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ABBREVIATIONS

ADBL : Ace Development Bank Limited

AGM : Annual General Meeting

C.V. : Coefficient of Variation

CAPM : Capital Asset Pricing Model

DCBL : Development Credit Bank Limited

DPS : Dividend Per Share

EPS : Earning Per Share

FY : Fiscal Year

HBL : Himalayan Bank Limited

LFL : Lalitpur Finance Limited

Ltd. : Limited

MBS : Masters of Business Studies

Mfg. : Manufacturing

MPS : Market Price Per Share

NABIL : Nabil Bank Limited

NEPSE : Nepal Stock Exchange Limited

NIBL : Nepal Investment Bank Limited

NRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

NWPS : Net worth Per Share

NYSE : New York Stock Exchange

OTC : Over The Counter

PE : Price Earning Ratio

r : Correlation Coefficient

r² : Coefficient of Determination

Rs. : Nepalese Rupees

S.D. : Standard Deviation

SCBN : Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Limited

SEBO/N : Security Board of Nepal

SML : Security Market Line

TSE : Tokyo Stock Exchange

TU : Tribhuvan University