

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Transformation with Value



Our Vision

To be a great ally and to grow strong with Mexico

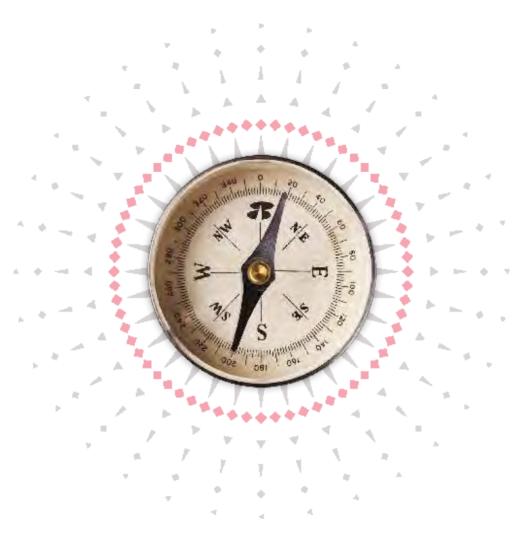
Our Mission

To generate trust and financial strength for our clients

Our five principles

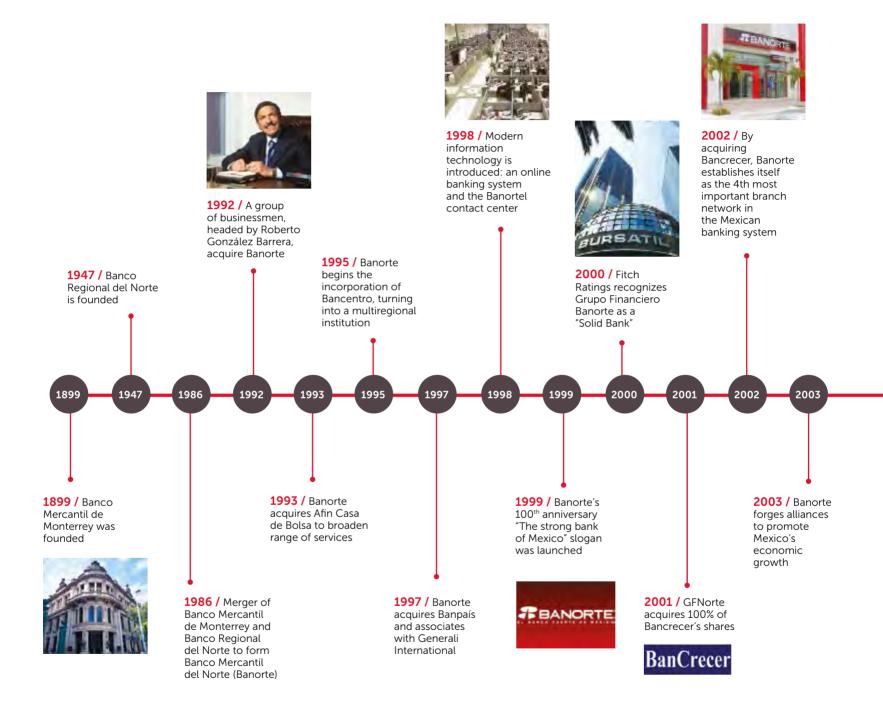
We are a large family with principles and values that inspire how we act with our customers, employees and suppliers.

- We work to strengthen our clients: Solidarity
- We innovate to generate value: Innovation
- We develop committed teams: Loyalty
- We do not discriminate: Respect
- We contribute to Mexico's wellbeing: Responsibility



In this overview of our 2015 Annual Report, the most outstanding aspects that made the **Transformation with Value** possible in the economic, social and environmental fields of Grupo Financiero Banorte are presented.

