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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABC = Activity Based Costing

ABCM = Activity Based Cost Management

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B.S. = Bikram Sambat

BSC = Balance Scorecard

CDM = Central Department of Management

CF = Correction Factor

e.g. = For Example

HRD = Human Resources Development

HRM = Human Resources Management

IMA = Institutions of Management Accountants

JIT = Just-in-Time

LCM = Least Common Multiplier

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Ltd. = Limited

MACS = Management Accounting Costing System

No. = Number

SAARC = South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SSE = Sum of Squares Due to Errors

SSR = sum of Squares between ROWS

SSS = Sum of Squares between Columns

TOC = Theory of Constraints

TQC = Total Quality Control

TQM = Total Quality Management

TSS = Total Sum of Squares

TU = Tribhuvan University

USA = United States of America

VS = Versus

WTO = World Trade Organization