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**The Mexican Stock Exchange and MÉXICO2
host Green Bonds Summit MX 2017**

- *On this second occasion, national and international climate finance experts meet once again to exchange ideas and perspectives on green bonds*
 - *Mexico is the largest green bond market in Latin America*
 - *The Mexican Stock Exchange recently was recognized with a certificate for its state-of-the-art requirements for listing green bonds*

Mexico City, March 16 2017.- Today, the Mexican Stock Exchange hosted for the second time the Green Bonds Summit MX, Mexico's most important event for green bonds and other green debt instruments.

The event included panels formed of key actors in international climate finance as well as the first green bond issuers in Mexico, institutional investors, investment fund managers, bond underwriters and financial regulators.

This event takes place one week after the Mexican Stock Exchange was awarded for "implementing state-of-the-art requirements for listing green bonds" at the Annual Conference and Green Bond Awards, an event hosted by Climate Bonds Initiative in London.

José-Oriol Bosch, the CEO at the Mexican Stock Exchange, stated "this is a recognition of the Mexican Stock Exchange's trajectory in providing climate solutions, which has included green bonds since early 2016".

The Green Bonds Summit MX 2017 featured the presence of Sir David King, Special Representative for Climate Change for the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, Peer Stein, Adviser and Global Head of Climate Finance at the Financial Institutions Group (IFC), Alan Gordon, Deputy Treasurer for Legislation and Infrastructure Financing for the Office of the Treasurer of the State of California, John Chiang and the CEOs of AFORE XXI Banorte and AFORE Sura.



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The relevance of this event largely stems from the impressive growth in the Mexican green bonds market during the past few years.

In 2016 alone, three green bonds were issued including the first green bond denominated in Mexican pesos, issued by Nacional Financiera, and the first bond issued by a Latin American city, issued by Mexico City. The issuances achieved successful placements in the debt market, a fact that reflects the growing interest of institutional investors in low carbon assets.

To this end Enrique Solórzano, CEO of AFORE Sura and president of the Advisory Board on Climate Finance, stated “I applaud the enthusiasm and professionalism with which Mexican pension funds have approached this important initiative”.

Alan Gordon added “Climate change is a global problem that cannot be solved by any one nation or by government alone. State Treasurer John Chiang [...] is eager to find opportunities to engage with the Government of Mexico and the Mexican business community in joint efforts to deploy green technology and green finance to benefit the environment.”

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