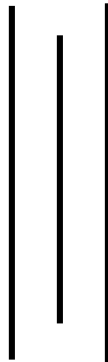


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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

BOKL	=	Bank of Kathmandu Ltd.
BVPS	=	Book Value Per Share
CV	=	Coefficient of Variation
D/P Ratio	=	Dividend Payout Ratio
DPS	=	Dividend Per Share
EBL	=	Everest Bank Ltd.
EPS	=	Earning Per Share
HBL	=	Himalayan Bank Ltd.
MPS	=	Market Price Per Share
NBL	=	Nabil Bank Ltd.
NEPSE	=	Nepal Stock Exchange
P/E Ratio	=	Price Earning Ratio
SCBL	=	Standard Chartered Bank Ltd.
SD	=	Standard Deviation
SEBON	=	Security Board of Nepal
SEE	=	Standard Error of Estimation
SPSS	=	Statistical Program for Social Science