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COCA-COLA FEMSA, S.A.B. de C.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

United Mexican States

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**Calle Mario Pani No. 100,
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México

(Address of principal executive offices)

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2017 FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

Mexico City, April 26, 2017, Coca-Cola FEMSA, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: KOFL, NYSE: KOF) (“Coca-Cola FEMSA” or the “Company”), the largest franchise bottler in the world by sales volume, announces results for the first quarter of 2017.

Operational and Financial Highlights

- **Revenues grew 38.4%, while comparable revenues grew 2.7% for the first quarter of 2017.**
- **Operating income grew 24.1%, while comparable operating income grew 7.2% for the first quarter of 2017.**
- **Operating cash flow increased 35.9%, while comparable operating cash flow grew 4.6% for the first quarter of 2017.**
- **Earnings per share increased 145.5% to Ps. 2.84 in the first quarter of 2017.**

Results Summary

	as Reported		Comparable ⁽¹⁾
	2017	Δ%	Δ%
Total revenues	51,357	38.4%	2.7%
Gross profit	22,297	31.8%	4.4%
Operating income	6,090	24.1%	7.2%
Operating cash flow ⁽²⁾	9,554	35.9%	4.6%
Net income attributable to equity holders of the company	5,887	145.5%	
Earnings per share ⁽³⁾	2.84		

Expressed in millions of Mexican pesos.

⁽¹⁾ Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods, and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc., as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy.

⁽²⁾ Operating cash flow = operating income + depreciation + amortization & other operative non-cash charges.

⁽³⁾ Quarterly earnings / outstanding shares as of the end of period. Outstanding shares as of 1Q'17 were 2,072.9 million.

Message from the Chief Executive Officer

“For the first quarter of 2017, we further accelerated towards excellence by delivering positive results. Our revenues and operating income increased 38.4% and 24.1%, respectively, as we focused on executing the right strategies across our geographically diversified footprint. These results were highlighted by the continuous growth of our Mexican operation, driven by our pricing flexibility and our strengthening portfolio—underscored by the successful launch of Coca-Cola Sin Azúcar. Additionally, we rolled out affordability initiatives across our operations, which enabled us to gain or maintain market share across our key markets, highlighting our Company’s ability to adapt to challenging consumer and macroeconomic environments to deliver solid results.

Moreover, we are encouraged by stabilization and signs of recovery in Brazil. As we smoothly integrated and began capturing planned synergies from Vonpar, we further consolidated the first full quarter of this newly acquired Brazilian territory. Importantly, we started consolidating the financial results of our Philippines operation beginning in February 2017. This operation’s encouraging performance is now positively contributing to our Company’s consolidated results.

We look forward to continuing to create value for our shareholders thanks to our talented team of professionals, our operating and financial discipline, and our ability to expand and consolidate our position as a truly diversified multi-category global beverage leader,” said John Santa Maria Otazua, Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

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Consolidation of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc.

As we previously announced, since January 25, 2017, we control our operation in the Philippines. All decisions relating to the operation and management of this business, including its annual operations plan, are approved by a majority of its Board of Directors without requiring the affirmative vote of any director appointed by The Coca-Cola Company. Commencing February 1, 2017, we started consolidating the Philippines' financial results in our financial statements. Our results for the first quarter of 2017 and our future results in 2017 will reflect a reduction in our share of the profit of associates and joint ventures, accounted for using the equity method, and will include the minority interest of this investment in non-controlling interest. As a result of this consolidation, we reclassified one-time income of Ps. 2,996 million in other non-operative expenses, net, in connection with the cumulative translation adjustment of our investment since 2013, related to the appreciation of the Philippine peso compared with the Mexican peso. We originally recorded this effect on other comprehensive income directly in stockholder's equity.

1Q17 Consolidated Results

Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods; and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc., as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy. In our "as reported" figures, our Venezuelan operation's results were translated into Mexican pesos using the DICOM exchange rate published on March 31, 2017 of 709.7475 bolivars per US dollar.

Comparable figures:

Revenues: Comparable total revenues grew 2.7% driven by average price per unit case growth across most of our operations and volume growth in Mexico.

Transactions: The comparable number of transactions declined 5.0%. Our sparkling beverage portfolio's transactions declined 5.2% driven mainly by declines in Brazil, Colombia and the Philippines, which offset growth in Mexico. Our still beverage category's transactions decreased transactions by 2.1%, driven mainly by declines in Colombia and Brazil, which offset increases in Mexico, Argentina and the Philippines. Water transactions, including bulk water, decreased 10.5% driven by declines across most of our operations, which offset growth in Mexico and the Philippines.

Volume: Comparable sales volume declined 4.0% in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016. Our sparkling beverage portfolio's volume declined 4.4% driven mainly by contractions in Brazil, Colombia, Argentina and the Philippines; which offset growth in Mexico. Our still beverage category's volume decreased 0.8%, driven by declines in Brazil and Colombia which offset growth in Mexico, Central America, and Argentina. Our personal water portfolio's volume decreased 8.3% driven mainly by declines in South America and Central America, which offset growth in Mexico and the Philippines. Our bulk water portfolio's volume remained flat driven by declines of *Crystal* in Brazil, *Brisa* in Colombia and *Kin* in Argentina which offset growth of *Ciel* in Mexico and *Wilkins* in the Philippines.

