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# ABBREVIATIONS

AFCL	Annapurna Finance Company Limited
AGM	Annual General Meeting
A.M.	Arithmetic Mean
AVOVA	Analysis of Variance
BDFI	Business Development & Financial Institution
BNL	Bottlers Nepal Limited
BOD	Board of Directors
BRFSCL	Bhajuratna Finance & Saving Company Ltd.
CBs	Commercial Banks
CBBL	Chimeki Bikas Bank Ltd.
CDND	Cash Dividend Not Declared
CHPCL	Chileme Hydropower Company Ltd.
CHPCL C.V.	Chileme Hydropower Company Ltd. Coefficient of Variation
C.V.	Coefficient of Variation
C.V. DevBs	Coefficient of Variation Development Banks
C.V. DevBs DCBL	Coefficient of Variation Development Banks Development Credit Bank Limited
C.V. DevBs DCBL DPS	Coefficient of Variation Development Banks Development Credit Bank Limited Dividend per Share
C.V. DevBs DCBL DPS EBL	Coefficient of Variation Development Banks Development Credit Bank Limited Dividend per Share Everest Bank Limited
C.V. DevBs DCBL DPS EBL EFCL	Coefficient of Variation Development Banks Development Credit Bank Limited Dividend per Share Everest Bank Limited Everest Finance Company Ltd.
C.V. DevBs DCBL DPS EBL EFCL EPS	Coefficient of Variation Development Banks Development Credit Bank Limited Dividend per Share Everest Bank Limited Everest Finance Company Ltd. Earning per Share

F/Y	Fiscal Year
GON	Government of Nepal
Govt.	Government
HBL	Himalayan Bank Limited
HGIC	Himalayan General Insurance Company
HPC	Hydropower Companies
ICs IPOs	Insurance Companies Initial Public Offerings
Ltd.	Limited
mfg. & pc	Manufacturing and Processing
MPS	Market Price per Share
MSC	Mean sum of square between columns
MSE	Mean sum of square between samples errors
Nabil	Nabil Bank Limited
NEPSE	Nepal Stock Exchange
NIBL	Nepal Investment Bank Limited
NIC	Nepal Insurance Company
NLIC	Nepal Life Insurance Company
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
NSBIBL	Nepal SBI Bank Limited
Rs.	Nepalese Rupees
SBBL	Sahayogi Bikas Bank Ltd.
SABBL	Sanima Bikas Bank Ltd. (previously Sanima Bikas Bittaya Sanstha Ltd.)

SCB (N) L Standard Chartered Bank (Nepal) Limited S.D. Standard Deviation SEBON Securities Board of Nepal SEC Securities Exchange Centre SSC Sum of square between samples SMC Securities Marketing Centre SSE Sum of square within samples errors UNL Unilever Nepal Ltd. % Percent