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More than 1,500 foreign securities available to invest in the Mexican Stock Exchange's Global Market

- *The Global Market celebrates its 15th year boasting an ongoing increase in its operations*
- *Nowadays, 40 percent of the Market's total operations corresponds to the International Quotes System*

Mexico City, May 21, 2018.- The International Quotes System (SIC), better known as Global Market, hit a milestone with 1,581 listed securities, enabling any investor to diversify his/her investment portfolio anywhere in the world, as well as in different sectors.

The Global Market is the operational platform of the Mexican Stock Exchange (BMV), which allows any investor to trade foreign securities from Mexico by undersigning a contract with a Stock Exchange.

The investor's interest to reach out and take advantage of the benefits of this segment has been ongoing and constantly growing. Of the 1,581 listed securities, 772 correspond to Shares, 761 to Exchange Trade Funds (ETFs) and 48 to Debt securities.

The securities currently listed in the SIC have their main source market in the North American region with 64 percent, and Europe with 30 percent. The remaining 6 percent is distributed among the South America, Asia, Africa and Oceania markets.

Part of the boost which has triggered such growth through the Global Market is explained by the amendments in the 2014 regulation, through which any investor can invest in shares around the world without the requirement of being institutional

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Also, changes were enacted in June 2017 for the listing of securities to be operated by Stock Exchanges, Banks and Asset Managers directly with the BMV without the need for a sponsor, as it was required in recent years.

These major changes in the Market has allowed the Institute for the Deposit of Securities (Indeval) to be responsible in terms of the information on all the securities listed in the SIC, so the Mexican investor has the same information as the source market, with the same corporate and equity rights, and with the reliability, for those participating in this segment, of having access to integral services and a greater certainty over the settlement of the securities.

Likewise and representing a transformation of the model is the fact that the BMV has trained and worked hand in hand with more than 15 Stock Exchanges and Banks, explaining the process so they are able to list securities in a more direct and swift manner, allowing the BMV to optimize its processes and make the listing procedure more expeditious, generating a multiplying effect among the Asset Managers and investment advisors, enabling them to offer their investors an efficient listing and investment of securities.

An additional factor to consider is the demographic bonus of Mexico, as the new generations of investors can purchase this type of securities, whether through any mobile device or accessible trading platforms developed by the brokers, without the need for huge investment amounts and with more flexible requirements for the sale and purchase of assets.

Due to the increase in the number of securities available and the interest from the investors, the operability of the Global Market has grown considerably as, so far this year, the SIC represents more than 40 percent of the total operation of the market.

Thus, the Global Market has contributed to the internationalization of the Mexican stock Market by becoming a proper and efficient alternative to support the diversification of the portfolios of any investor who partakes in the best securities in the world, which the BMV puts at their fingertips.

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