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

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

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

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 Dugm

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

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