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**Subject: GFNorte was included in the STOXX Global Climate Change Leaders Index.**

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**Monterrey, N.L., March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. de C.V. ("GFNORTE") informs to the investment public that the list of issuer companies comprising the *STOXX Global Climate Change Leaders Index* was announced last February, in which GFNorte was included, thus becoming **the only issuer in Latin America to be considered** in it.

This index considers only the companies belonging to the "A List" of the CDP's *Carbon Performance Leadership Index*, which are recognized for their commitment to reduce their carbon footprint.

The *STOXX Global Climate Change Leaders Index* is comprised by a select group of 105 institutions that outperform on a global basis for analyzing risks derived from the climate change in their daily operations.

"The development of our business has a long-term vision and belonging to this kind of indices place us as a responsible and transparent Group, adding value to our stock and therefore to our investors", said Carlos Hank Gonzalez, Chairman of GFNorte's Board of Directors.

In GFNorte we continue aiming the highest standards of quality and transparency on sustainability matters; likewise, we ensure providing those seeking long-term profitability the certainty that climate change risks and their potential implications are considered.

On this regard, Marcos Ramirez Miguel, GFNorte's CEO said: "this acknowledgement improves our reputation and provides more visibility and liquidity to our stock".

GFNORTE reiterates to the investment public that it expects to continue adopting the best international corporate practices regarding Corporate Governance and information disclosure. The Investor Relations and Financial Intelligence Department is available for any inquiry or comment regarding this material event at: [investor@banorte.com](mailto:investor@banorte.com) or at the number (55) 1670-2256.