> Timeline





National Bank and Uniteller in the USA

2006

2008 / Banorte

is named "Best

Bank in Mexico"

and "Best Latin

the EuroMoney

2008

American by

magazine



2004 / Innovative products and services were generated as a growth strategy



2010 / World Finance names GFNorte as "2010 Best Financial Group in Mexico"

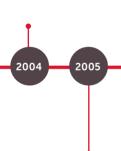
2010



regional boards were created to advise the Chairman of the Board onrelevant issues and opportunites in different aparts of the country

2012





2005 / Alliance with Telecomm-Telegrafos to provide banking services to thousands of Mexicans

The group's headquarters moves to a modern corporate building in Santa Fe



2007

2009 / Banorte is named for a 5th time as "Best Bank of the Year in Mexico" by The Banker magazine

2009



2011

Merger of Banorte and Ixe to become 3rd largest banking institution in Mexico



2013 / By acquiring the BBVA Bancomer Afore, Afore XXI Banorte becomes the largest pension fund administrator in the country

2013

2014

2015

2015 / Carlos Hank Gonzalez becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors Renewal of Banorte's corporate identity Consolidation of Ixe, as Banorte's Preferred banking bank







> GFNORTE

at a glance

Grupo Financiero Banorte (GFNorte; BMV: GFNORTEO) is a leading financial institution in Mexico, the third largest financial group in the country and the largest controlled by Mexican investors.

Our market share:

No. 1 Afore 24.5%

First in Term Deposits 17.7% No. 2 Government loans 23.4%

Second in Point of Sales Terminals (POSs) 18.3% No. 3 Payroll loans 19%

Third in Mortgages 16%

3rd in Core Deposits 14.6% No. 4 Car loans 14.6%

Fourth in Credit cards 14.6%

4th Performing loans 13.2%

Our Coverage

Banorte Infrastructure									
		Branches		ATMs		Third party Correspondents ⁽¹⁾		Disadvantaged population	
Territory	State	2014 2015		2014 2015		2014	2015	Population Density ⁽²⁾	Extreme & Moderate Poverty ⁽³⁾ %
South Mexico	Mexico City, State of Mexico	192	169	763	778	223	571	1,008	37.1
North Mexico	Mexico City, State of Mexico	169	161	701	702	748	566	1,008	37.1
North	Durango, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Coahuila	220	217	1,636	1,644	1,497	1,850	29	34.9
Central	Aguascalientes, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, Zacatecas	161	150	1,040	1,062	445	779	68	43.2
Northwest	Baja California, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Sonora	149	141	1,079	1,126	788	910	20	32.2
West	Colima, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Michoacan, Nayarit	142	133	713	736	543	957	94	44.1
South	Guerrero, Hidalgo, Morelos, Oaxaca, Puebla, Tlaxcala, Veracruz	124	117	697	685	464	701	106	57.8
Peninsular	Campeche, Chiapas, Oaxaca, Tabasco, Veracruz, Yucatan, Quintana Roo	112 103		668	692	628	655	56	52.8
Total Banorte		1,269	1,191	7,297	7,425	5,336	6,989	57	44.7

Our network of correspondents is made up of Telecomm, 7 Eleven, Extra stores, Soriana, Woolworth, Del Sol and Farmacias Guadalajara branches.
Population density expressed in inhabitants/km. Source: cuentame.inegi.gob.mx

Extreme and moderate poverty source: www.coneval.gob.mx



USA

- Uniteller
- Uniteller and Banorte Ixe Securities International
- Uniteller, Banorte Ixe Securities International and Inter National Bank

Philippines

• 1 Uniteller office



> Relevant

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Reporting good results is possible when annual goals in all areas of business are met; that is why we are pleased with good results for yet another year.

Relevant Figures							
Grupo Financiero Banorte	2015	2014	2013				
Assets under management (millions of pesos)	2,105,565	2,039,197	1,829,106				
Total assets (millions of pesos)	1,198,476	1,097,982	1,006,788				
Banorte brand value (millions of dollars) (1)	2,207	1,942	985				
Total deposits (millions of pesos)	561,462	497,922	443,741				
Total loan portfolio (millions of pesos)	530,091	486,062	438,693				
Shareholder's equity (excluding minority interest)	135,452	122,922	106,657				
Net profits (according to participation)	17,108	15,228	13,508				
Profit per share (pesos)	6.19	5.49	5.35				
Dividends declared per share (pesos) (2)	1.01	0.44	1.14				
Paid dividends (pesos)	2,787	1,218	2,911				
Book value per share (pesos) (excluding minority interest) (3)	48.8	44.4	38.5				
Shares outstanding (millions)	2,772.4	2,773.0	2,526.1				
Price per share (pesos)	94.99	81.2	91.36				
ROE (%)	13.3	13.2	14.2				
ROA (%)	1.5	1.5	1.4				
Net interest margin adjusted for risk (MIN) (%)(4)	3.5	3.5	3.4				
Efficiency ratio (%) (5)	47.9	48.5	52				
Past due loan ratio (%)	2.2	2.9	3.1				
Reserves coverage (%)	116	107	104.6				
Capitalization ratio (%)	14.6	15.26	15.12				
Full-time employees	27,574	27,898	27,474				

⁽¹⁾ Source: Millward Brown.

