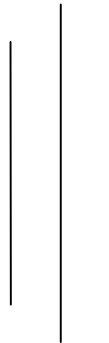


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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

a - Constant (intercept) of Regression.

b - Coefficient (slope) of Regression.

B.S - Bikram Sambat

C.V. - Coefficient of Variation.

d.f - Degree of freedom.

DPR - Dividend Payout Ratio.

DPS - Dividend Per Share

DY - Dividend Yield.

EPS -Earning Per Share.

EBL - Everest Bank Limited.

FY - Fiscal Year

MPS - Market price per share.

MVPS -Market value per share.

NIBL - Nepal Investment Bank Limited.

No. - Number

NSBL - Nepal SBI Bank Limited.

Pe - Probable Error

P/E Ratio - Price earning ratio.

r - Correlation

r^2 - Coefficient of determination

SAFTA -South-Asia Free Trade Area.

SCBL - Standard Chartered Bank Limited.

SD - Standard Deviation

SEE/SE -Standard error of estimation

Viz. -Namely

WTO -World Trade Organization

NABIL –Nepal Arab Bank Limited.