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Important Information for the Investing Public

Press Release

GRUPO FINANCIERO INBURSA, S.A.B. DE C.V. (GFINBURSA) hereby informs that theoretically it has reached an agreement with Caixa de Barcelona through Criteria Caixcorp, S.A., one of its principal subsidiaries (La Caixa de Barcelona), in order for the latter to acquire a minority shareholding interest consisting of 20% (twenty percent) of the capital stock of GFINBURSA.

The transaction will be carried out through the subscription of a capital increase and a public offer for the purchase of shares made to the investing public by GFINBURSA. The price for this operation will be \$38.5 MXP per share.

Mr. Carlos Slim and his family, the principle shareholders of GFINBURSA, will continue maintaining the majority of the capital and the operation of the Mexican financial group in the same manner as Mr. Slim has done since he founded the company in 1965.

The participation of Criteria Caixcorp will bring important synergies between the group "La Caixa" and GFINBURSA, leaders in their fields. GFINBURSA will benefit from the experience and know-how of La Caixa in terms of expanding the minority business in Mexico, which will be a platform to carry out the international expansion in America.

The Chairman of GFINBURSA, Mr. Marco Antonio Slim, has stated that "GFINBURSA is one of the most capitalized financial groups in the world. By the increase in capital proposed by "La Caxia", GFINBURSA will be strengthened even more; and, therefore, will be able to hasten its development in the financial sector at a national and international level.

Furthermore, Mr. Slim stated "This alliance will bring important synergies between two important financial groups; thereby contributing to the development in the

countries where these jointly participate.”

The CEO of Criteria Caixcorp, Mr. Ricardo Fornesa, has expressed his satisfaction with the operation “that provides the opportunity of partnering with a group that has proven solvency, projection and competitiveness. This gives us the opportunity of becoming present in the countries within the North American Free Trade zone (NAFTA) in particular and, in general, in the American continent.”

Moreover, Mr. Fornesa expressed “that he was confident that this agreement will be beneficial for both parties by combining different cultures and experiences together with a proven professionalism in the commercial bank and insurance field. From Criteria’s point of view, it will constitute an important piece of the puzzle for their international expansion.”

Information about Grupo Financiero Inbursa (www.inbursa.com)

Grupo Financiero Inbursa is the first Mexican financial group in terms of management and custody of assets to have more than 6.7 million clients, 15,000 financial advisors, 5,000 employees and over 170,000 million dollars in assets in its custody and administration.

Information about the Financial Group “La Caixa”

La Caixa was incorporated in 1904. It was the first savings bank in Europe and the third financial institute in Spain. Its assets exceed €254,370 million Euros, 10.5 million clients, a staff of over 26,600 employees and the greatest commercial network of the financial sector in Spain (5,514 offices and over 8,113 ATM machines).

“La Caixa” chaired by Mr. Isidro Fainé and directed by Mr. Juan María Nin, earned a net benefit of €2,488 million in Euros during 2007. The new strategic plan 2007-2010 of the company places international expansion as one of its top priorities. As a result, Criteria Caixcorp recently acquired its first investment in the Asian market: a shareholding interest of 8.87% in the Bank of East Asia.

Information about Criteria Caixcorp

Criteria Caixcorp chaired by Mr. Ricardo Fornesa and directed by Mr. Francisco Reynés, is an investment group with equity interests in industrial and financial companies that firmly believes in internationalization. Criteria Caixcorp began listing in the securities exchange on October 10, 2007. The portfolio of the holding is mainly in Spain with a total net value of its assets worth €24,000 million Euros (Gas Natural, Telefónica, Repsol, Abertis, Agbar, Port Aventura, Caifor, BPI, Boursorama, The Bank of East Asia – BEA-, among other companies).

Since February 4, 2008, Criteria forms part of IBEX 35 in addition to listing in other European indexes. During last tax year 2007, the first closed tax year after being listed in the securities exchange, Criteria earned a consolidated net benefit of €1,726 million of Euros.

Foreign Market.

