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ABBREVIATIONS

CV	= Coefficient of Variation
DPR	= Dividend Payout ratio
DPS	= Dividend per share
DYR	= Dividend Yield Ratio
EAT	= Earning After taxes
EPS	= Earning Per Share
HBL	= Himalayan Bank Ltd.
JVB	= Joint venture Bank
NABL	= Nepal Arab Bank Ltd. (NABIL Bank Ltd)
NBBL	= Nepal Bangladesh Bank Ltd.
NIBL	= Nepal Investment Bank Ltd.
NPAT	= Net Profit After Taxes
NRB	= Nepal Rastra Bank
NSBIBL	= Nepal SBI Bank Ltd.
NW	= Net Worth
PER	= Price Earning ratio
PER	= Probable Error
R&D	= Research & Development
RONW	= Return on Net Worth
SD	= Standard deviation
SE	= Standard Error