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# ACCRONYMS

ABSD	:	After Balance Sheet Date
ACAN	:	Association of Chartered Accountants of Nepal
AD	:	Anno Domini
ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
AGM	:	Annual General Meeting
ASB	:	Accounting Standard Board
B.C.	:	Before Christ
B/S	:	Balance Sheet
BBA	:	Bachelor of Business Administration
BBS	:	Bachelor of Business Studies
BSD	:	Balance Sheet Date
CAs	:	Chartered Accountants
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEO	:	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	:	Chief Finance Officer
CFS	:	Cash Flow Statement
Co.	:	Company
d.f.	:	Degree of Freedom
e.g.	:	for example
EMBA	:	Executive Master of Business Administration
et. al.	:	and others
F/S:		Financial Statements
FASB	:	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FIFO	:	First In First Out
FNCCI	:	Federation of Nepal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
FY	:	Fiscal Year
GAAP	:	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
HMG/N	:	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
i.e.	:	that is
IAS	:	International Accounting Standards
IASC	:	International Accounting Standards Committee
ICAI	:	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ICAN	:	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal
IFRS	:	International Financial Reporting Standards
IRD	:	Inland Revenue Department

ITA	:	Income Tax Act
KU	:	Kathmandu University
LIFO	:	Last In First Out
Ltd.	:	Limited
MBA	:	Master of Business Administration
MBS	:	Master of Business Study
NASs	:	Nepal Accounting Standards
NCCI	:	Nepal Chamber if Commerce and Industries
No.	:	Number
NRB	:	Nepal Rastra Bank
PEs	:	Public Enterprises
PU	:	Pokhara University
Pvt.	:	Private
R&D	:	Research and Development
RA	:	Registered Auditors
SDC	:	Shanker Dev Campus
SEBO/N	:	Security Board, Nepal
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UK	:	United Kingdom
USA	:	United States of America
VAT	:	Value Added Tax
Viz.	:	Used to introduce a list if examples
WTO	:	World Trade Organization