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## Abbreviation

|           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| $\alpha$  | Alpha                      |
| $\bar{X}$ | Arithmetic mean            |
| -         | Minus                      |
| $\sum X$  | Sum of observations        |
| %         | Percentage                 |
| &         | And                        |
| ()        | Simple Bracket             |
| $\mu_1$   | Moue (Population Mean)     |
| ,         | Comma                      |
| .         | Full-stop                  |
| ;         | Semi-column                |
| “ ”       | Invited comma              |
| +         | Plus                       |
| <         | Smaller than               |
| =         | Equal to                   |
| >         | Greater than               |
|           | Not equal to               |
| 2nd       | Second                     |
| A.D.      | Anna domino                |
| BOK Ltd   | Bank of Kathmandu Limited. |
| BS        | Bikram Sambat              |
| C.V.      | Co-efficient Variance.     |
| CBS       | Central Bureau of Static   |
| d.f.      | Degree of Freedom          |
| DPS       | Dividend Per Share         |
| EBL       | Everest Bank Limited       |
| EPS       | Earning Per Share          |
| etc.      | Etcetera                   |
| FI        | Financial Institutions     |
| F/Y       | Fiscal Year.               |
| GDP       | Gross Domestic Product     |

|       |                                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| GON   | Government of Nepal.                  |
| Govt. | Government.                           |
| $H_0$ | Null Hypothesis                       |
| $H_1$ | Alternative Hypothesis                |
| HBL   | Himalayan Bank Limited                |
| HBLtd | Himalayan Bank Limited.               |
| HMG/N | His Majesty Government of Nepal.      |
| i.e.  | That is                               |
| JVB   | Joint Venture Bank                    |
| JVBs  | Joint Venture Banks                   |
| Ltd.  | Limited.                              |
| MBS   | Masters in Business Studies           |
| N     | Number of observations                |
| $n_1$ | Number of First Sample                |
| $n_2$ | Number of Second Sample               |
| NABIL | Nepal Arab Bank Limited               |
| No.   | Number.                               |
| Nos.  | Numbers.                              |
| NRB   | Nepal Rastra Bank                     |
| P.E.  | Probable Error                        |
| r     | correlation Co-efficient              |
| Rs.   | Rupees                                |
| S.D.  | Standard Deviation.                   |
| S.N.  | Serial Number.                        |
| SCBNL | Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Limited |
| t     | Value t-test                          |
| Vol.  | Volume                                |