



**Impulsora del Fondo México, sc**

**Monthly Summary Report**

**September 2009**



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| I. THE MEXICO FUND DATA                                  | <u>End of Month</u> | <u>One Month Earlier</u> | <u>One Year Earlier</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Net Assets <sup>1</sup> (million US\$)             | \$390.98            | \$379.23                 | \$539.19                |
| NAV per share  | \$22.98             | \$22.29                  | \$28.30                 |
| Closing price NYSE <sup>2</sup>                          | \$21.53             | \$20.23                  | \$25.00                 |
| % Premium (Discount)                                     | (6.31%)             | (9.24%)                  | (11.66%)                |
| Shares traded per month <sup>2</sup> (composite figures) | 448,103             | 783,158                  | 1,388,539               |
| Outstanding shares                                       | 17,013,315          | 17,013,315               | 19,052,935              |
| Shares on Short Interest Position <sup>2</sup>           | 22,696              | 32,957                   | 28,431                  |

**Note:** Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

| II. PERFORMANCE <sup>3</sup> | <u>1 Month</u> | <u>3 Months</u> | <u>6 Months</u> | <u>1 Year</u>   |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Market price                 | 6.43%          | 26.98%          | 77.87%          | 3.85%           |
| NAV per share                | 3.10%          | 20.38%          | 62.23%          | -4.44%          |
| Bolsa Index                  | 2.78%          | 16.95%          | 56.00%          | -4.54%          |
| MSCI Mexico Index            | 1.93%          | 17.51%          | 58.74%          | -5.07%          |
|                              | <u>2 Years</u> | <u>3 Years</u>  | <u>5 Years</u>  | <u>10 Years</u> |
| Market price                 | -25.34%        | 1.11%           | 111.49%         | 305.34%         |
| NAV per share                | -34.34%        | -5.60%          | 97.25%          | 213.88%         |
| Bolsa Index                  | -21.94%        | 8.42%           | 124.86%         | 300.15%         |
| MSCI Mexico Index            | -26.30%        | -1.77%          | 105.16%         | 233.70%         |

| III. THE MEXICAN STOCK EXCHANGE                  | <u>End of Month</u> | <u>One Month Earlier</u> | <u>One Year Earlier</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bolsa Index <sup>4</sup>                         | 29,232.24           | 28,129.95                | 24,888.90               |
| Daily avg. of million shares traded <sup>5</sup> | 263.2               | 274.4                    | 227.2                   |
| Valuation Ratios <sup>6</sup> : P/E              | 29.45               | 27.91                    | 13.13                   |
| P/BV   | 3.01                | 2.92                     | 2.55                    |
| EV/EBITDA  | 8.29                | 8.07                     | 7.12                    |
| Market capitalization (billion US\$)             | \$344.10            | \$340.19                 | \$378.66                |

<sup>1</sup> **Source:** Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C. (Impulsora). Impulsora utilizes the spot exchange rate, provided by Bloomberg, to calculate the Fund's Net Asset Value per share (NAV). The NAV is published every business day on the Fund's website [www.themexicofund.com](http://www.themexicofund.com). The NAV is also published weekly in The New York Times and some other US newspapers on Saturday and in The Wall Street Journal on Monday.

<sup>2</sup> **Source:** New York Stock Exchange

<sup>3</sup> **Sources:** Lipper, Inc., Bloomberg and Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C. Periods ended on the date of this report. Figures calculated using the dividend reinvestment criteria and adjustments for rights offerings and share repurchase offers.

<sup>4</sup> **Source:** Mexican Stock Exchange

<sup>5</sup> These figures exclude public offerings.

<sup>6</sup> **Source:** Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C. Figures represent the average obtained from a representative sample of companies listed on the Bolsa. P/E refers to Price/Earnings, P/BV refers to Price/Book Value and EV/EBITDA refers to Enterprise Value/Earnings Before Interests, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization.

#### IV. THE MEXICAN ECONOMY.

|   | <u>End of Month</u> | <u>One Month Earlier</u> | <u>One Year Earlier</u> |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Treasury Bills<sup>7</sup></b>       |                     |                          |                         |
| One month                               | 4.48%               | 4.49%                    | 8.17%                   |
| Six months                              | 4.86%               | 4.78%                    | 8.46%                   |
| One year                                | 5.35%               | 5.13%                    | 8.66%                   |
| <b>Long-term Bonds</b>                  |                     |                          |                         |
| Three years                             | 6.60%               | 6.46%                    | 8.34%                   |
| Five years                              | 7.50%               | 7.33%                    | 8.48%                   |
| Ten years                               | 8.00%               | N.A.                     | N.A.                    |
| 20 years                                | 8.64%               | 8.66%                    | 8.51%                   |
| 30 years                                | N.A.                | 9.02%                    | 8.67%                   |
| <b>Currency Market<sup>8</sup></b>      |                     |                          |                         |
| Exchange Rate (Ps/US\$)                 | Ps. 13.4928         | Ps. 13.3633              | Ps. 10.9814             |
|   | <u>Month</u>        | <u>Year to Date</u>      | <u>Last 12 Months</u>   |
| <b>Inflation Rates (previous month)</b> |                     |                          |                         |
| Consumer Price Index <sup>9</sup> (CPI) | 0.24%               | 1.79%                    | 5.08%                   |

