

Subject: Banorte was reaffirmed as Level II - Domestic Systemically Important Financial Institution

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San Pedro Garza García, N.L., May 29, 2019. Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. de C.V. ("GFNorte") (BMV: GFNORTEO) informs to the investment community that Banco Mercantil del Norte, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero Banorte ("Banorte") was reaffirmed for fourth year as Level II - Domestic Systemically Important Financial Institution by the National Banking and Securities Commission ("CNBV"), which highlights Banorte's importance in the Mexican Financial System.

The aforementioned derives from the annual review that the Board of the CNBV carries out based on Credit Institutions' information as of December 2018. Such designation implies that Banorte must maintain a capital buffer of 0.90 pp, up to December 31, 2019, additional to the regulatory Capitalization Ratio ("CR") of 10.5%, this means that Banorte's minimum CR will amount to 11.4% at the end of 2019.

It is noteworthy that even though the CNBV allowed a progressive fulfillment during a term of four years, Banorte's CR was 18.11% as of March 31, 2019, so Banorte complies with the requirement.

GFNORTE reiterates to the investor community that it will 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 or at +52 (55) 1670-2256.