Gross profit: Comparable gross profit grew 4.4%. Our pricing initiatives, coupled with our currency and raw material hedging strategies offset higher sweetener prices and the depreciation in the average exchange rate of the Mexican peso, the Argentine peso and the Philippine peso, as applied to our U.S dollar-denominated raw material costs.

Operating Income: Comparable operating income grew 7.2% in the first quarter of 2017.

Operating cash flow: Comparable operating cash flow increased 4.6% in the first quarter of 2017.

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As reported figures

Revenues: Total revenues increased 38.4% to Ps. 51,357 million in the first quarter of 2017 driven by the results of the Vonpar acquisition in Brazil and the consolidation of our operation in The Philippines beginning in February. Total revenues were also driven by price increases above inflation in key territories such as Mexico and Brazil, supported by the positive translation effect resulting from the appreciation of the Brazilian real, the Colombian peso, the Argentine peso and despite the depreciation of the Venezuelan bolivar; all as compared to the Mexican peso.

Transactions: Reported total number of transactions increased 17.8% to 5,741.7 million in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016.

Volume: Reported total sales volume increased 7.9% to 881.3 million unit cases in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016.

Gross profit: Gross profit grew 31.8% to Ps. 22,297 million and gross margin declined 220 basis points to 43.4%.

Equity method: The reported share of the profits of associates and joint ventures recorded a gain of Ps. 46 million in the first quarter of 2017, compared to Ps. 59 million recorded in the first quarter of 2016, due mainly to a gain in our non-carbonated beverage joint ventures in Brazil and our stake in Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc.; corresponding to January, prior to its consolidation.

Operating Income: Operating income increased 24.1% to Ps. 6,090 million and operating margin contracted 130 basis points to 11.9%.

Other non-operative expenses, net: Other non-operative expenses, net recorded income of Ps. 2,471 million, compared to expenses of Ps. 314 million during the first quarter of 2016, due mainly to the consolidation of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc. starting February 2017.

Comprehensive financing result: Our comprehensive financing result in the first quarter of 2017 recorded an expense of Ps. 1,286 million, compared to an expense of Ps. 1,270 million in the same period of 2016.

During the first quarter of 2017, we recorded an interest expense of Ps. 2,513 million, compared to Ps. 1,578 million in the first quarter of 2016. This increase was driven by i) additional debt related to the acquisition of Vonpar, ii) the appreciation of the Brazilian real compared to the Mexican peso as applied to our existing Brazilian real denominated interest expense and iii) the interest rate increase of swapping U.S. dollar denominated debt to Brazilian real and Mexican peso denominated debt.

Market value on financial instruments recorded a gain of Ps. 434 million due to the recent decrease of interest rates in Brazil as applied to our floating rate cross currency swaps.

Income tax: During the first quarter of 2017, reported income tax as a percentage of income before taxes was 17.1%, compared to 26.1% in the same period of 2016. This reduction was driven mainly by the one-time non-operative income recorded in connection to the consolidation of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc.

Net income: Reported consolidated net controlling interest income increased 145.5% to Ps. 5,887 million in the first quarter of 2017, resulting in reported earnings per share (EPS) of Ps. 2.84 (Ps. 28.40 per ADS).

Operating cash flow: Operating cash flow grew 35.9% to Ps. 9,554 million and operating cash flow margin contracted 40 basis points to 18.6%.

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Balance Sheet (1)

As of March 31, 2017, we had a cash balance of Ps. 13,030 million, including US\$ 170 million denominated in U.S. dollars, an increase of Ps. 2,554 million compared to December 31, 2016. This increase was driven mainly by cash generation and the Philippines consolidation.

As of March 31, 2017, total short-term debt was Ps. 2,412 million and long-term debt was Ps. 79,036 million. Total debt decreased by Ps. 7,461 million, compared to year end 2016. This decrease was driven mainly by the positive effect of the Mexican peso's appreciation applied to our U.S. dollar denominated debt. Net debt decreased by Ps. 10,015 million compared to year end 2016.

The weighted average cost of debt for the quarter, including the effect of debt swapped to Brazilian reals and Mexican pesos, was 10.40%. The following charts set forth the Company's debt profile by currency and interest rate type; and by maturity date as of March 31, 2017.

Currency	% Total Debt⁽²⁾	% Interest Rate Floating⁽²⁾⁽³⁾
Mexican pesos	39.2%	6.4%
U.S. dollars	1.5%	0.0%
Colombian pesos	3.1%	65.1%
Brazilian reals	55.9%	97.2%
Argentine pesos	0.3%	7.2%

Debt Maturity Profile

Maturity Date	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022+
% of Total Debt	2.3%	25.5%	8.4%	11.9%	7.9%	44.0%

- (1) See page 14 for detailed information.
- (2) After giving effect to cross currency swaps.
- (3) Calculated by weighting each year's outstanding debt balance mix.

