



## **Monex joins the global initiative “The Valuable 500”**

- *Together with six of the world’s largest financial institutions, Monex has joined the disability inclusion campaign called “The Valuable 500.”*
- *With the creation of “The Valuable 500,” the financial service industry takes a significant step forward to ending exclusion of people with disabilities.*

**Mexico City, July 24, 2019.** Monex joined The Valuable 500, a global campaign that seeks to unlock the business, social and economic value of people living with disabilities across the world.

The campaign, launched in January of this year at the Davos World Economic Forum, seeks to bring together 500 leading global companies committed to putting disability inclusion on their business agenda.

Inspired by this initiative, Monex pledged to include the issue of disability inclusion on the agenda of the Board of Directors of Monex SAB, and to take specific action in 2019, sharing its commitment to the campaign both internally and externally.

This time, Monex, the Bank of England, Lloyds Banking Group, HSBC UK, RBS, Standard Chartered and Bank Hapoalim of Israel join other financial institutions already active in this global effort--like Barclays, Danske Bank and Citibanamex Afore--striving to place the world’s banking industry at the forefront of the battle for inclusion.

The seven new members announced this Monday in London have joined in this effort to combat the low global employment rate among people with disabilities, a gap that has grown since 2010.

Monex has been putting into practice the principles of corporate social responsibility for 15 years, and is among the institutions spearheading this campaign.

Hector Lagos Dondé, Executive Chairman of Monex, said that his company is proud to be part of The Valuable 500, because “as companies adopt more

inclusive activities, we can have a positive influence on the elimination of barriers faced by people with disabilities today.”

He noted that Monex already has a number of initiatives of this type, and that it is convinced that inclusion of people with disabilities enriches all of the company’s stakeholders.

By launching this campaign at the World Economic Forum in Davos, the issue of disability inclusion took center stage in the world of global finance for the first time.

**About Monex, S.A. de C.V.**

A holding company whose subsidiaries offer specialized, high quality financial and payment services to clients in Mexico and other countries, with more than 30 years of experience in the country.

**About Grupo Financiero Monex**

A 100% Mexican company that offers high-quality financial products and reliable service to clients in Mexico and abroad. With a track record of more than 30 years in the country, Monex is an innovative firm, made up of three financial institutions: Banco Monex (the bank), Monex Casa de Bolsa (a brokerage firm) and Monex Operadora de Fondos (a fund manager). Through these it offers products for Corporate Banking (foreign-exchange, international payments, derivatives, business loans, digital accounts, online banking, cash management and investment) and Private Banking (securities market, mutual funds, international investments, trust services).

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