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Acronyms/ Abbreviations

ADB Agricultural Development Bank

AGM Annual General Meeting

BPS Book Value Per Share

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CV Coefficient of Variation

DPS Dividend Per Share

EBL Everest Bank Limited

EPS Earning Per Share

GDP Gross Domestic Product

HBL Himalayan Bank Limited

JVBs Joint Venture Banks

GoN Government of Nepal

MPS Market Price of Share

NEPSE Nepal Stock Exchange

NIBL Nepal Investment Bank Limited

NPV Net Present Value

NRB Nepal Rastra Bank

PE Price Earnings

P.E.r Probable Error

SCBNL Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Limited

SEBON Security Board of Nepal