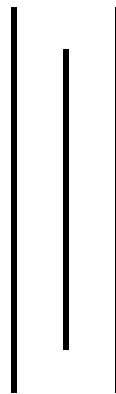


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ABBREVIATION

AGM	Annual General Meeting
ARR	Average Rate of Return
COV	Covariance
CS	Common Stock
CV	Coefficient of Variance
Div	Dividend
EBL	Everest Bank Ltd.
EPS	Earning Per Share
F/Y	Fiscal Year
HBL	Himalayan Bank Ltd.
Ltd.	Limited
MBS	Master of Business Studies
MPS	Market Price Per Share
NABIL	Nepal Arab Bank Ltd.
NEPSE	Nepal Stock Exchange
NRB	Nepal Rastrya Bank
SCBL	Standard Chartered Bank Ltd.
SD	Standard Deviation
SEBON	Security Board of Nepal