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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ACP	=	Average Collection Period
ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
CA	=	Current Assets
CAFA	=	Current Assets to Fixed Assets
CATA	=	Current Assets to Total Assets
CCC	=	Cash Conversion Cycle
CL	=	Current Liabilities
Co.	=	Company
COGS	=	Cost of Goods Sold
CR	=	Current Ratio
DSO	=	Days Sales Outstanding
FY	=	Fiscal Year
GPM	=	Gross Profit Margin
GWC	=	Gross Working Capital
HCIL	=	Hetauda Cement Industry Limited
ICP	=	Inventory Conversion Period
ITR	=	Inventory Turnover Ratio
Ltd.	=	Limited
LTF	=	Long-Term Financing
NPM	=	Net Profit Margin
NWC	=	Net Working Capital
OC	=	Operating Cycle
PDP	=	Payable Deferral Period
PE	=	Probable Error
QR	=	Quick Ratio
r	=	Correlation Coefficient
RCP	=	Receivable Conversion Period
ROA	=	Return on Assets
RTR	=	Receivable Turnover Ratio
STF	=	Short-Term Financing
TF	=	Total Financing
TU	=	Tribhuvan University
UNL	=	Unilever Nepal Limited
WC	=	Working Capital