Dividends per share decreed by the Shareholders' Assemblies of 2013, 2014 and 2015 were: the total dividend decreed in 2013 was \$0.7852 pesos per share payable in four disbursements of \$0.1963 pesos per share (October 2013, January, April and July 2014, however, in the Shareholders' Assembly held on December 20, 2013, advance payments were authorized for December 31, 2013 of disbursements to be made in January and April 2014, while the fourth and last disbursement was paid on the original date of July 2014). Total dividend declared in 2014 was \$0.9740 pesos per share payable in four disbursements of \$0.2435 pesos per share (October 2014, January, April and July 2015). Total dividend in 2015 was \$1.64702 pesos per share payable in four disbursements; the first was for \$0.2745 pesos per share (November 2015), the second was for \$0.457506549 pesos per share each (February 2016) with two pending installments to be paid in June and October 2016, respectively.

⁽³⁾ Considering the number of issued shares that for the three periods amount to 2,773.7 million.

⁽⁴⁾ As a result of the reclassification mentioned in Note 4 of the EEFF Audited Statements published on February 19, 2015, these indicators for 2013 were modified from those published in the 2013 Annual Report 2013 (sent to authorities in February and April 2014).

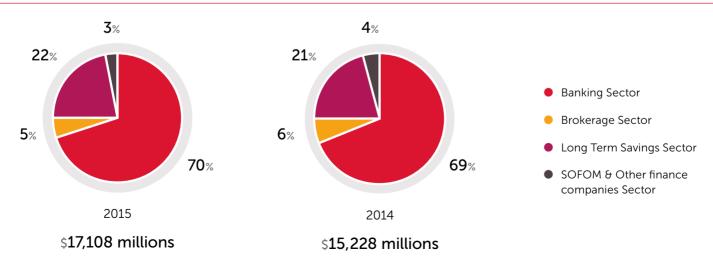
⁽⁵⁾ Non-interest expenses / (Net Interest Income + Non-interest Income).

Wholesale profits per sector							
	2015	2014	2013				
Banking sector	12,057	10,526	10,658				
Brokerage sector	790	931	649				
Brokerage House Banorte-Ixe	564	837	562				
Funds Operator	226	94	87				
Long Term Savings	3,832	3,215	1,962				
Afore XXI Banorte	1,220	1,181	1,114				
Insurance	2,210	1,759	725				
Annuities	402	276	123				
Other finance companies	497	572	391				
Leasing & Factoring	571	700	599				
Warehouse	31	45	43				
Ixe Automotive	0	0	15				
Portfolio Manager Solid	(105)	(173)	(266)				
Other companies	0	2	1				
Ixe Services	0	2	1				
Holding	(69)	(18)	(153)				
Total	17,108	15,228	13,508				

Millions of pesos.

Figures in millions of pesos.

Net profits per sector



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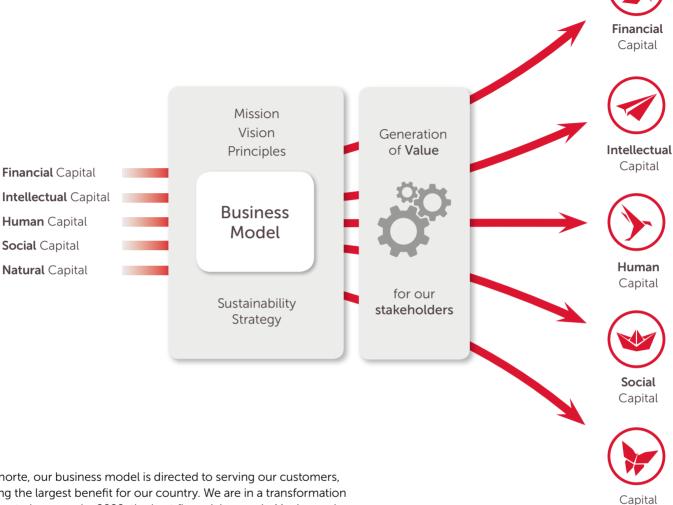
For GFNorte, generating value means growing our business and at the same time improving the social and environmental context in which we do it. And it is in this generation of value that our strength lays.

