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ABBREVIATIONS

AICL Alliance Insurance Co. Ltd

BoKL Bank of Kathmandu Limited

CAPM Capital Assets Pricing Model

CIT Citizen Investment Trust

CoV Covariance

CV Cofficient of Variation

DCBL Development Credit Bank Limited

EBL Everest Bank Limited

F/Y Fiscal Year

GFL Gorkha Finance Ltd

HBL Himalayan Bank Ltd.

HGICL Himalayan General Insurance Co. Ltd.

HPR Holding Period Return

KFL Kathmandu Finance Ltd.

MBA Master of Business Administration

MBS Master of Business Studies

MLFL Mahalaxmi Finance Ltd.

MPS Market Price per Share

NABIL Nabil Bank Limited

NEPSE Nepal Stock Exchange

NFCL National Finance Co.Ltd.

NFL Narayani Finance Ltd.

NIBL Nepal Investment Bank Ltd.

NICBL Nepal Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited

NICL Neco Insurance Co. Ltd.

NMBFL Nepal Merchant Banking & Finance Ltd.

NSBIBL Nepal SBI Bank Ltd

PFL Pashchimanchal Finance Ltd.

PINL Premier Insurance Nepal Ltd.

S.D. Standard Deviation

SCBNL Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Limited

SICL Sagarmatha Insurance Co. Ltd

SML Security Market Line

UFL Universal Finance Ltd.

UICL United Insurance Co. Ltd.

Var Variance

W Weight