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ABBREVIATIONS

& - And

AGM - Annual General Meeting

CDM - Central Department of Management

DJIA - Dow Jones Industrial Average

EMH - Efficient Market Hypothesis

et al. - And others

etc - etcetera

F/Y - Fiscal Year

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

i.e. - that is

IPOs - Initial Public Offerings

Ltd. - Limited.

MBS - Master of Business Studies

MC - Market Capitalization

NEPSE - Nepal Stock Exchange

No. - Number

NYSE - New York Stock Exchange

Rs. - Rupees

RWM - Random Walk Model

SEBO/ N - Security Board of Nepal

SFEMH - Strong Form Efficient Market Hypothesis

SSFEMH - Semi-Strong Form Efficient Market Hypothesis

T.U. - Tribhuvan University

WFEMH - Weak form Efficient Market Hypothesis