Selected Financial Ratios

	LTM 2017	FY 2016	Δ %
Net debt including effect of hedges ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	72,965	80,043	-8.8%
Net debt including effect of hedges / Operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1.99	2.26	
Operating cash flow/ Interest expense, net ⁽¹⁾	4.79	5.25	
Capitalization ⁽²⁾	38.7%	41.3%	

(1) Net debt = total debt - cash

(2) Total debt / (long-term debt + shareholders' equity)

(3) After giving effect to cross currency swaps.

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Mexico & Central America Division

(Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama)

Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods; and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc., as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy. In our “as reported” figures, our Venezuelan operation’s results were translated into Mexican pesos using the DICOM exchange rate published on March 31, 2017 of 709.7475 bolivars per US dollar.

Comparable figures:

Revenues: Comparable total revenues from our Mexico and Central America division increased 9.4% in the first quarter of 2017, compared to the same period in 2016, driven by an average price per unit case increase and volume growth in Mexico, offset by a volume decline in Central America.

Transactions: Total transactions in the Mexico and Central America division grew 2.2%, totaling 2,680.4 million in the first quarter of 2017. Our sparkling beverage portfolio’s transactions increased 1.4%, driven mainly by 2.1% growth of brand *Coca-Cola* and 3.5% growth in our flavored sparkling beverage portfolio in Mexico, which was offset by a decline in Central America. Our still beverage category’s transactions increased by 7.5%, driven mainly by Mexico, which generated more than 20 million incremental transactions this quarter. Water transactions, including bulk water, increased 3.3% driven mainly by Mexico, which offset a decline in Central America.

Volume: Total sales volume increased 2.8% to 472.9 million unit cases in the first quarter of 2017, compared to the same period of 2016. In Mexico, our volume increased 3.7% while our volume in Central America decreased 6.0%. Our sparkling beverage category’s volume increased 2.0%, driven by growth of brand *Coca-Cola* in Mexico, while our core flavored sparkling portfolio of *Fanta*, *Sprite* and *Fresca*, drove flavors growth of flavors in Mexico. This growth was partially offset by a decline in the sparkling beverage category in Central America. Our still beverage category’s volume grew 15.9%, driven mainly by the performance of *Vallefrut*, the *del Valle* juice portfolio, *Santa Clara* dairy products, and *Powerade* in Mexico, while *FUZE tea* and *Powerade* drove growth in Central America. Our personal water portfolio’s volume declined 0.8%, driven by a decline in Central America, which offset growth in Mexico. Our bulk water portfolio’s volume grew 1.8% driven by growth in *Ciel* bulk water in Mexico.

Gross profit: Comparable gross profit grew 6.9% in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016. Our pricing initiatives, combined with our currency hedging strategy were offset by higher prices of sweeteners and the depreciation of the average exchange rate of the Mexican peso as applied to our U.S. dollar-denominated raw material costs.

Operating income: Comparable operating income in the division increased 5.9% in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016.

Operating cash flow: Comparable operating cash flow grew 3.5% in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016.

As reported figures

Revenues: Reported total revenues increased 11.6% in the first quarter of 2017, driven by a combination of volume growth in Mexico and solid pricing initiatives.

Gross profit: Reported gross profit increased 9.0% in the first quarter of 2017 and gross profit margin reached 48.6%, a gross margin contraction of 110 basis points.

Operating income: Our reported operating income increased 6.3% in the first quarter of 2017 and our operating income margin reached 13.9%, contracting 70 basis points during the period. Our operating expenses in the division, as a percentage of sales, contracted 30 basis points, driven by expense control initiatives, mitigating pressure from higher diesel and gasoline prices. In this quarter, we only recorded the January 2017 results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc. in our share of the profit of associates in Mexico due to the consolidation of this operation.

Operating cash flow: Reported operating cash flow increased 6.2% in the first quarter of 2017, resulting in a margin contraction of 100 bps, reaching 19.7%.

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South America Division

(Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina)

Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods; and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc., as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy. In our “as reported” figures, our Venezuelan operation’s results were translated into Mexican pesos using the DICOM exchange rate published on March 31, 2017 of 709.7475 bolivars per US dollar.

Comparable figures:

Revenues: Comparable total revenues decreased 1.5%, driven mainly by volume declines in all of our operations, which were not fully compensated for by an average price per unit case increase across our territories.

Transactions: Comparable transactions in the division declined 14.9% totaling 1,690.0 million in the first quarter of 2017. Our sparkling beverage portfolio’s transactions decreased 13.0%, driven by declines in all of our operations. Our still beverage category’s transactions decreased by 21.1% driven by decreases in Brazil and Colombia, which offset growth in Argentina. Water transactions, including bulk water, decreased 21.8%, driven by declines in all of our countries.

