Abbreviations

ADB - Asian Development Bank
ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations.
BARD - Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
BIDV - Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam
CMEA - Council of Mutual Economic Assistance
EPZ - Export Processing Zone
ESAF - Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility
FDI - Foreign Direct Investment
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
IDA - International Development Association
IE - Industrial Estate
IFC - International Finance Company
IMF - International Monetary Fund
INCOMBANK - Foreign Trade Bank of Vietnam
JSB - Joint Stock Bank
JV - Joint Venture
MOF - Ministry of Finance
MOIP - Ministry of Investment and Planning
MOLISA - Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs
MOSTE - Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment
NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
ODA - Official Development Assistance
SAC - Structural Adjustment Credit
SBV - State Bank of Vietnam
SDR - Special Drawing Rights
SME - Small and Medium Enterprise
SOCB - State Owned Commercial Bank
SOE - State Owned Enterprise
UNDP - United Nations Development Program
VAT - Value Added Tax
VBA - Vietnam Banking Association
VCCI - Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
VIETINCOMBANK - Vietnam Industrial and Commercial Bank

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Currency Unit = Vietnam Dong
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