

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON MAIN STATISTICAL INDICATORS

Corporate headquarters the statistical range is the corporate headquarters which were recognized by Suzhou Economic Office of the headquarters of the national development and Reform Commission at the end of 2020.

Domestic Enlisted Company the statistics include those enterprises registered in Suzhou and enlisted in domestic stock exchange and at the end of 2020.

Regional Headquarters and Functional Agencies of Multinational Corporations the statistical scope of regional headquarters and functional agencies of multinational corporations is the regional headquarters and functional agencies of multinational corporations in Suzhou within the ten batches of Jiangsu Province identified by the Provincial Department of Commerce. The regional headquarters of a multinational corporation refer to the headquarters-type foreign-invested enterprise established by transnational corporations registered outside the country that performs trans-provincial regional management and service functions. They can be divided into two types: investment companies and non-investment companies. The functional agency of a multinational corporation refers to a foreign-invested enterprise established by a multinational corporation registered outside the country that performs the trans-provincial regional functions of research and development, capital management, procurement, sales, logistics, support services, etc..