Volume: Comparable total sales volume in our South America division decreased 14.7% to 260.7 million unit cases in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period of 2016. Our sparkling beverage category’s volume decreased 13.2%, driven by declines in all of our operations. Our still beverage category’s volume decreased 21.7%, driven by declines in Colombia and Brazil, which offset *Cepita’s* growth in Argentina. Our personal water category’s volume declined 20.8%, driven by *Manantial* in Colombia, *Aquarius* in Argentina and *Crystal* in Brazil. Our bulk water business’s volume declined 22.5%, driven mainly by *Crystal* in Brazil and *Brisa* bulk water in Colombia.

Gross profit: Comparable gross profit increased 2.6% as a result of our pricing initiatives, raw material hedges and the appreciation of the Brazilian real and the Colombian peso as applied to our U.S. dollar-denominated raw material costs which offset higher sugar prices and the depreciation of the average exchange rate of the Argentine peso as applied to our U.S. dollar-denominated raw material costs.

Operating income: Comparable operating income increased 6.4% as compared to the same period of the previous year.

Operating cash flow: Comparable operating cash flow increased 4.2% as compared to the same period of 2016.

As reported figures

Revenues: Reported total revenues grew 47.2% to Ps. 26,284 million in the first quarter of 2017 driven by the positive translation effect of the Brazilian real and the Colombian peso, as compared to the Mexican Peso; and the integration of Vonpar.

Transactions: Reported total number of transactions declined 10.4% to 2,016.7 million in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016.

Volume: Reported total sales volume declined 11.3% to 316.1 million unit cases in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016.

Gross profit: Reported gross profit increased 41.9% to Ps. 10,429 million in the first quarter of 2017 and gross profit margin contracted 140 basis points to 39.7%.

Operating income: Our reported operating income grew 37.1% to Ps. 2,870 million in the first quarter of 2017, driven mainly by the cancelation of contingency reserves in Brazil, resulting in a margin of 10.9%, a contraction of 80 basis points.

Operating cash flow: Reported operating cash flow grew 55.1% to reach Ps. 4,717 million in the first quarter of 2017, resulting in a margin of 17.9%, an expansion of 90 basis points.

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Asia Division
(The Philippines)

Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods; and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc., as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy. In our “as reported” figures, our Venezuelan operation’s results were translated into Mexican pesos using the DICOM exchange rate published on March 31, 2017 of 709.7475 bolivars per US dollar.

Comparable figures:

Revenues: Comparable total revenues declined 6.4% during the first quarter of 2017, driven mainly by a volume decline resulting from adverse weather conditions.

Transactions: Comparable transactions in the division declined 4.6% in the first quarter of 2017. Our sparkling beverage portfolio’s transactions decreased 6.9%, driven by declines in colas and flavors. Our still beverage category’s transactions increased by 15.6% driven mainly by *Minute Maid Fresh*. Water transactions, including bulk water, increased 22.9% driven by *Wilkins*.

Volume: Comparable total sales volume in our Asia division decreased 2.7% in the first quarter of 2017 as compared to the same period of 2016. Our sparkling beverage category’s volume decreased 4.1% driven mainly by a decline in flavors and flat performance in colas. Our still beverage category’s volume, excluding powders increased 16.8% driven by the positive performance of *Minute Maid Fresh* and *Powerade*. Our personal water category’s volume increased 18.0%, driven by *Wilkins Pure*. Our bulk water business volume grew 1.6%, driven mainly by *Wilkins*.

Gross profit: Comparable gross profit remained flat despite volume and revenue contractions, as a result of a decrease in the price of sweeteners and PET resin, which was partially offset by the devaluation of the Philippine peso as applied to our U.S. dollar-denominated raw material costs.

Operating income: Comparable operating income increased 32.6% as compared to the same period of the previous year as a result of efficiencies derived from cost and expense management initiatives.

Operating cash flow: Comparable operating cash flow increased 11.4% as compared to the same period of 2016.

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Sustainability

On March 2017, Coca-Cola FEMSA published its Sustainability Report 2016: *Accelerating towards Excellence*; providing information on progress towards its 2020 Sustainability Goals, and its alignment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. More information on the company's commitment to generate economic, social and environmental value is available at www.coca-colafemsa.com/sustainability.html

Recent Developments

- On March 14, 2017, Coca-Cola FEMSA held its Annual Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting during which its shareholders approved the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, the annual report presented by the Board of Directors, the declaration of dividends corresponding to fiscal year 2016 and the composition of the Board of Directors and the Finance and Planning, Audit, and Corporate Practices Committees for 2017. Shareholders approved the payment of a cash dividend in the amount of Ps. 6,944 million, or the equivalent of Ps. 3.35 per share, to be paid in two installments as of May 3, 2017 and November 1, 2017.
- On March 28, 2017, The Coca-Cola Company together with its bottlers in Latin America announced the closing of the acquisition of AdeS.
- Coca-Cola FEMSA informs that Heineken announced in its first quarter 2017 trading update issued on April 19, that in view of its agreement to acquire Kirin's beer business in Brazil, Heineken intends to leverage Kirin's existing route to market with the Heineken portfolio in the future. Heineken's portfolio is currently being distributed through the Coca-Cola bottler system in Brazil under an agreement in effect until year 2022. Subsequently, on April 25, 2017 our Brazilian subsidiary received formal notice from Heineken communicating its intention to terminate its commercial relationship with us and the rest of the Coca-Cola system in Brazil. In light that our agreement is still on effect, we are currently assessing next steps and possible actions; and in the meantime we will continue business as usual serving the market with Heineken products.

