

List of Abbreviations

AACE - Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering

AED – United Arab Emirates Dirhams

BMI - Business Monitor International

ECB – European Central Bank

GCC – Gulf Cooperation Council

GDP – Gross Domestic Product

IMF – International Monetary Fund

IWPP - Independent Water and Power Plant

KMO - Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure

KPMG - Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler

KSA – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

MEED - Middle East Economic Digest

MEP - Mechanical / Electrical [Building Related] & Plumbing

NGT – Nominal Group Technique

PMBok – Project Management Body of Knowledge

PMI – Project Management Institute

PwC – PricewaterhouseCoopers

SPSS - Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

UAE – United Arab Emirates

US – United States of America

USD – United States Dollar

WBS – Work Breakdown Structure