EDITOR'S NOTE

Eight years ago we started out the New Era of The Mexican Journal of Economics and Finance (REMEF) publishing then two issues per year; 10 articles in total per year. With this First Special Anniversary Issue, we proudly have this year the publication of 5 issues per year with a total of 40 articles per year.

For this special issue, we have chosen the topic of Latin American Financial Markets, and we have been distinguished as Guest Editor, the prestigious Ph.D. Roberto Santillán-Salgado. Ph.D. Santillán, belongs to the National System of Researchers; he has the highest level III. He is President of the American Academy of Financial Management (Latin America Chapter). He is also Professor of the EGADE Business School. He has been visiting professor in the United States, Europe and Latin America, Finally, he is the Receptor of the JP Morgan Chair for Visiting Professors at Pace University.

In these eight years, we have published 122 articles by 237 authors, 63 % Mexican and the rest of other countries. We have expanded the presence of the Journal in international indexes and databases such as: CONACYT, SciELO Citation Index-Web of Science, SciELO Mexico, Redalyc, Econlit, Econpapers, RePEc, Dialnet, Ulrich's, Latindex, CLASE and EBSCO, which have given visibility to the authors' intellectual contributions. It is also worth mentioning that a year ago, REMEF was distinguished as a Journal of INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION by CONACTY. Currently, we are in the process of evaluation to enter SCOPUS and JCR.

Today, REMEF is read in 77 countries in 5 continents. Our page is seen by a reader every 34 minutes. After Mexico, the country with more readers is the United States that consults us every 4 hours and a half from 34 of the 51 states.

We want to thank the community of authors and referees of the journal, who are the essence of our REMEF that has been consolidated as a reference of research in finance and economics in our Country.

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