

GRUPO FINANCIERO BANORTE IS INCLUDED IN THE SUSTAINABILITY IPC INDEX

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Monterrey, N.L., December 8th, 2011. Grupo Financiero Banorte, S.A.B. de C.V. ("GFNORTE") (BMV: GFNORTEO) informs that as a result of the release of the Mexican Stock Exchange's ("BMV") Sustainability IPC Index, GFNORTE was included in the index after reaching an adequate score regarding its adherence to sustainable policies and systems, coupled with its status as one of the most significant quoted stocks in the BMV, presenting high liquidity and trading levels. As of this date, GFNORTEO will be part of this index and will be recognized as a Sustainable Company by the BMV.

GFNORTE recognizes that being included in indexes comprised by socially responsible companies is highly valued by investors. Its selection to the IPC Sustainability Index reflects the social responsibility culture that the Group has developed, based on four pillars: environmental protection, community support, ethics & quality of life and value chain. It also reflects the best corporate practices GFNORTE has adopted in recent years, which increases its visibility and coverage in the financial markets.

GFNORTE reiterates its commitment to the financial community and investors to maintain modern and transparent in information disclosure, strictly in compliance with Mexico's "Ley de Mercado de Valores" (Securities Market Law).