

FEMSA Schedules Conference Call to Discuss Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2011 Financial Results

Monterrey, Mexico, February 9, 2012 — 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 2011 Conference Call that will be held on:

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012
12:00 PM Eastern Time
(11:00 AM Mexico City Time)**

Javier Astaburuaga, Chief Financial Officer of FEMSA, will host the call and discuss FEMSA's Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2011 financial results, followed by a question and answer session. The quarterly results will be released on February 27 after the markets' close.

To participate in the conference call please dial

**Toll Free US: (877) 718-5099
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Conference ID: 7481125

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 on <http://ir.femsa.com/results.cfm>

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