

Abbreviations

ATT	average treatment effect on treated
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CBRC	China Banking Regulatory Commission
CCAP	China Centre for Agricultural Policy
CDB	China Development Bank
CFIUS	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
China Exim Bank	China Export–Import Bank
CNOOC	China National Offshore Oil Corporation
CPI	consumer price index
CSMAR	China Stock Market & Accounting Research Database
CSRC	China Securities Regulatory Commission
CULS	China Urban Labour Survey
DID	difference-in-differences
DSGE	dynamic stochastic general equilibrium
ECB	European Central Bank
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FDIR index	FDI regulatory restrictiveness index
FIRB	Foreign Investment Review Board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GMM	generalised method of moments
GMV	gross merchandise volume
<i>hukou</i>	household registration status
ICT	information and communication technology
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOR	relative inequality of opportunity
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LPM	linear probability model
LTC	long-term contract

M2	money supply
MOFCOM	Ministry of Commerce
MRPC	marginal revenue product of capital
Mt/a	million tonnes per annum
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics of China
NSE	nonstandard employment
ODI	outward direct investment
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	ordinary least squares
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
P&O	Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company
PBC	People's Bank of China
PPP	purchasing power parity
QFII	qualified foreign institutional investors
R&D	research and development
RMB	renminbi
ROA	return on assets
SASAC	State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SOB	state-owned bank
SOE	state-owned enterprise
SWF	sovereign wealth fund
TFP	total factor productivity
TFPR	total factor productivity revenue
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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