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CNBV AUTHORIZES BANCO WAL-MART TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

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- **Banco Wal-Mart** will operate in accordance to **Wal-Mart de Mexico's** vision: contribute towards improving the quality of life for Mexican families.
- Will open to the public in November

Wal-Mart de Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V. (WALMEX) announces to its shareholders as well as to the public in general that yesterday the Mexican Banking Commission authorized **Banco Wal-Mart de México Adelante, S.A. (Banco Wal-Mart)** to start banking operations.

Eduardo Solorzano, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wal-Mart de Mexico and Chairman of the Board for **Banco Wal-Mart**, said: "With **Banco Wal-Mart** we will be able to complement the services we provide to the segment of the population that currently lacks the benefits of having accessible banking services, and will allow us to continue fulfilling our vision of contribute towards improving the quality of life for Mexican families".

According to the document received from the Banking Commission, addressed to **Julio Bosco Gomez**, General Director for **Banco Wal-Mart**, after a meticulous evaluation and audit process, it was determined that **Banco Wal-Mart** meets the necessary conditions to start banking operations.

Banco Wal-Mart contemplates opening to the public its firsts bank branches at the beginning of November, after concluding the final arrangements to start operations.

Company Description:

WALMEX is a Retail Sector company whose shares are traded in the Mexican Stock Exchange since 1977. It operates **964** units, broken down as follows:

290	Bodegas Aurrera
80	Sam's Clubs
127	Wal-Mart Supercenters
63	Superamas
72	Suburbias
332	Restaurants, including franchises

Ticker Symbols:

Mexican Stock Exchange:	Bloomberg:	Reuters:	ADR's sponsored program:
Walmex V	WalmexV MM WMMVY US	WalmexV.Mx WMMVY.Pk	WMMVY

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