envelopment Analysis
DFA	Distribution Free Approach
DMU	Decision Making Unit
FDH	Free Disposal Hull
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GLS	Generalized Least Square
HKSCC	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company
ICBC	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
IPOs	Initial Public offerings
IT	Internet Technology
JSCBs	Joint-Stock Commercial Banks
NSOEs	Non State-Owned Enterprises

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OLS	Ordinary Least Square
PBOC	Peoples' Bank of China
PCBC	People's Construction Bank of China
PRC	Peoples' Republic of China
PTE	Pure Technical Efficiency
ROA	Return on Assets
SE	Scale Efficiency
SFA	Stochastic Frontier Approach
SOCBs	State-Owned Commercial Banks
SUR	Seemingly Unrelated Regression
TFA	Thick Frontier Approach
UAE	United Arabic Emirates
USD	United States Dollar
VRS	Variable Return to Scale
WTO	World Trade Organization

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