

FEMSA Schedules Conference Call to Discuss Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2008 Financial Results

Monterrey, Mexico, February 13, 2009 — Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V. ("FEMSA") (NYSE: FMX; BMV: FEMSAUBD) is pleased to invite you to participate in its Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2008 Conference Call that will be held on:

**Thursday, February 26, 2009
11:00 AM Eastern Time
(10:00 AM Mexico City Time)**

Javier Astaburuaga, Chief Financial Officer of FEMSA, will host the call and discuss FEMSA's 4th quarter and full year 2008 financial results, followed by a question and answer session. The quarterly results will be released on February 26 before the markets open.

**To participate in the conference call please dial
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The conference call will be webcast live through streaming audio. For details please visit www.femsa.com/investor

If you are unable to participate live, the conference call replay will be available through March 6, 2009; dialing Domestic US: (1 888) 203-1112 / International: (1 719) 457-0820 using passcode: 4465369. Additionally, the conference call audio will be available on <http://ir.femsa.com/results.cfm>

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