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# ABBREVIATIONS

A.D	Anno Domini
B.S	Bikram Sambat
BNL	Bottlers Nepal Limited
C.V.	Coefficient of Variation
Cov	Co-Variance
D/E Ratio	Debt Equity Ratio

DCL	Degree of Combined Leverage
DFL	Degree of Financial Leverage
DOL	Degree of Operating Leverage
DPS	Dividend per Share
EAT	Earning After Tax
EBIT	Earning Before Interest and Tax
EBT	Earning Before Tax
EPS	Earning per Share
FY	Fiscal Year
INV	Investment
JSML	Jyoti Spinning Mills Limited
Ke	Cost of Equity
Ко	Overall Cost of Capital
Ltd	Limited
LTD	Long Term Debt
MBA	Masters of Business
Administration	
MM	Modigliani – Miller
MPS	Market Price per Share
NEPSE	Nepal Stock Exchange
NI	Net Income
NIA	Net Income Approach
NLOL	Nepal Lube Oil Limited
No.	Number
NOI	Net Operating Income Approach
NW	Net worth
P.E.	Probable Error
P/E Ratio	Price Earning Ratio
Ref.	Reference
RJML	Raghupati Jute Mills Limited
ROA	Return on Assets
ROE	Return on Equity

Rs.	Rupees
S.D.	Standard Deviation
Т	Tax
TD	Total Debt
TU	Tribhuvan University
UNL	Unilever Nepal Limited
V	Value of the Firm
Vol.	Volume
WACC	Weighted Average Cost of Capital