Conference Call Information

Our first quarter 2017 conference call will be held on April 26, 2017, at 12:30 P.M. Eastern Time (11:30 A.M. Mexico City Time). To participate in the conference call, please dial: Domestic U.S.: 888-204-4394 or International: 913-981-5533. Participant code: 8897993. We invite investors to listen to the live audio cast of the conference call on the Company's website, www.coca-colafemsa.com. If you are unable to participate live, the conference call audio will be available at www.coca-colafemsa.com.

Mexican Stock Exchange Quarterly Filing

Coca-Cola FEMSA encourages the reader to refer to our quarterly filing to the Mexican Stock Exchange (*Bolsa Mexicana de Valores* or BMV) for more detailed information. This filing contains a detailed cash flow statement and selected notes to the financial statements, including segment information. This filing is available at www.bmv.com.mx in the *Información Financiera* section for Coca-Cola FEMSA (KOF) and in our corporate website at www.coca-colafemsa.com/inversionistas/registros-bmv.

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Additional Information

This news release may contain forward-looking statements concerning Coca-Cola FEMSA's future performance, which should be considered as good faith estimates by Coca-Cola FEMSA. These forward-looking statements reflect management's expectations and are based upon currently available data. Actual results are subject to future events and uncertainties, many of which are outside Coca-Cola FEMSA's control, which could materially impact the Company's actual performance. References herein to "US\$" are to United States dollars. This news release contains translations of certain Mexican peso amounts into U.S. dollars for the convenience of the reader. These translations should not be construed as representations that Mexican peso amounts actually represent such U.S. dollar amounts or could be converted into U.S. dollars at the rate indicated.

All the financial information presented in this report was prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

In an effort to provide our readers with a more useful representation of our company's underlying financial and operating performance we are including the term "Comparable". This means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements, (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods, and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc., as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. Currently, the only operation that qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy is Venezuela. In preparing this measure, management has used its best judgment, estimates and assumptions in order to maintain comparability.

Earnings per share were computed based on 2,072.9 million outstanding shares (each ADS represents 10 local shares).

For reporting purposes, all corporate expenses, including the equity method recorded from our stake of the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc., were included in the results of the Mexico and Central America division. Starting on February 2013 and ending on January 2017 we incorporated our stake of the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc. through the equity method.

About the Company

Stock listing information: Mexican Stock Exchange, Ticker: KOFL | NYSE (ADR), Ticker: KOF | Ratio of KOF L to KOF = 10:1

Coca-Cola FEMSA, S.A.B. de C.V. is the largest franchise bottler in the world by sales volume. The company produces and distributes trademark beverages of *The Coca-Cola Company*, offering a wide portfolio of 154 brands to more than 375 million consumers daily. With over 100 thousand employees, the company markets and sells approximately 4 billion unit cases through 2.8 million points of sale a year. Operating 66 manufacturing plants and 328 distribution centers, Coca-Cola FEMSA is committed to generating economic, social, and environmental value for all of its stakeholders across the value chain. The company is a member of the Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index, FTSE4Good Emerging Index, and the Mexican Stock Exchange's IPC and Social Responsibility and Sustainability

Indices, among other indexes. Its operations encompass franchise territories in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, and Guatemala and, nationwide, in the Philippines, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. For more information, please visit www.coca-colafemsa.com.

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Consolidated Income StatementExpressed in millions of Mexican pesos⁽¹⁾**Quarterly information**

	1Q 17	% Rev	1Q 16	% Rev	Δ % Reported	Compa (8)
Transactions (million transactions)	5,741.7		4,874.8		17.8%	
Volume (million unit cases) ⁽²⁾	881.3		816.4		7.9%	
Average price per unit case ⁽²⁾	54.17		43.39		24.8%	
Total revenues ⁽³⁾	51,357	100.0%	37,097	100.0%	38.4%	
Gross profit	22,297	43.4%	16,915	45.6%	31.8%	
Operating expenses	16,644	32.4%	12,034	32.4%	38.3%	
Other operative expenses, net	(391)	-0.8%	33	0.1%	-1284.4%	
Operative equity method (gain) loss in associates ⁽⁴⁾	(46)	-0.1%	(59)	-0.2%	-22.7%	
Operating income ⁽⁵⁾	6,090	11.9%	4,908	13.2%	24.1%	
Other non operative expenses, net	(2,471)	-4.8%	314	0.8%	-887.0%	
Non Operative equity method (gain) loss in associates ⁽⁶⁾	(37)	-0.1%	(38)	-0.1%	-3.5%	
Interest expense	2,513		1,578		59.3%	
Interest income	185		118		56.7%	
Interest expense, net	2,328		1,461		59.4%	
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(53)		160		-133.1%	
Loss (gain) on monetary position in inflationary subsidiaries	(555)		(68)		715.9%	
Market value (gain) loss on financial instruments	(434)		(283)		53.5%	
Comprehensive financing result	1,286		1,270		1.3%	
Income before taxes	7,312		3,361		117.5%	
Income taxes	1,254		876		43.1%	
Consolidated net income	6,058		2,486		143.7%	
Net income attributable to equity holders of the company	5,887	11.5%	2,398	6.5%	145.5%	
Non-controlling interest	171		88		94.1%	
Operating income ⁽⁵⁾	6,090	11.9%	4,908	13.2%	24.1%	
Depreciation	2,496		1,615		54.6%	
Amortization and other operative non-cash charges	968		508		90.6%	
Operating cash flow ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	9,554	18.6%	7,031	19.0%	35.9%	
CAPEX	3,834		1,517			

