

## **Disclosure for Data**

We use three large micro data sets in this project. All of them are proprietary. The first is the Korean Annual Manufacturing Survey from 1991-1999. This data set was purchased by one of the co-authors from Korean National Statistical Office under confidentiality agreement.

To gain access to this data, we can provide other researchers contact information at Korean National Statistical Office. The second is the Colombian Industry Survey from 1985-1990. This data set is generously shared by Professors Mark J. Roberts and James R. Tybout at Penn State University. The third is the Annual Survey of Manufacturing from the Chinese National Bureau of Statistics 1998 -2007. This data set was purchased by the Department of Economics at Zhejiang University, China and we have gained access under confidentiality agreement. We can provide contacts of researchers at Zhejiang University to other researchers interested in access that data. They can work out their own arrangement. Alternatively, this data set has been used by a number of other researchers. For example, Brandt, Van Biesebroeck, and Zhang (NBER Working Paper 15152) use the Annual Survey of Manufacturing. While do not know how the data sets were acquired by these researchers, they are clearly available through other means.