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Monterrey, Mexico, April 27, 2012- Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V. ("FEMSA") (NYSE: FMX; BMV: FEMSAUBD) filed today its annual report on Form 20-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

The report is available on FEMSA's investor relations website at <http://ir.femsa.com/sec.cfm>. Shareholders may receive a hard copy of the report, which includes FEMSA's audited financial statements, free of charge through the contact below.

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