⁽¹⁾ Except volume and average price per unit case figures.⁽²⁾ Sales volume and average price per unit case exclude beer results.⁽³⁾ Includes total revenues of Ps. 18,113 million from our Mexican operation, Ps. 16,074 million from our Brazilian operation, Ps. 3,635 million from our Colombian operation, and Ps. 3,707 million from our Argentinian operation for the firstquarter of 2017; and Ps. 16,076 million from our Mexican operation, Ps. 9,071 million from our Brazilian operation, Ps. 3,484 from our Colombian operation, and Ps. 2,820 million from our Argentinian operation for the same period of the previous year. Total Revenues includes Beer revenues in Brazil of Ps. 3,525 million for the first quarter of 2017 and Ps. 1,549 million for the same period of the previous year.

(4) Includes equity method in Jugos del Valle, one month for the 1Q17 and three months of 1Q16 of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc., Leao Alimentos and Estrella Azul, among others.

(5) The operating income and operative cash flow lines are presented as non-gaap measures for the convenience of the reader.

(6) Includes equity method in PIASA, IEQSA, Beta San Miguel, IMER and KSP Participacoes.

(7) Operative cash flow = operating income + depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges.

(8) Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods, and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc, as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy.

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Mexico & Central America DivisionExpressed in millions of Mexican pesos⁽¹⁾**Quarterly information**

	1Q 17	% Rev	1Q 16	% Rev	Δ %	Reported	Comp
Transactions (million transactions)	2,680.4		2,623.3			2.2%	
Volume (million unit cases)	473.0		459.9			2.8%	
Average price per unit case	45.37		41.82			8.5%	
Total revenues ⁽²⁾	21,472	100.0%	19,240	100.0%		11.6%	
Gross profit	10,425	48.6%	9,568	49.7%		9.0%	
Operating expenses	7,509	35.0%	6,796	35.3%		10.5%	
Other operative expenses, net	(79)	-0.4%	34	0.2%		-333.8%	
Operative equity method (gain) loss in associates ⁽³⁾	4	0.0%	(77)	-0.4%		-105.3%	
Operating income ⁽⁴⁾	2,991	13.9%	2,815	14.6%		6.3%	
Depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges	1,245	5.8%	1,174	6.1%		6.1%	
Operating cash flow ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	4,237	19.7%	3,990	20.7%		6.2%	

⁽¹⁾ Except volume and average price per unit case figures.⁽²⁾ Includes total revenues of Ps. 18,113 million from our Mexican operation for the firstquarter of 2017 and 16,076 for the same period of the previous year⁽³⁾ Includes equity method in Jugos del Valle, one month for the 1Q17 and three months for 1Q16 of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines, Inc., Leao Alimentos and Estrella Azul, among others.⁽⁴⁾ The operating income and operative cash flow lines are presented as non-gaap measures for the convenience of the reader.⁽⁵⁾ Operative cash flow = operating income + depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges.⁽⁶⁾ Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods, and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc, as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy.**Press Release 1Q 2017**

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South America DivisionExpressed in millions of Mexican pesos⁽¹⁾**Quarterly information**

	1Q 17	% Rev	1Q 16	% Rev	Δ % Reported	Comp
Transactions (million transactions)	2,016.7		2,251.5		-10.4%	
Volume (million unit cases) ⁽²⁾	316.1		356.5		-11.3%	
Average price per unit case ⁽²⁾	71.75		45.42		58.0%	
Total revenues ⁽³⁾	26,284	100.0%	17,857	100.0%	47.2%	
Gross profit	10,429	39.7%	7,347	41.1%	41.9%	
Operating expenses	7,932	30.2%	5,238	29.3%	51.4%	
Other operative expenses, net	(323)	-1.2%	(1)	-0.0%		
Operative equity method (gain) loss in associates ⁽⁴⁾	(50)	-0.2%	18	0.1%	-376.2%	
Operating income ⁽⁵⁾	2,870	10.9%	2,093	11.7%	37.1%	
Depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges	1,848	7.0%	948	5.3%	94.9%	
Operating cash flow ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	4,717	17.9%	3,041	17.0%	55.1%	

