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ABBREVIATION

ANOVA Analysis of Variances

ASX Australian Stock Exchange

BC Before Christ
BS Bikram Sambat

CBOT Chicago Board of Trade
CBS Central Bureau of Statistics

CM Commodity Markets

CME Chicago Mercantile Exchange

COMEN Commodity and Mercantile Exchange Nepal

COMEX Commodity Exchange

CSCE Sugar and Cocoa Exchange

DCX Derivative and Commodity Exchange

df Degrees of Freedom

ETFs Exchange Traded Funds f Frequency

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GON Government of Nepal

ICE Intercontinental Exchange
IMF International Monetary Fund

IPE International Petroleum Exchange

KCBOT Kansas City Board of Trade
LME London Metal Exchange
MEX Mercantile Exchange

MGEX Minneapolis Grain Exchange NDEX Nepal Derivative Exchange

NGOs Non Governmental Organizations

NRB Nepal Rastra Bank

NYBOT New York Board of Trade

NYCE New York Cotton Exchange

NYMEX New York Mercantile Exchange

NYSE New York Stock Exchange

OTC Over the Counter

SEBON Securities Board of Nepal

Sig. Significance

TOCOM Tokyo Gold Exchange merged

UK United Kingdom

USA United States of America