#### V. ECONOMIC COMMENTS.

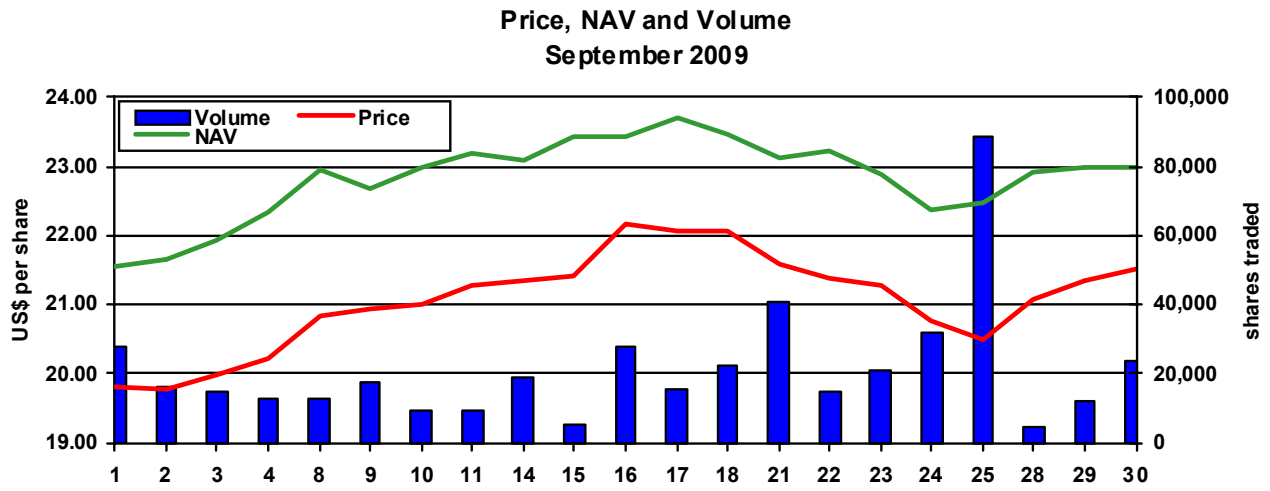
According to results of the monthly poll conducted at the end of September 2009 by Mexico's Central Bank (Banxico), economic analysts of the private sector estimate that Mexico's gross domestic product (GDP) will decrease 7.18% this year and that it will grow 2.82% during 2010. The inflation rate is estimated to be 4.29% for the end of this year, 4.28% for 2010 and 3.83% for 2011. The exchange rate of the peso against the dollar is expected to end this year at Ps. 13.37 and at Ps. 13.42 towards the end of 2010, while the interest rate for the 28-day Cetes (Treasury Bills) is estimated to be 4.52% and 5.43% for the same periods. The complete results of this and past polls are available at Banxico's website, located at [www.banxico.org.mx](http://www.banxico.org.mx).

<sup>7</sup> Monthly average of weekly auctions as published by Banco de México. N.A. means no auction for such instrument was scheduled for this month.

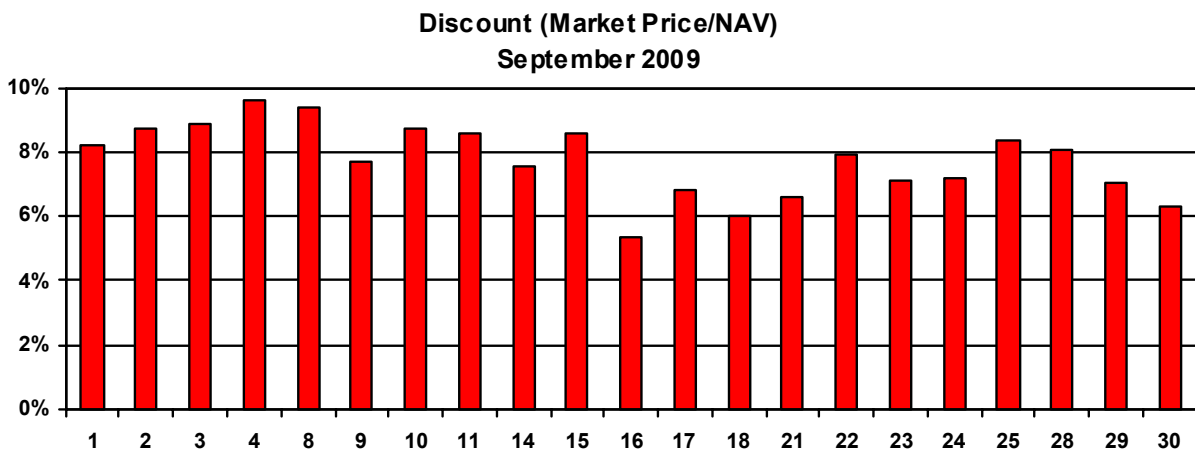
<sup>8</sup> Sources: Bloomberg and Banco de México