			Impact on income		Associated Risks					
	Lines of Business	Business activity			Market	Liquidity	Operational	Concentration	Reputational	
	Deposits	We receive and invest customers' resources and savings	Interest payments to our clients		•		•		•	
	Loans and Investments	Granting loans to promote the development of individuals and companies by providing the support they need to meet their expenses	Collection of interest, cost of unpaid loans	•	•	•	•	•	•	
OME	Channels	We offer various channels of secure access that make it easy for customers to manage their resources	Cost of maintenance of all channels		•		•		•	
INCOME	Banking Sector Long Term Savings	We have a wide range of products, thus ensuring the short, medium and long-term wellbeing and tranquility of our clients	Entering into long-term investment and management of long-term savings activities		•		•		•	
	International Businesses	We provide specialized products and services for commercial interaction on an international level	Investment income from foreign trade activities	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Leasing, Factoring and Warehouse	We offer quality services to benefit and support companies	Income from offering of financial services Main Investments		•	•	•		•	
-	Main Investments									
	Financial Capital	Investment that strengthens business	Improvements in service				•		•	
10	Intellectual Capital	Investment and innovation to offer clients the best service	Operating cost				•		•	
EXPENSES	Human Capital	Investment in our personnel for maximum performance	Payroll and benefits				•		•	
<u> </u>	Social Capital	Investment to favorably impact the socio-economic development of communities	Social support				•		•	
	Natural Capital	Investment in efficiency of resources and reduction of our environmental footprint	Operating cost				•		•	
=		NET PROFIT								

	Principal indicators				
Demand deposits		m deposits	Money Market deposits		
Ps 348,816		7,739 billion	Ps54,907		
Commercial Portfolio	Consumer Portfolio	Corporate Portfolio	Government Portfolio		
Ps123,289 billion	Ps176,544	Ps 88,108	Ps130,118		
Branches	ATMs	Point of Sale Terminal	Third-Party Correspondents 6,989		
1,191	7,425	155,893			
Afore XXI Banorte Insurance Ps1,220 billion net profit		nsurance illion net profit	Annuities Ps 402 million net profit		
INB Offices		eller Offices	Banorte - Ixe Securities Offices		
20		1,031	2		
Leasing & Factoring		arehouse	ROE Leasing & Factoring		
Ps571 million net profit		lion net profit	14 %		
ROE GFNORTE		ciency ratio	Social & Environmental Risks		
13.3 %		47.9%	3,704 analyzed loans		
Banorte brand va Ps 2.2 billion	Banorte brand value Ps 2.2 billion		Ingenio,Innovating Program 651 ideas generated		
		noolarships Courses, sem 3.1 billion conferen Ps92.1 bil	nces Ps24.2 billion		
Fundación Banorte Donations	Indirect Beneficiaries	Mobilized resources AyuDamos	Total AyuDamos beneficiaries		
Ps 60.7 billion	868,443 people	Ps 2.4 billion	70,526 people		
Energy consumption per employee 18.56 GJ	Ps 9.4 mi	Videoconferences employee Integral energy control syste Ps9.4 million invested Ps8.92 million invest 37,057 videoconferences held 17.43 million Kwh sa			

> We transform

Capital into Value



Natural

At Banorte, our business model is directed to serving our customers, seeking the largest benefit for our country. We are in a transformation process to become, by 2020, the best financial group in Mexico and for Mexicans through the banking and financial services we provide.

This model shows the interaction of the five capitals that form the basis of our operation and how they are transformed through our business model, which is framed by our mission, vision, principles and sustainability strategy. The result is the creation of value for our stakeholders; we also seek through this model, to integrate the valuation of those intangible components of our capital allowing a future vision of our business with greater clarity



Financial Sepital

We continue to strengthen our business

Financial intelligence facilitates a strong economic performance, as a result of integrated the latest technological operations tools, today our bank is perfectly segmented. This lifts us to another level of service, improving customer experience and profits.

