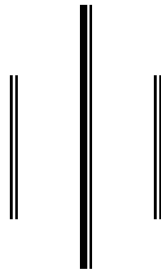


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List of Abbreviation

SCBL	=	Stander Chartered Bank Nepal Limited
NBL	=	Nepal Arab Bank Limited
NSBL	=	Nepal SBI Bank Limited
EFC	=	Everest Finance Company limited
SFC	=	Siddharthanagar Finance Company limited
BFC	=	Butwal Finance Company limited
CR	=	Current Ratio
EPS	=	Earning Per Share
DPS	=	Dividend Per Share
DPR	=	Dividend Payout Ratio
PER	=	Price Earning Ratio
EY	=	Earning Yield
DY	=	Dividend Yield
MPPS	=	Market Price Per Share
BVPS	=	Book Value Per Share
C..V.	=	Coefficient of Variation
R	=	Coefficient of Correlation
P/E Ratio	=	Price Earning Ratio
T.U.	=	Tribhuvan University
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