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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
M&A	merger and acquisition
PWC	PricewaterhouseCoopers
R&D	research and development
SEE	South-East Europe
TNC	transnational corporation
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
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