⁽¹⁾ Except volume and average price per unit case figures.⁽²⁾ Sales volume and average price per unit case exclude beer results.⁽³⁾ Includes total revenues of Ps. 16,074 million from our Brazilian operation, Ps. 3,635 million from our Colombian operation, and Ps. 3,707 million from our Argentinian operation for the firstquarter of 2017; and Ps. 9,071 million from our Brazilian operation, Ps. 3,484 from our Colombian operation, and Ps. 2,820 million from our Argentinian operation for the same period of the previous year. Total Revenues includes Beer revenues in Brazil of Ps. 3,525 million for the first quarter of 2017 and Ps. 1,500 million for the same period of the previous year.⁽⁴⁾ Includes equity method in Leao Alimentos, among others.⁽⁵⁾ The operating income and operative cash flow lines are presented as non-gaap measures for the convenience of the reader.⁽⁶⁾ Operative cash flow = operating income + depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges.⁽⁷⁾ Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods, and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc, as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy.**Venezuela Operation**Expressed in millions of Mexican pesos⁽¹⁾**Quarterly information**

	1Q 17	% Rev	1Q 16	% Rev	Δ % Reported
Transactions (million transactions)	90.0		265.5		-66.1%
Volume (million unit cases)	12.7		50.7		-75.0%
Average price per unit case	226.26		48.92		362.5%
Total revenues	2,869	100.0%	2,481	100.0%	15.6%
Gross profit	797	27.8%	1,060	42.7%	-24.8%
Operating expenses	1,144	39.9%	787	31.7%	45.3%

Other operative expenses, net	(2)	-0.1%	7	0.3%	-129.8%
Operating income	(345)	-12.0%	266	10.7%	-229.6%
Depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges	918	32.0%	248	10.0%	270.3%
Operating cash flow ⁽²⁾	574	20.0%	514	20.7%	11.6%

(1) Except transactions, volume and average price per unit case figures.

(2) Operating cash flow = operating income + depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges.

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Asia DivisionExpressed in millions of Mexican pesos⁽¹⁾**Quarterly information**

	1Q17 ⁽²⁾	% Rev	Δ % Comparable ⁽⁴⁾
Transactions (million transactions)	1,044.6		-4.6%
Volume (million unit cases)	92.3		-2.7%
Average price per unit case	39.03		
Total revenues	3,601	100.0%	-6.4%
Gross profit	1,443	40.1%	-0.4%
Operating expenses	1,203	33.4%	
Other operative expenses, net	12	0.3%	
Operating income	229	6.4%	32.6%
Depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges	371	10.3%	
Operating cash flow ⁽³⁾	600	16.7%	11.4%

⁽¹⁾ Except volume and average price per unit case figures.⁽²⁾ 1Q17 Includes the results of February and March⁽³⁾ Operative cash flow = operating income + depreciation, amortization & other operative non-cash charges.⁽⁴⁾ Comparable means, with respect to a year-over-year comparison, the change in a given measure excluding the effects of (i) mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, (ii) translation effects resulting from exchange rate movements (iii) the results of hyperinflationary economies in both periods, and (iv) includes the results of Coca-Cola FEMSA Philippines Inc, as if the consolidation had taken place at the beginning of first quarter 2016. From our operations, only Venezuela qualifies as a hyperinflationary economy**Press Release 1Q 2017**

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

Expressed in millions of Mexican pesos.

	Mar-17	Dec-16
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	Ps.13,030	Ps.10,476
Total accounts receivable	11,520	15,005
Inventories	13,424	10,744
Other current assets	10,729	9,229
Total current assets	48,703	45,454
Property, plant and equipment		
Property, plant and equipment	129,345	106,696
Accumulated depreciation	(49,839)	(41,408)
Total property, plant and equipment, net	79,506	65,288
Investment in shares	10,959	22,357
Intangibles assets and other assets	125,850	123,964
Other non-current assets	20,523	22,194
Total Assets	Ps.285,541	Ps.279,257
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term bank loans and notes payable	Ps.2,412	Ps.3,052
Suppliers	19,659	21,489
Other current liabilities	25,226	15,327
Total current liabilities	47,297	39,868
Long-term bank loans and notes payable	79,036	85,857
Other long-term liabilities	27,900	24,298
Total liabilities	154,233	150,023
Equity		
Non-controlling interest	16,881	7,096
Total controlling interest	114,427	122,137
Total equity	131,308	129,233
Total Liabilities and Equity	Ps.285,541	Ps.279,256

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Quarter - Volume & TransactionsFor the three months ended March 31,
2017 and 2016**Volume***Expressed in million unit cases*

