



MEXICO

BRIEF HISTORY

Scotiabank Inverlat S.A. was established in 1934 under the name of Banco Comercial Mexicano, and in 1993 it became a part of Grupo Financiero Inverlat, the seventh largest bank in Mexico.

In 1993, The Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotiabank) acquired an 8.5% interest in the company and in 1996 was awarded a management contract by the Mexican government. In November 2000 Scotiabank took control of Grupo Financiero Inverlat when it increased its ownership to 55%. In April 2003 it acquired an additional 36% and in March 2004 acquiring yet another 6% of the shares bringing its total ownership stake to 97%.

As of January 15, 2001, Grupo Financiero Inverlat's name was changed to Grupo Financiero Scotiabank Inverlat, S.A. de C.V., and the banking arm's name was changed to Scotiabank Inverlat, S.A. to reflect the new identity of the group as a member of the Scotiabank Group. Scotiabank Inverlat is one of the most important financial groups in Mexico, and together with the other subsidiary, Scotia Inverlat Casa de Bolsa which facilitates Treasury Services, offers a wide range of financial services through its retail, corporate and commercial banking divisions. The group has more than 400 branches and 1,000 ATM's all over the country and 7,200 employees.

SERVICES

Scotiabank Inverlat offers a full range of financial services through its retail, commercial, and corporate banking groups. Scotiabank Inverlat's domestic retail banking network consists of branches with automated banking systems, offering current and savings accounts, call and term deposits, foreign exchange, ATMs, safety deposit boxes and telephone banking.

Scotiabank Inverlat also offers a full range of corporate services extending from multinationals to small businesses, such as; mid term loans, cash management services, trade finance products, Visa/Mastercard merchant services, real estate banking, trust services and business banking.

TRADE SERVICES _

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The focus on Trade Finance business has always been a priority for the Scotiabank Group and its international presence allows banks to receive standard service in over 50 countries, reducing the number of correspondent arrangements you have to manage. Scotiabank Inverlat has relationships with major exporters and importers from Mexico and a proven track record in the Mexican commercial market. Our staff is specialized in trade finance, delivering products with efficiency and competitive prices in the local markets. Additionally, you get the benefit of our capacity to confirm letter of credit lines, based on the credit experience of Scotiabank's Head Office.

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