# RISK AND RETURN ANALYSIS OF COMMON STOCK INVESTMENT OF JOINT VENTURE BANKS IN NEPAL

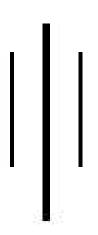
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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

AGM Annual General Meeting

CAPM Capital Asset Pricing Model

Co. Company

CS Common Stock

C.V. Coefficient of Variation

DPS Dividend per Share

EBL Everest Bank Limited

EPS Earning per Share

e.g. For example

FY Fiscal Year

GDP Gross Domestic Product
HBL Himalayan Bank Limited

HPR Holding Period Return

JV Joint Venture

Ltd. Limited

MPS Market Price per Share

NABIL Nabil Bank Limited

NEPSE Nepal Stock Exchange

No. Number

NSBL Nepal SBI Bank Limited

Pvt. Private

RRR Realized Rate of Return

Rs. Rupees

SCBNL Standard Charted Bank Nepal Limited

SD Standard Deviation

SLM Security Market Line

SR Systematic Risk

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USR Unsystematic Risk