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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

AGM : Annual general Meeting

BOK : Bank of Kathmandu Limited

CAPM : Capital Assets pricing Model

CPI : Consumer price Index

CS : Common Stock

CV : Coefficient of Variation

EBL : Everest Bank Ltd.

HBL : Himalayan bank Ltd.

JV : Joint Venture

MPS : Market Price Per share

NBL : Nepal Bank Ltd.

NEPSE : Nepal Stock Exchange Ltd.

NRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

OTC : Over the Counter

SBI : State bank of India

SCBNC : Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Ltd.

SD : Standard Deviation

SE : Stock Exchange

SEBO/N : Security Exchange Board of Nepal

SML : Security Market Line

US : United States