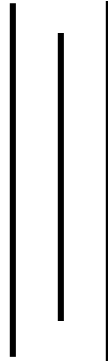


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ABBREVIATIONS

ACAN	:	Association of Chartered Accountant of Nepal
AGM	:	Annual General Meeting
BOD	:	Board of Director
Co.	:	Company
CRO	:	Company Registrar Office
EBIT	:	Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
FDI	:	Foreign Direct Investment
FRS _s	:	Financial Reporting Standards
FY	:	Fiscal Year
GAAP	:	Generally Accepted Accounting Principle
HMG/N	:	His Majesty of Government of Nepal
ICAN	:	Institute of Chartered Accountant of Nepal
IOSCO	:	International Organizational of Security Commission
IPO	:	Initial Public Offering
MPS	:	Market Price per Share
NAS	:	National Accounting Standards
NEPSE	:	Nepal Stock Exchange
NPAT	:	Net Profit After Tax
NWPS	:	Net Worth Per Share
ROA	:	Return on Assets
SAARC	:	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFA	:	South Asian Federation of Accounts
SASP _s	:	Supplemented by Accounting Standards
SEBON	:	Security Board of Nepal
SOE _s	:	State Owned Enterprises
TA	:	Total Assets
TRIPS	:	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
WTO	:	World Trade Organization