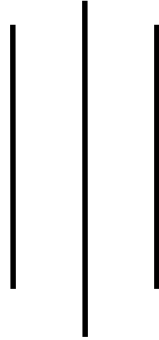


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ABBREVIATION

A.D.	:	Anon Domino
AM	:	Arithmetic Mean
BVPS	:	Book Value Per Share
CV	:	Coefficient of Variation
DPR	:	Dividend Payout Ratio
DPS	:	Dividend Per Share
DY	:	Dividend Yield
EBL	:	Everest Bank Ltd.
EPS	:	Earning Per Share
EY	:	Earning Yield
FY	:	Fiscal Year
HBL	:	Himalayan Bank Ltd.
Inc.	:	Incorporation
Ltd.	:	Limited
Max.	:	Maximum
MBS	:	Master of Business Studies
Min	:	Minimum
MPPS	:	Market Price Per Share
NABIL	:	Nepal Arab Bank Ltd.
NEPSE	:	Nepal Stock Exchange
NWPS	:	Net Worth Per Share
R ²	:	Coefficient of Determination
Rs.	:	Rupees
S.D.	:	Standard Deviation
NSBI	:	State Bank of India Nepal Ltd.
SCBNL	:	Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Ltd.
SEBO/N	:	Security Board of Nepal
SEE	:	Standard Error of Estimate
T.U.	:	Tribhuvan University
Viz.	:	For Instance
Vol.	:	Volume
www	:	World Wide Web