

GRUPO BOLSA MEXICANA DE VALORES RECEIVES REGULATORY AUTHORIZATIONS TO OFFER CENTRAL COUNTERPARTY SERVICES FOR DEBT

Mexico City, January 7th, 2025. Grupo Bolsa Mexicana de Valores (Grupo BMV) announces that it has received regulatory approvals from the Bank of Mexico (Banxico) and the National Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) for the Central Securities Counterparty to clear and settle debt instruments, including Bonds.

This advancement represents a significant step for the Mexican financial system, providing greater security and certainty to both local and foreign investors operating in the market. Additionally, it will optimize settlement processes, enhance transparency, liquidity, and market depth, and attract new international investors. The implementation of the Central Counterparty for Debt is a key element for the development of electronic bond trading.

This initiative positions Grupo BMV at the forefront of global innovation. Countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Spain and Brazil already have similar central counterparties; in the case of the United States, their use is expected to become mandatory in 2025.

In its initial phase, the Central Counterparty will focus on the clearing and settlement government bonds (bonos M), which are known for their high liquidity and importance in the Mexican market. In the coming weeks, the Counterparty will approach banks and brokerage firms to incorporate them as clearing members for this new service. Later, it will expand to include other debt instruments and repos.

The joint efforts with financial authorities, including the SHCP, Banxico and the CNBV, have been fundamental to the progress of this transformative project. Their openness and collaboration have allowed significant advancements toward the consolidation of this new infrastructure, which will positively impact the development and penetration of Mexico's debt market by enabling more efficient mechanisms for financing productive projects.

With this milestone, Grupo BMV reaffirms its leadership in innovation and the development of tools that strengthen and consolidate the growth of Mexico's stock market.

About Grupo BMV

The Mexican Stock Exchange, with 130 years of experience, enables the functioning of the equities and derivatives markets in Mexico through a group of leading companies that provide services in capital, derivatives, and debt markets, as well as post-trade services, information products, and value-added solutions.

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