

Grupo Financiero Banorte categorically denies published information about a merger with Interacciones

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Monterrey, N.L., June 4, 2003.- Regarding the information published in El Norte and Reforma newspapers as to the possible merger of Grupo Financiero Interacciones, we confirm what we had informed investors and the financial community in general, that Grupo Financiero Banorte has not held nor is at present holding any type of negotiation to pursue said merger; nor has it undertaken nor is undertaking any type of process with the authorities in connection to the same. Therefore, Grupo Financiero Banorte categorically denies the information published in the aforementioned newspapers.

Pursuant to the current regulations, Grupo Financiero Banorte will keep the market informed, as always, of any relevant event that may rise.