

MOFTEC	Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation
MOH	Ministry of Health
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
P	page
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PRC	People's Republic of China
RHQs	regional headquarters
ROI	return on investment
SAFE	State Administration of Foreign Exchange
SAIC	State Administration for Industry and Commerce
SASAC	State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission
SBRB	Shanghai Banking Regulatory Bureau
SDG	single digit growth
SETC	State Economic and Trade Commission
SFIC	Shanghai Foreign Investment Commission
SIPO	State Intellectual Property Office
SJEPZ	Songjiang Export Processing Zone
SJIZ	Songjiang Industrial Zone
SJSTP	Songjiang Science and Technology Park
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SMERT	Shanghai Municipal Foreign Economic Relation and Trade Commission
SMIC	Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation
SOEs	State-owned enterprises
SPC	Supreme People's Court
STB	Shanghai Taxation Bureau
SUAEE	Shanghai United Assets and Equity Exchange
TFTLCD	Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display
TRIPs Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TSB	Technology Supervision Bureau
TSR	total shareholder return
v	verses
VAT	value-added tax
WFOEs	wholly foreign-owned enterprises
WTO	World Trade Organization

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