GOVERNMENTS CAN GO BEYOND THE BASICS of a sound investment climate by conferring special policy privileges on particular firms or activities or by drawing on the growing body of international rules and standards that deal with investment climate issues. This part looks at the role these measures might play in creating a better investment climate.

Chapter 8—Selective interventions reviews international experience with a variety of strategies and highlights the special challenges of each.

Chapter 9—International rules and standards looks at how these measures might contribute to better investment climates, and the challenges they can present for developing countries.