

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ABC	Santo André, São Bernardo do Campo, São Caetano do Sul
ANC	African National Congress
ARSESP	Agência Reguladora de Serviços Públicos do Estado de São Paulo (Regulatory Agency of Public Services São Paulo)
BLA	Black Local Authority
BRT	bus rapid transit
CBD	central business district
CEB	<i>comunidade eclesiais de base</i> (ecclesiastical base community)
CID	city improvement district
CIMS	Capital Investment Management System
CMTC	Companhia Metropolitana de Transportes Coletivos (Municipal Company for Collective Transport)
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CWMC	Central Witwatersrand Metropolitan Chamber
FLM	Frente da Luta por Moradia (Front for the Housing Struggle)
FMSAI	Fundo Municipal de Saneamento Ambiental e Infraestrutura (Municipal Fund for Environmental Sanitation and Infrastructure)
FUNDURB	Municipal Fund for Urban Development
MAS	Movement towards Socialism
MCMV	Minha Casa, Minha Vida (My House, My Life)
MNRU	Movimento Nacional pela Reforma Urbana (National Movement for Urban Reform)
MOE	municipal-owned entity
MPL	Movimento Passe Livre (Free Tariff Movement)
MTST	Movimento dos Trabalhadores Sem Teto (Homeless Workers Movement)

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PSDB	Social Democratic Party of Brazil
PT	Workers' Party
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Program
SABESP	Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo (Basic Sanitation Company of the State of São Paulo)
SAPOA	South African Property Owners Association
SDI	Shack/Slum Dwellers International
SECOVI	Sindicato das Empresas de Compra, Venda e Administração de Imóveis (Syndicate of Purchases, Sales, and Administration of Property of São Paulo)
SPTN	Strategic Public Transport Network
UDF	United Democratic Front
UISP	Upgrading of Informal Settlements Program
UMM	União dos Movimentos de Moradia (Federation of Housing Movements)
ZEIS	Zonas Especiais de Interesse Social (Special Zones of Social Interest)