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List of Abbreviations

APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BC	before Christ
BM	bond market
cf.	confer
CFETS	China Foreign Exchange Trading System
CNY	Chinese Yuan Renminbi
Co.	company
DJSI	Dow Jones Sustainability Index
e.g.	for example
ed.	editor
Eds	editors
EMAS	Eco-Management & Audit Scheme
Etc.	et cetera
EUR	Euro
FTSE	Financial Times Stock Exchange
GDP	gross domestic product
GEM	Growth Enterprise Market
GONGOS	government-organised non-governmental organisation
GRP	gross regional product
HKEx	Hong Kong Stock Exchange
IFC	International Finance Cooperation
IMD	International Institute for Management Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
Jr.	junior
Ltd	Limited
MOU	memorandum of understanding
NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NGOOS	non-governmental-organised Organisations
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

p.	page
pp.	pages
P/E ratio	price to earnings ratio
PT	particular treatment
QDII	qualified domestic institutional investor
QFII	qualified foreign institutional investor
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SHSE	Shanghai Stock Exchange
SHZE	Shenzhen Stock Exchange
SM	stock market
SME	small and mid-sized enterprise
ST	special treatment
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USA	United States of America
USD	United States Dollar
WTO	World Trade Organization
www	World Wide Web

General Notes

Timeframe

This work was completed in December 2005 and contains information and data only until then.

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