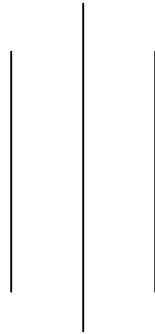


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ABBREVIATIONS

AD	=	Anno Domini
AGM	=	Annual General Meeting
BOKL	=	Bank of Kathmandu Limited
CAPM	=	Capital Assets Pricing Model
CS	=	Common Stock
CV	=	Coefficient of Variation
DPS	=	Dividend per Share
EBL	=	Everest Bank Limited
EMH	=	Efficient Market Hypothesis
EPS	=	Earning per Share
FY	=	Fiscal Year
HBL	=	Himalayan Bank Limited
HPR	=	Holding Period Return
i.e.	=	That is
JV	=	Joint Venture
MPS	=	Market Price of Share
NEPSE	=	Nepal Stock Exchange
NGOs	=	Nepal Government Offices
NIBL	=	Nepal Investment Bank Limited
NIC	=	Nepal Industrial and Commercial
Rs.	=	Nepalese Rupees
SD	=	Standard Deviation
SEBON	=	Security Board of Nepal
SML	=	Security Market Line
SR	=	Systematic Risk
TU	=	Tribhuvan University
USR	=	Unsystematic Risk