	1Q 2017					1Q 2016				
	Sparkling	Water (1)	Bulk Water (2)	Still	Total	Sparkling	Water (1)	Bulk Water (2)	Still	Total
Mexico	312.0	23.7	68.6	28.0	432.4	303.9	22.7	66.7	23.5	416.8
Central America	33.2	2.6	0.2	4.6	40.5	34.5	3.8	0.2	4.6	43.1
Mexico & Central America	345.2	26.3	68.8	32.6	472.9	338.4	26.5	66.9	28.1	459.9
Colombia	44.9	5.4	4.8	5.8	60.9	57.9	8.2	6.3	9.6	81.9
Venezuela	10.5	1.5	0.1	0.6	12.7	43.7	3.4	0.4	3.2	50.7
Brazil	168.1	11.2	1.8	9.1	190.2	145.8	10.7	1.7	8.6	166.9
Argentina	41.7	5.8	0.8	4.1	52.4	44.9	7.3	1.0	3.8	57.0
South America	265.2	23.9	7.4	19.6	316.1	292.2	29.7	9.4	25.2	356.5
Philippines ⁽³⁾	73.4	4.3	5.9	8.7	92.3	-	-	-	-	-
Asia	73.4	4.3	5.9	8.7	92.3	-	-	-	-	-
Total	683.8	54.5	82.1	61.0	881.3	630.7	56.1	76.3	53.3	816.4

(1) Excludes water presentations larger than 5.0 Lt ;
includes flavored water(2) Bulk Water = Still bottled water in 5.0, 19.0 and 20.0 - liter
packaging presentations; includes flavored water(3) Philippines volume for 1Q2017 includes
February and March**Transactions***Expressed in million transactions*

	1Q 2017				1Q 2016			
	Sparkling	Water	Still	Total	Sparkling	Water	Still	Total
Mexico	1,923.5	176.4	227.0	2,327.0	1,880.4	169.0	206.0	2,255.4
Central America	277.3	15.6	60.5	353.4	289.8	16.9	61.1	367.9
Mexico & Central America	2,200.8	192.0	287.5	2,680.4	2,170.2	185.9	267.2	2,623.3
Colombia	350.2	67.4	59.9	477.6	438.6	101.7	90.8	631.1
Venezuela	71.4	14.8	3.8	90.0	203.8	29.9	31.9	265.5
Brazil	994.3	100.0	99.9	1,194.2	895.9	92.9	95.0	1,083.9
Argentina	200.1	28.5	26.4	255.0	211.0	33.9	26.1	271.1
South America	1,616.1	210.7	189.9	2,016.7	1,749.3	258.4	243.9	2,251.5
Philippines ⁽¹⁾	927.4	48.6	68.7	1,044.6	-	-	-	-
Asia	927.4	48.6	68.7	1,044.6	1,749.3	258.4	243.9	2,251.5
Total	4,744.3	451.3	546.1	5,741.7	3,919.5	444.2	511.1	4,874.8

(1) Philippines transactions for 1Q2017 includes
February and March

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Macroeconomic Information*First quarter 2017***Inflation⁽¹⁾**

	LTM	1Q 17
Mexico	5.01%	2.88%
Colombia	4.90%	3.07%
Venezuela ⁽²⁾	498.45%	51.70%
Brazil	4.17%	1.04%
Argentina	33.53%	6.37%
Philippines	4.18%	1.77%

(1) Source: inflation is published by the Central Bank of each country.

(2) Inflation based on unofficial publications.

Average Exchange Rates for each Period

Quarterly Exchange Rate (local currency per USD)

	1Q 17	1Q 16	Δ %
Mexico	20.39	18.03	13.1%
Guatemala	7.43	7.68	-3.2%
Nicaragua	29.50	28.10	5.0%
Costa Rica	564.72	542.51	4.1%
Panama	1.00	1.00	0.0%
Colombia	2,922.07	3,261.28	-10.4%
Venezuela	693.37	210.21	229.9%
Brazil	3.14	3.91	-19.6%
Argentina	15.67	14.48	8.2%
Philippines	49.99	47.29	5.7%

End of Period Exchange Rates

Quarter Exchange Rate (local currency per USD)

Previous Quarter Exchange Rate (local currency per USD)

	Mar 2017	Mar 2016	Δ %	Dec 2016	Dec 2015	Δ %
Mexico	18.81	17.40	8.1%	20.66	17.21	20.1%
Guatemala	7.34	7.71	-4.8%	7.52	7.63	-1.4%
Nicaragua	29.68	28.27	5.0%	29.32	27.93	5.0%
Costa Rica	567.34	542.23	4.6%	561.10	544.87	3.0%
Panama	1.00	1.00	0.0%	1.00	1.00	0.0%

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Colombia	2,880.24	3,022.35	-4.7%	3,000.71	3,149.47	-4.7%
Venezuela	709.75 (*)	354.08	100.5%	673.76	198.70	239.1%
Brazil	3.17	3.56	-11.0%	3.26	3.90	-16.5%
Argentina	15.39	14.70	4.7%	15.89	13.04	21.9%
Philippines	50.19	46.11	8.9%	49.81	47.17	5.6%

(*) Exchange rate as of March, 31 2017

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COCA-COLA FEMSA, S.A.B. DE C.V.

By: /s/ Héctor Treviño Gutiérrez

Héctor Treviño Gutiérrez

Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 26, 2017
