

# ABBREVIATIONS

CEFP	Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
FSA	Financial Services Agency
FY	fiscal year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IT	information technology
JACE	Japan Association of Corporate Executives
JCP	Japan Communist Party
JGB	Japan Government Bond
JMA	Japan Medical Association
JNOC	Japan National Oil Corporation
JNR	Japan National Railways
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LPG	liquified petroleum gas
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MMD	multi-member district
MOF	Ministry of Finance
NLI	Nippon Life Insurance
NPL	non-performing loan
NTT	Nippon Telephone and Telegraph
PARC	Policy Affairs Research Council
R&D	research and development
RCC	Resolution and Collection Corporation
SDP	Social Democratic Party
SMD	single-member district
SME	small and medium enterprises
UFJ	Union Financial of Japan
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
YKK	Yamasaki, Kato, Koizumi