

## GENTERA informs that Banco Compartamos was affirmed in its Investment Grade by S&P Global Ratings.

**Mexico City, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – GENTERA S.A.B. de C.V.** (BMV: GENTERA\*) informs that **Banco Compartamos S.A. I.B.M.**, GENTERA's main subsidiary, was affirmed in its National Scale Rating and on its Global Scale by **S&P Global**, maintaining the 'Negative' outlook.

**S&P Global Ratings** took the following actions:

- Affirmed the global scale 'BBB/A-2' rating to Banco Compartamos.
- Affirmed the national scale 'mxAAA/mxA-1+' rating.
- Affirmed the national scale 'mxAAA' issue-level rating on Banco Compartamos' senior unsecured debt.

*S&P Global Ratings issued a press release today, which stated the following:*

*".....The ratings on Compartamos reflect its leading position in Mexico's microfinance sector, pulverized customer base, and the wide geographical footprint. In our opinion, these factors support its revenue stability against economic downturns. We still view Compartamos' profitability and risk-adjusted capitalization levels as credit strengths. However, high ordinary and possible extraordinary dividend payouts could affect its capacity to absorb unexpected losses in the next couple of years..."*

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### Company Description

GENTERA, S.A.B. de C.V. is a holding company whose primary objective is to promote, organize and manage companies, domestic and international, that are subject to its investment policies. GENTERA was established in 2010 and is headquartered in Mexico. Its shares began trading on the Mexican Stock Exchange on December 24, 2010 under the ticker symbol COMPARC\*. On January 2, 2014, the ticker symbol was changed to GENTERA\*.

### Note on Forward-Looking Statements

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