Dow Jones Sustainability Index

Including sustainable practices in our operations has allowed us, for a second consecutive year, to be included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index (DJSI), which is an important indicator for global investors about the outstanding performance of the group in the area of sustainability.

Sustainable IPC

For the fifth consecutive year, we form part of the sample of the sustainable index of the Mexican stock market.

Social and Environmental Risk Management System

With this system, the analysis process of social and environmental risk base don the national legal framework, focuses on the Equator Principles' guidelines performance standards of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the World Bank guidelines for environment, health and safety. All transactions over \$1 million US dollars in the loan portfolios of Corporate banking, Business banking, Structured Finance and Government are subjected to these analysis criteria for approval.

- 3,704 loans analyzed
 - 10 loans with high socio-environmental risk
 - 1,471 loans with medium socio-environmental risk
 - 2.223 loans with low socio-environmental risk

Sumando Program

This program has allowed us to continue to evolve to offer customers a consistent service and the appropriate products to suit each client's profile, regardless of the channel used. During the year, several important achievements were obtained:

- We have advanced on the multichannel system and the new system for client security.
- We have a new model for risk assessment of personal, payroll and car loans.
- Sumando released a new branch information system, which in addition to providing detailed information of each transaction and its profitability also enables us to produce a marketing campaign system and centralize all those generated in the bank.
- Our new website is functional with 300,000 registered customers.
- The new origination system, already in operation in 300 branches, provides a digital file for each client to strengthen cross-sales.

The Sumando program has allowed us to continue to evolve to provide consistent service and the appropriate products to suit the client's profile.



Intellectual



We continue to strengthen our business

Generating value in every interaction, understanding our clients' needs, allowing us to establish long-term relationships that translates into a valuable brand.

Creating value through a brand

2015 was a year of transformation for GFNorte for our brand and corporate identity, since we strengthened our identity by placing Banorte as our brand, emphasizing that it is a single bank with various segments of service, one of them being lxe, Banorte's preferential banking bank.

Banorte brand's value has continued to grow in accordance with branding experts Millward Brown, Interbrand and Brand Finance, consolidating Banorte as one of the most important Mexican brands in the world and the best Mexican Brand in the financial sector, with a value of more than \$2.2 billion US dollars.

Responsible Communication

We are committed to being an innovative institution as part of our strategy to become the best financial group in Mexico for Mexicans. Which is why we consider responsible and transparent communication as a key element in maintaining our reputation.

Given the need to innovate and adapt to new methods of communication, we conceived a digital strategy that will strengthen contact with current and potential customers, media, authorities in the financial sector and the general public.

In addition to strengthening our brand, our Ingenuity Program allows us to promote, recognize and implement employees' innovative ideas and projects.

"Ingenio" Program, promoting innovation

Strengthening our Brand as well as internal processes and our products and services is a permanent objective of Banorte. For this reason, we created the Ingenuity Program, whose purpose is to promote, recognize and implement employees' innovative ideas and projects that have a significant impact on income, savings and the quality of service, reinforcing GFNorte as an institution that constantly reinvents itself to lead changes in markets where it has presence.

The Ingenuity Program seeks high impact, highly innovative ideas with interesting propositions for value that signify a change for both internal and external customers, as well as for the community, seeking to promote and foster radical innovation.

• 651 ideas generated



Human Capital

Effort transformed into a valuable asset

Committed people at all levels of the institution, acknowledged and encouraged on an ongoing basis as well as our corporate governance's best practices represent values that have made us a leader.

Labor Practices

We have over 27,000 full-time employees, 52% male and 48% female. In accordance with our compensation policies, at Banorte the starting salary is the same for all employees regardless of gender, and everyone receives benefits superior to those established by the law.

Talent Management

A fundamental aspect in the development of our employees is that we support their development, in order to improve standards of performance and professional growth within the institution. This year, employees received an average of 30 hours of training to enrich and strengthen their skills.

Investment in training and development					
2015					
Scholarships	8.0				
Courses and conferences	92.1				
Training Travel expenses	24.2				
Total	124.3				

Amounts expressed in millions of pesos. Bank sector

Great Place to Work

For the sixth consecutive year a study was conducted to learn about the company's cultural and organizational climate in accordance with the parameters of Great Place to Work earning us the



distinction. The anonymous survey was realized with all personnel and we can say that the results have improved every year, which drives us to maintain working conditions which will allow us to maintain our competitive position.

