

Press Release



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The Bank of New York Mellon Appointed as Depository Bank by Grupo Financiero Banorte

NEW YORK, June 11, 2009 -- The Bank of New York Mellon, the global leader in asset management and securities servicing, has been selected by Grupo Financiero Banorte, S.A.B. de C.V. as the depository bank for its American depository receipt (ADR) program. Each Grupo Financiero Banorte ADR represents five common shares and trades on the over-the-counter market under the symbol "GBOOY." The common shares trade on the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores under the symbol "GFNORTEO."

Grupo Financiero Banorte is a financial group that provides a range of products and services through its banking unit, broker-dealer, insurance, retirement savings funds, mutual funds, annuities' company, factoring & leasing, and warehousing, serving more than 13 million clients. The bank conducts commercial and retail banking activities in Mexico through more than 1,000 branches and 4,100 ATMs.

"We selected The Bank of New York Mellon as depository because of its proven track record," said Don Roberto González Barrera, chairman of the board of Grupo Financiero Banorte. "We seek to maximize U.S. investor interest in our program, and we believe the Bank has the resources and expertise necessary to help us achieve that goal."

"We look forward to helping Grupo Financiero Banorte unlock the potential of the U.S. capital markets," said Michael Cole-Fontayn, chief executive officer of The Bank of New York Mellon's Depository Receipt Division. "As the world's leading depository, The Bank of New York Mellon will utilize its resources to develop a long and mutually beneficial partnership with Grupo Financiero Banorte and its investors."

The Bank of New York Mellon acts as depository for more than 2,100 American and global depository receipt programs, acting in partnership with leading companies from 67 countries. With an unrivalled commitment to helping securities issuers succeed in the world's rapidly evolving financial markets, the Company delivers the industry's most comprehensive suite of integrated depository receipt, corporate trust and stock transfer services. Additional information is available at www.bnymellon.com/dr.

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