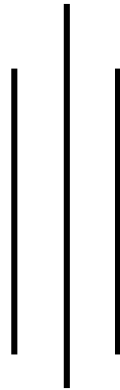
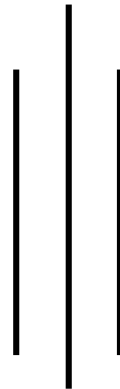


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

a	=	Regression Intercept
A.D.	=	Latin- Anno Domini/ in the year
b	=	Regression Slope
BVPS	=	Book value Per Share
C.V.	=	Coefficient of Variation
d.f.	=	Degree of Freedom
DPR	=	Dividend Payout Ratio
DPS	=	Dividend Per Share
DPS _t	=	Dividend Per Share
DPS _{t-1}	=	Lagged Dividend Per Share
EBL	=	Everest Bank Limited
EPS	=	Earning Per Share
EPS _t	=	Earning Per Share
F/Y	=	Fiscal Year
i.e.	=	That is
JVBs	=	Joint Ventures Bank
LDPS	=	Lagged Dividend Per Share
Ltd.	=	Limited
MPS	=	Market Value Per Share
MPS _t	=	Market Value Per Share
NABIL	=	Nabil Bank Limited
NBL	=	Nepal Bank Limited
NEPSE	=	Nepal Stock Exchange Limited
NIB	=	Nepal Investment Bank Limited
NLGI	=	Nepal Life and General Insurance Company Limited
NSBL	=	Nepal State Bank of India Limited.
NYSE	=	New York Stock Exchange.
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P/E	=	Price Earning Ratio
R	=	Correlation Coefficient
R ²	=	Coefficient of Determination
ROE	=	Return on Equity
SCB	=	Standard Chartered Bank Limited
SEBON	=	Security Board of Nepal
SEE	=	Standard Error of Estimate
SPSS	=	SPSS 10.0 for windows (Computer Software)
TU	=	Tribhuvan University
Viz	=	namely/like
Vol.	=	Volume
WACC	=	Weighted Average Cost of Capital