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ABBREVIATION

| | | |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| BOK | : | Bank of Kathmandu Limited |
| C.V. | : | Coefficient of Variance |
| Cov. | : | Covariance |
| DPR | : | Dividend Payout Ratio |
| DPS | : | Dividend Per Share |
| DY | : | Dividend Yield |
| EBL | : | Everest Bank Limited |
| EPS | : | Earning Per Share |
| Etc | : | etcetera |
| GON | : | Government of Nepal |
| HBL | : | Himalayan Bank Limited |
| i.e. | : | Identical Equal |
| Ltd. | : | Limited |
| MBS | : | Master of Business Studies |
| MPS | : | Market Price Per Share |
| MS | : | Mean Sum of Square |
| MVPS | : | Market Value Per Share |
| NABIL | : | Nepal Arab Bank Ltd. |
| NEPSE | : | Nepal Stock Exchange |
| No. | : | Number |
| NSBI | : | Nepal State Bank of India |
| NWPS | : | Net Worth Per Share |
| P.E. | : | Probable Error |
| P/E | : | Price Earning Ratio |
| Rs. | : | Rupees |
| S.D. | : | Standard Deviation |
| SEBON | : | Security Board of Nepal |
| SEe | : | Standard Error of Estimate |
| SEE | : | Sum of Square Due to Error |
| SSR | : | Sum of Square Due to Row |
| T.U. | : | Tribhuvan University |
| TSS | : | Total Sum of Square |