Abbreviations

AAU Association of American Universities

ABN Australian Business Number
ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACN Australian Company Number

ACOLA Australian Council of Learned Academies
ACRE Australian Centre for Renewable Energy
ADI Authorised deposit-taking institution
AFCF Australian Financial Centre Forum

AFOF Australian fund of funds

AFRA Approved fund raising amount
AFSL Australian Financial Services Licence

AIDC Australian Industry Development Corporation

AIDC Act Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970 (Cth)

AIRDI Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives

AMIT Attribution managed investment trust

AML Australian Market Licence AMT Alternative Minimum Tax (US)

AMTI Alternative Minimum Taxable Income (US)
APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

ARC Australian Research Council

ARD American Research and Development Corporation

ARENA Australian Renewable Energy Agency

ASBAS Australian Small Business Advisory Service

ASIC Australian Securities and Investments Commission

ASSOB Australian Small Scale Offerings Board

ASTEC Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council

ASX Australian Stock Exchange ATO Australian Taxation Office

AUTM Association of University Technology Managers

AVCAL Australian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association

Limited

AVCC Australian Vice Chancellors' Committee

BEC Business Enterprise Centre

BECA Business Enterprise Centres Australia

BIE Bureau of Industry Economics

BIRD BiNational Industrial Research & Development Foundation

BITS Building on IT Strengths

BSF Binational Science Foundation BTF Biomedical Translation Fund

BVCA British Venture Capital Association

CAMAC Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee

CAP Capital Access Programs (US)
CAPCO Certified Capital Company (US)

CDC Certified Development Company (US)

CDVCA Community Development Venture Capital Alliance (US)
CEDA Committee for Economic Development of Australia

CGT Capital gains tax

COMET Commercialising Emerging Technologies

COT Continuity of ownership test

CPI Consumer Price Index

CRC Cooperative Research Centre

CRP Department of Defense Commercialization Readiness Program

(US)

CSEF Crowd sourced equity funding

CSF Crowd sourced funding

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

CSV Colorado State University Ventures

CVC Corporate venture capital

DOE United States Department of Energy

DTA Double Taxation Agreement

EDA United States Economic Development Administration ERISA Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (US)

ESIC Early stage innovation company
ESOP Employee stock ownership plan
ESPP Employee stock purchase plan (US)

ESS Employee share scheme

ESVCLP Early stage venture capital limited partnership

EVCI Eligible venture capital investment

FAST Federal and State Technology Partnership Program (US)

FDAP income Fixed or determinable annual or periodical gains, profits and

income (US)

FMCA Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (NZ)

FMCR Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014 (NZ)

FTE Flow-through entity

GAO United States Government Accountability Office

GDP Gross domestic product GFC Global financial crisis

GIRD Grants for Industry Research and Development

GOLD Growth Opportunities and Leadership Development

GST Goods and services tax

GST Regu- A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Regulations 1999 (Cth)

lations

GSTA A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)

GSTR Goods and Services Tax Ruling
HELP Higher Education Loans Program

ICT Information and communications technology

ICTI Information and Communications Technology Incubators

IDF Israeli Defence Force

IFC International Finance Corporation

IIF Innovation Investment Fund

IIFF Innovation Investment Follow-on Fund

IMR Investment Manager Regime

IOSCO International Organization of Securities Commissions

IP Intellectual property
IPO Initial public offering
IPR Intellectual property right

IRDA Industry Research and Development Act 1986 (Cth)
IRDB Industry Research and Development Board
IRDG Industrial Research and Development Grants

ISA Innovation and Science Australia
ISO Incentive stock options (US)
IT Information technology

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ITAA 1936 Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth)
ITAA 1997 Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth)

ITAR 1997 Income Tax Assessment Regulations 1997 (Cth)

ITR Industrial Transformation Research

ITRA Income Tax Rates Act 1986 (Cth)
ITTN Israel Tech Transfer Organization

ITZ Indirect tax zone

IVC Israeli Venture Capital Association
JDA Jerusalem Development Authority

JOBS Act Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 (US)

JVP Jerusalem Venture Partners

LBO Leveraged buy-out

LLLP Limited liability limited partnership

LLP Limited liability partnership

MBI Management buy-in
MBO Management buy-out
MFP Multifunction Polis

MIC Management and investment company

MIC Act Management and Investment Companies Act 1983 (Cth)
MICLB Management and Investment Company Licensing Board

MIS Managed investment scheme
MIT Managed investment trust
MRFF Medical Research Future Fund

MTDC Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (US)
NBEET National Board of Employment, Education and Training

NCG National Competitive Grants

NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council
NIBN National Institute for Biotechnology in the Negev

NICTA National ICT Australia

NIH National Institutes of Health (US) NRC National Research Council (US)

NREL National Renewable Energy Laboratory (US)

NSO Non-qualified stock option (US)

NVCA United States National Venture Capital Association

OCS Office of Chief Scientist (Israel)

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIE Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, US Economic

Development Administration

OSRD Office of Scientific Research and Development (US)

P2P lending Peer-to-peer lending

PAYG Pay As You Go

PDF Pooled Development Fund

PDF Act Pooled Development Funds Act 1992 (Cth)

PE Permanent establishment

PFRO Publicly funded research organisation

PSF Pre-Seed Fund

QBE Qualifying business expenditure
QPE Qualifying plant expenditure
QPPE Qualifying pilot plant expenditure
QSB Qualified Small Business (US)

QSBS Qualified Small Business Stock (US)

R&D Research and development

R&D Start Strategic Assistance for Research and Development

RBO Registered Business Organisation

RCT Research Corporation Technologies (US)

REDI Renewable Energy Development Initiative Program

REEF Renewable Energy Equity Fund

REVCF Renewable Energy Venture Capital Fund RFC Reconstruction Finance Corporation (US)

RRA Registered Research Agency
RSP Research service provider

SBA United States Small Business Administration

SBAS Small Business Advisory Services
SBC Small Business Concern (US)

SBE Small business entity
SBI Small Business Incubator

SBIC Small Business Investment Company

SBIR Small Business Innovation Research Program (US)

SBT Same business test

SEC United States Securities and Exchange Commission

SFS Seed Fund Support

SIE Systematic, investigative and experimental SISA Superannuation Industry Supervision Act 1993

SIV Significant Investor Visa

SME Small and medium enterprise

SPRING Start-up Enterprise Development Scheme

SEEDS

SSBCI State Small Business Credit Initiative (US)

SSBIC Specialized Small Business Investment Company (US)
STEM Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
STTR Small Business Technology Transfer Program (US)
SVCA Singapore Venture Capital & Private Equity Association

TAA Taxation Administration Act 1953
 TAS Tailored Advisory Service
 TASE Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

TETF Texas Emerging Technology Fund

TFN Tax file number

TLO Technology licensing office

TRIPS Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 1994

TTO Technology transfer office

UKBAA United Kingdom Business Angels Association

UVC University venture capital VCA Venture Capital Act 2002 (Cth)

VCLP Venture capital limited partnership

VCMP Venture capital management partnership

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