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ABBREVIATIONS

AFC : Annapurna Finance Co. Ltd

AGM : Annual General Meeting

BSE : Bombay Stock Exchange

BVPS : Book Value per Share

C.B : Commercial Bank

C.V : Coefficient of Variation

D.B : Development Bank

E.R : Expected Return

EMEX : American Stock Exchange

EMH : Efficient Market Hypothesis

FY : Fiscal Year

KTL : Kathmandu Finance Limited

LFC : Lilitpur Finance Ltd.

M.P : Manufacturing & Processing

MEH : Market Efficient Hypothesis

MPPS : Market Price per Share

NFC : National Finance Co. Ltd.

NHMF : National Housing Merchant Fin.

NYSE : New York Stock Exchange

OTC : Over the Counter Market

S.D : Standard Deviation

SEBO/N : Security Board of Nepal

SEC : Security Exchange Centre

NEPSE : Nepal Stock Exchange Limited

TSE : Tokyo Stock Exchange

UFC : United Finance Company Ltd.

UFCM : Universal Fin & Capital Mkt.