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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ANOVA=Analysis of VarianceB.S=Bikram SambatDVDSDLV LD	
BVPS = Book Value Per Share	
C.F. = Correlation Factor	
C.V. = Coefficient of Variation	
Co. Ltd. = Company Limited	
CORR. = Correlation	
D.F. = Degree of Freedom	
D.P.R = Dividend Payout Ratio	
D.Y.R = Dividend Yield Ratio	
DPS = Dividend Per Share	
EICL = Everest Insurance Company Limited	
EPS = Earning Per Share	
F.Y. = Fiscal Year	
GOVT. = Government	
HGICL = Himalayan General Insurance Company Lin	nited
Max = Maximum	
Min = Minimum	
MPS = Market Price Per Share	
MSS = Mean Sum of Squares	
N.P. = Net Profit	
N.W. = Net Worth	
NECOICL = NECO Insurance Company Limited	
NEPSE = Nepal Stock Exchange	
No. = Number	
P.E = Probable Error	
P/E = Price Earning	

PICL	=	Premier Insurance Company Limited
R.B.S	=	Rastriya Beema Sansthan
Rs.	=	Rupee
S.D.	=	Standard Deviation
SICL	=	Sagarmatha Insurance Company Limited
Sig.	=	Significance
SS.	=	Sum of Square
SSB	=	Sum of Square between Samples
SSW	=	Sum of Square between Samples
T.E.	=	Total Earning
TSS	=	Total Sum of Squares
U.S.A	=	United State of America
UICL	=	United Insurance Company Limited