We have over 27,000 employees, to whom we offer options for their development, in order to raise standards of performance and professional growth within the institution.



Social Capital

Strengthening Mexico's socio-economic development

Since our inception, we have committed ourselves to all our stakeholders, transforming our operations, products and financial services to positively impact the communities in which we operate; this commitment strengthens us as an institution and in society.

Contributing to Mexico's development

Convinced that the root of our business lies in the link with people, we have always sought the best way to interact with them. This motivates us to focus on clients' needs and special circumstances and, in the case of small and medium-sized companies, we have implemented various support programs for clients such as programs to boost economy and promote employment, support for women, social policies and public safety, among others.

Fundación Banorte (Banorte foundation)

During the year, Fundación Banorte supported 56 projects through 45 civil society and public organizations pertaining to all the states of the country. Resources mobilized through our corporate volunteering and foundation programs amounted to more than Ps 60 million, which indirectly benefited almost 900,000 people.

Acciones Banorte (Banorte Actions)

This year we integrated all the social initiatives that were developed separately within the financial group, all of which are aimed to support the community, employees, their families and the environment, thus contributing to the development of Mexico.

Women's Empowerment Principles



We seek to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women working in the group, ensuring equal opportunities to promote their development.

Socially Responsible Company Distinction

For the fifth consecutive year, Banorte has received the socially responsible company distinction. In addition, the Insurance and Annuities companies also managed to obtain this recognition



for the first time, which distinguishes us as a company committed to the country.

United Nations Global Compact

Since 2011 we have voluntarily adhered to the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact, in the areas of human rights,



labor relations, the environment and the fight against corruption. Each year, we promptly report our ever improving progress.



Natural Capital

Operations and services committed to the responsible use of resources

We are aware that Natural Capital is also an important source of resources for our daily operation. That is why we continuously promote actions for their efficient use and mitigate the main impacts.

Environmental policy

Grupo Financiero Banorte has a public environmental policy, restructured to align with the ISO 14000 international standard, to meet the long-term requirements through the following:

- Management of environmental risks and impacts
- Monitoring our carbon footprint
- Waste management
- Environmental criteria in procurement processes
- Collaboration with stakeholders
- Promotion and adoption of eco-efficient internal practices
- Commitment to national and international initiatives

To support our policy, we have a matrix for the identification, evaluation and classification of environmental impacts to determine which business processes have actual and potentially relevant environmental risks that we classify according to scale, relevance, scope, frequency and reversibility.

Energy

We continue to monitor our energy consumption and promote actions for efficient energy use in our operations with the goal of reducing the intensity of emissions per employee by 30% by the year 2020. To this end, we have adopted such strategies such as Earth Hour, in which 7 GFNorte buildings participate.

We have also held 37,057 videoconferences thereby reducing corporate travel.

Green Roof

The green roof on the "Roberto González Barrera" Call Center in Monterrey, NL ended its second year of operation promoting the conservation of Mexican plant species.

In 2015, 1,814 people went through the environmental education program implemented for visitors. Globally, the green roof education program has benefited 2,682 people of our various stakeholders.

CDP

Grupo Financiero Banorte was recognized by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) as one of the 113 companies with better environmental performance worldwide, achieving the maximum score of 100A in the 2015 CDP Global Climate Change Report questionnaire. Thus, GFNorte becomes the first Latin American institution to join the CDP's Climate A List.

Sustainability Committee of the Association of Mexican Banks

This year, we assumed management of the Sustainability Committee of the ABM, (Asociación de Bancos de Mexico), obtaining approval for the Bank Sustainability Protocol, which will be of great importance to promote the incorporation of sustainability criteria in Mexican banking sector operations.

> Our reports

We invite you to discover these and other initiatives in our 2015 Annual Report, 2015, available in the following formats:



PDF

Spanish

https://www.banorte.com/informeanual2015

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Financial Statements

Spanish

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As a sign of our commitment to the environment, from This year, our Annual Report is presented in digital formats. Only 200 copies of this version were printed reduced.

Methodology

GFNorte is at the forefront in reporting using both the IIRC and GRI methodologies, detailing our actions in 2015, guided by evaluation of intangibles and a vision for the future in our most important operations.Reporting Council (IIRC).



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