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ACRONYMS

SME : Small and Medium Enterprises

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

MC : Marginal Cost

DFM : Design for Manufacturability

TPS : Toyota Production System

CNC : Computer Numerical Control

BTO : Build to Order

MRP : Material Requirement Planning

ABC : Activity Based Costing

JIT : Just in Time Production

MRB : Material Review Board

SPC : Statistical Process Control

TQM : Total Quality Management