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ABBREVIATION

- Beta Coefficient

B.S. - Bikram Sambat

CAPM - Capital Asset Pricing Model

DPS - Dividend per share

EBL - Everest Bank Limited

F/Y - Fiscal Year

MPS - Market Price Per ShareHBL - Himalayan Bank Limited

NABIL - Nabil Bank Limited

EBL - Everest Bank Limited

NSBI - Nepal SBI Bank Ltd.

NEPSE - Nepal Stock Exchange

NPR - Nepalese Rupee

NRB - Nepal Rastra Bank

OTC - Over the Counter

 $R_{\rm f}$ - Risk Free Rate

Rj - Year end Market Return

RP - Risk Premium

SEBON - Securities Exchange Board of Nepal

T.U. - Tribhuvan University