Abbreviations

BEV battery electric vehicle

ERM European Restructuring Monitor

EU European Union

FDI foreign direct investment

GM General Motors

GPN global production network

GVC global value chain

PHEV plug-in hybrid electric vehicle

PSA Peugeot Société Anonyme Peugeot Citroën

R&D research and development TNC transnational corporation

VW Volkswagen WWII World War II