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This study mainly fills a research gap on the study of Investment Policy and Portfolio Management of NCC Bank. Definitely, the study will provide a useful feedback to the policy makers of the bank and also becomes a useful reference for other Commercial Banks of Nepal and the Central Bank (NRB) for the formulation of appropriate strategies. This study evaluates the Investment Policy of NCC Bank and finds its loopholes and significantly contributes to make the policy sound. Also, it analyzes the portfolio performance of the Bank which will be beneficial to all the bankers and policy makers to evaluate their own portfolio.

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ABBREVIATIONS

C. V.	Coefficient of Variation
CD or C/D Ratio	Credit to Deposit Ratio
CRR	Cash Reserve Ratio
EPS	Earning Per Share
FDR	Fixed Deposit Receipt
Forex	Foreign Exchange
FY	Fiscal Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
JV	Joint Venture
JVBs	Joint Venture Banks
L/C	Letter of Credit
MIS	Management Information System
NBBL	Nepal Bangladesh Bank Limited
NBL	Nepal bank Limited
NCC Bank	Nepal Credit and Commerce Bank Limited
NEPSE	Nepal Stock Exchange
NIBL	Nepal Indosuez Bank Limited/Nepal Investment Bank Limited
NPA	Non-Performing Assets
NPL	Non-Performing Loan
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
NRs	Nepalese Rupees
OBS	Off-Balance Sheet
ROA	Return on Assets

ROE	Return on Equity
Rs.	Rupees
S.D.	Standard Deviation
SBI	State Bank of India
SCBNL	Standard Chartered Bank (Nepal) Limited.
SOL	Single Obligor limit
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
TMSA	Technical and Management Service Agreement