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ABBREVIATIONS

APT	=	Arbitrage Pricing Theory
BBC	=	Bishal Bazar Company Ltd.
BNL	=	Bottlers Nepal Ltd.
CAPM	=	Capital Asset Pricing Model
CML	=	Capital Market Line
Corrl ⁿ	=	Correlation Co-efficient
COV	=	Co-variance
СР	=	Closing Price of Share
C.V.	=	Co-efficient of Variation
DPS	=	Dividend Per Share
e.g.	=	For Example
ed.	=	Edition
etc.	=	Etcetera
EVE	=	Everest Bank Ltd.
FY	=	Fiscal Year
GFL	=	General Finance Co. Ltd.
HGIC	=	Himalayan General Insurance Company Ltd.
HMGN	=	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
HP	=	Higher Price of Share
i.e.	=	That is
IDC	=	Institutional Development Center
KTM	=	Kathmandu
LP	=	Lower Price of Share
Ltd.	=	Limited
MLF	=	Maha Laxmi Finance Ltd.
MPS	=	Market Price of Share
NBL	=	Nabil Bank Ltd.
NEPSE	=	Nepal Stock Exchange
NIDC	=	Nepal Industrial and Development

NLI	=	Nepal Life Insurance Ltd.
No.	=	Number
NYSE	=	New York Stock Exchange Ltd.
Re	=	Rupee
S.D.	=	Standard Deviation
S.No.	=	Serial Number
SEBON	=	Security Board of Nepal
SEC	=	Security Exchange Commission
SML	=	Security Market Line
SR	=	Systematic Risk
STC	=	Salt Trading Company Ltd.
TR	=	Total Risk
TU	=	Tribhuvan University
ULL	=	Uni Lever Limited
USR	=	Unsystematic Risk
Vol.	=	Volume