Abbreviations

ABV	alcohol by volume
AGEE	Guinean Environmental Assessment Agency
AI	artificial intelligence
ANEEL	Agência Nacional de Energia Elétrica/National Electric Energy Agency
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATC	Africa Tech Challenge
AVIC	China Aviation Industry Corporation
BCE	Before Common Era
BIT	bilateral investment treaty
BMTE	Belo Monte Transmissora de Energia
BNDES	Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social/ Brazil's Development Bank
BOI	Board of Investment
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BVI	British Virgin Islands
CADE	Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica/ Administrative Council for Economic Defense
CCCC	China Communication Construction Company
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CCU	Compañía de las Cervecerías Unidas
CEA	Central Environmental Authority
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFIUS	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFPA	China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation
CHNG	China Huaneng Group
CIB	Corporate and Investment Banking
CIECC	China International Engineering Consulting Corporation
CLA	Casino License Agreement
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
COIP	Chinese Overseas Industrial Park
CPC	Colombo Port City

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CPCEC	Colombo Port City Economic Commission
CPEP	Colombo Port Expansion Project
CPFL	Companhia Paulista de Força e Luz
CPSES	Comités Préfectoraux de Suivi Environnemental et Social/ Prefectural Committee for Environmental and Social Monitoring
CSO	civil society organization
CSPC	China State Power Corporation
CSR	corporate social responsibility
CTAE	Comité Technique d'Analyse Environnementale/Technical Committee for Analysis and Assessment
CTEA	Center for Transnational Environmental Accountability
DC	direct current
DRAM	dynamic random-access memory
DSSI	Debt Service Suspension Initiative
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
EHS	environmental, health and safety
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPC	engineering, procurement, and construction
EPE	Empresa de Pesquisa Energética/Energy Research Office
ESG	environmental, social and governance
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
ESMP	Environmental and Social Management Plan
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDI	foreign direct investment
FEZ	free economic zone
FOB	free on board
FOCAC	Forum on China-Africa Cooperation
FTA	free trade agreement
FTZ	free trade zone
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GOSL	Government of Sri Lanka
HVDC	high-voltage direct current
IC	integrated circuit
ICBC	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
ICBCS	ICBC Standard Bank Plc
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICP	internet content providers
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICT	information and communication technology

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IEEPA	International Emergency Economic Powers Act
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPCC	Intellectual Property and Commercial Court
IPI	Imperial Pacific International
IPIH	Imperial Pacific International Holdings
IPO	initial public offering
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JSE	Johannesburg Stock Exchange
JV	joint ventures
JVA	Joint Venture Agreement
M&A	mergers and acquisitions
MCC	Metallurgical Corporation of China
MDT	Les Mêmes Droits pour Tous
MEDD	Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable/Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development
MENA	Middle Eastern and North African
MMT	Micron Memory Taiwan
MOEAIC	Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs
MOEST	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
MOFCOM	Ministry of Commerce
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MSR	Maritime Silk Road
NAV	net asset value
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
NEPZA	Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NHAR	Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
NIS	Nigerian Immigration Service
NPCSC	Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China
NSG	New South Group
NYS	National Youth Service
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
ODI	overseas direct investment
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFDI	outbound foreign direct investment
OGFTZ	Ogun Guangdong Free Trade Zone
OPAZ	Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAA	Project Approving Agency
PAO	Public Offer for Acquisition
PBOC	People's Bank of China

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PES	Philadelphia Energy Solutions
PF	Patriotic Front
PLAN	People's Liberation Army Navy
PPP	purchasing power parity
PR	public relations
PRC	People's Republic of China
R&D	research and development
RAP	*receita anual permitida*/annual allowed revenue
REIES	Environmental and Social Impact Study Report
RIT	right to information
SAFE	State Administration for Foreign Exchange
SAMR	State Administration for Market Regulation
SB	Standard Bank
SBGL	Standard Bank Group Limited
SBIC	Standard Bank Investment Corporation
SBLH	Standard Bank London Holdings Limited
SCARC	Standing Cabinet Appointed Review Committee
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SDP	Strategic Development Projects
SEAI	Supplementary Environmental Impact Assessment
SASAC	State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission
SEZ	special economic zone
SEZAD	Special Economic Zone at Duqm
SGBH	State Grid Brazil Holding
SGBP	State Grid Brazil Power
SGCC	State Grid Corporation of China
SGID	State Grid International Development Limited
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority
SMB	Société Minière de Boké
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SNCPM	Service National de Coordination des Projets Miniers/ National Service for the Coordination of Mining Projects
SOE	state-owned enterprise
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
TJLP	*taxa de juros de longo prazo*/long-term interest rate
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TVE	township and village enterprise
TVET	Technical, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training
TVGI	Top View Grid Investment Limited
UDA	Urban Development Authority
UHVDC	ultra-high-voltage direct current
UMC	United Microelectronics Corporation
UN	United Nations

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UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGPS	United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USP	unsolicited proposal
USTR	United States Trade Representative
VIE	variable interest entity
WMP	wealth management product

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