

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACE	Alternative stockmarket on Bursa Malaysia, formerly known as MESDAQ
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AOB	Audit Oversight Board
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
ATS	Alternative Trading Systems
AUM	Assets under management
CAGR	Compounded annual growth rate
CESR	Committee of European Securities Regulators
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CME	Chicago Mercantile Exchange
CMP1	Capital Market Masterplan
CMP2	Capital Market Masterplan 2
CMSA	<i>Capital Markets and Services Act 2007</i>
CPO	Crude palm oil
CRA	Credit rating agency
DBR	Disclosure-based regulation
DvP	Delivery versus payment
EPF	Employees Provident Fund
ETF	Exchange-traded fund
ETP	Economic Transformation Programme
FBMKLCI	FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index
FIMM	Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
GDP	Gross domestic product
GLIC	Government Linked Investment Corporation
HFT	High-frequency trading
ICM	Islamic capital market
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IOSCO	International Organization of Securities Commissions
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPO	Initial public offering
IT	Information Technology
KYC	Know-your-client
M&A	Mergers and acquisitions
MESDAQ	Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation
MIFC	Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre
MiFID	Markets in Financial Instruments Directive
MMOU	Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding
MSWG	Minority Shareholder Watchdog Group
MVDC	Malaysian Venture Capital Development Council

NAV	Net asset value
NEM	New Economic Model
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NKEA	National Key Economic Areas
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTC	Over-the-counter
PE	Private equity
PEMANDU	Performance Management and Delivery Unit
PLC	Public listed company
PNB	Permodalan Nasional Berhad
REIT	Real estate investment trust
ROSC	Report on the Observance of Standards and Codes
SC	Securities Commission Malaysia
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SIDREC	Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center
SPAC	Special purpose acquisition companies
SRI	Socially responsible investing
SRO	Self-regulatory organisation
STP	Straight-through processing
TalentCorp	Talent Corporation Malaysia Bhd
VC	Venture capital
WFE	World Federation of Exchanges
XBRL	eXtensible Business Reporting Language