<sup>9</sup> Source: Banco de México

## VI. THE MEXICO FUND, INC. CHARTS

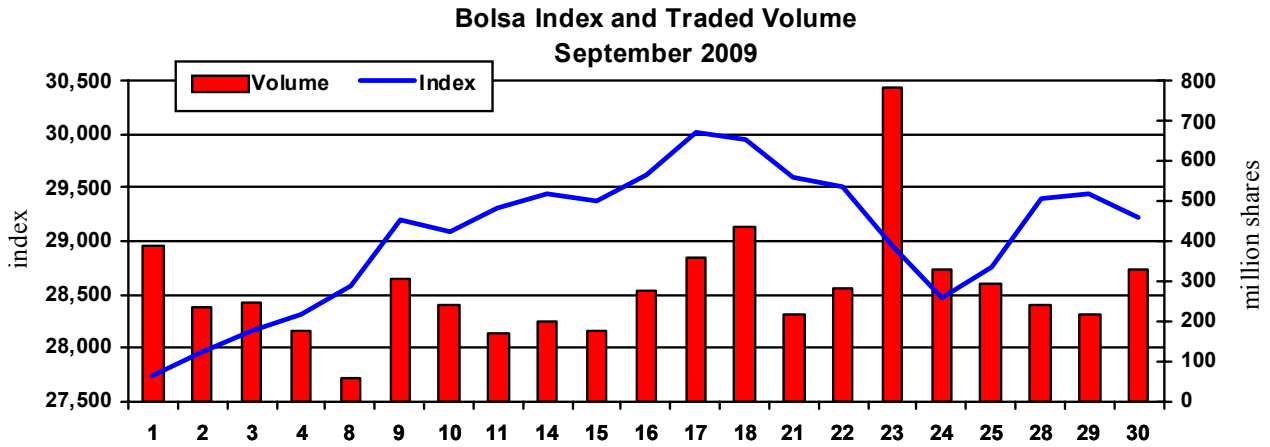


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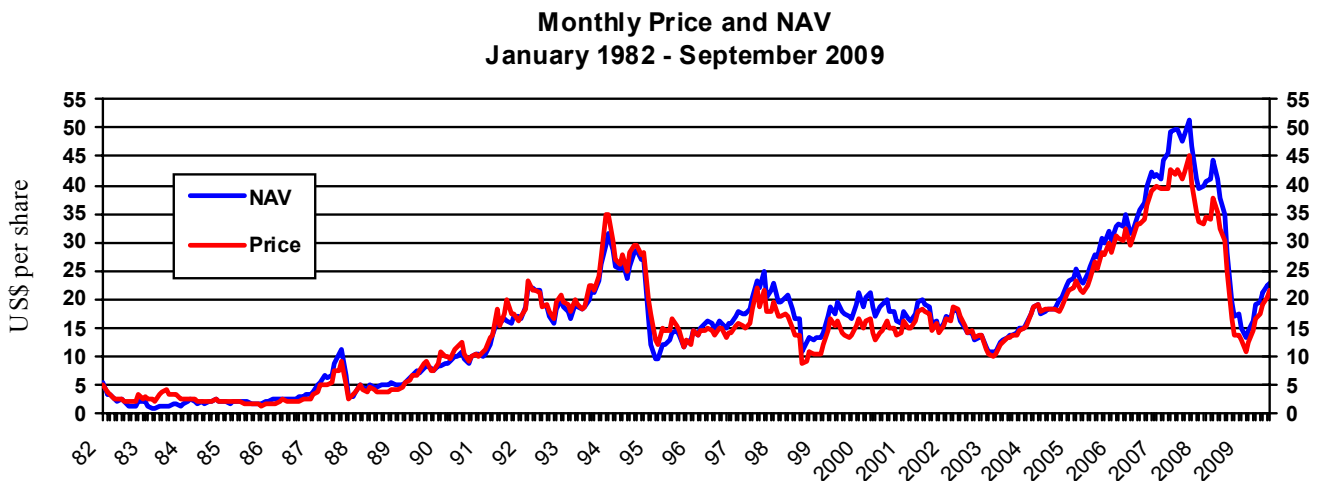


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## VI. THE MEXICO FUND, INC. CHARTS (continued)



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Price as provided by the NYSE and adjusted for rights offerings. NAV as provided by Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C. and also adjusted. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.