



MORTGAGE LENDING IN MEXICO

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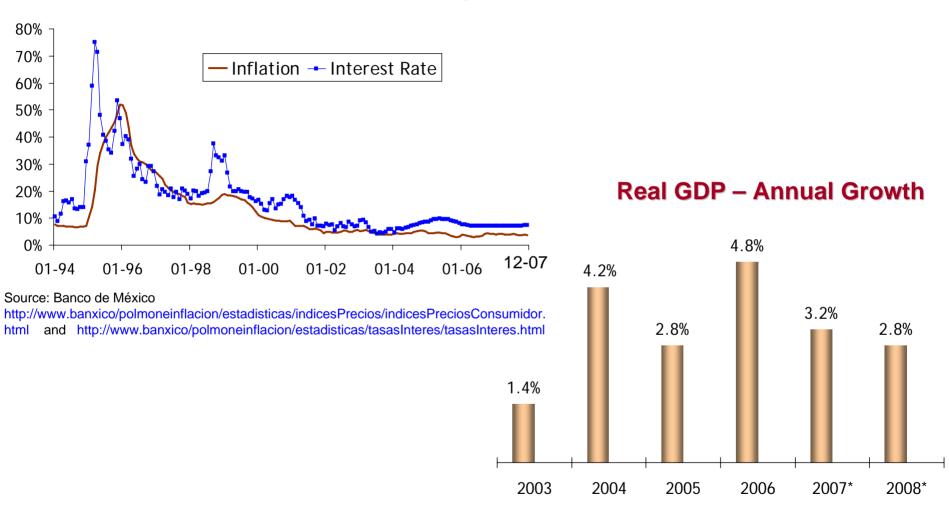


Single digit inflation and low interest rates foster macroeconomic stability and economic growth



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Inflation and Interest Rate (CETES 28 days)



Source: INEGI http://dgcnesyp.inegi.gob.mx/cgi-win/bdieintsi.exe/NIVA10000200040020#ARBOL

*Estimated SHCP

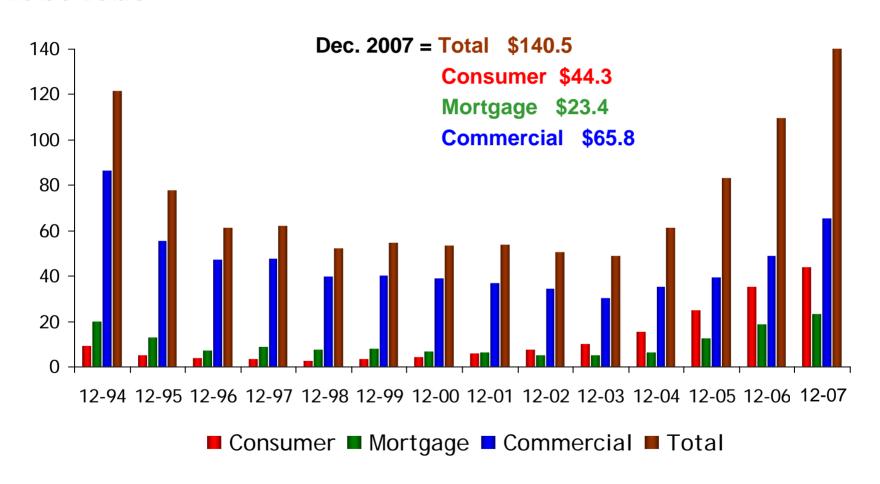




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Direct Financing from Banks: Total Loans

Billions of Dollars



Source: ABM analysis based on Banco de México data

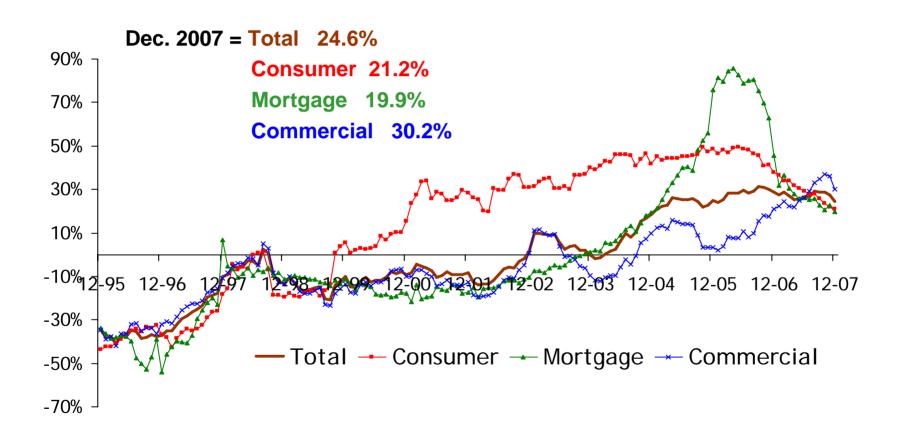


After a relatively long period of high rates of growth in all segments, now we experience more reasonable rates of growth



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Annual real percentage change



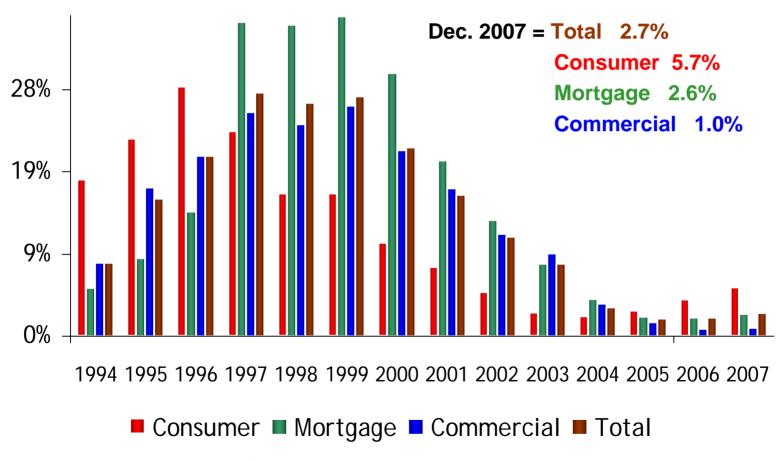
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Responsible credit allocation practices results in low nonperforming loans ratios



Nonperforming Loans / Total Loans

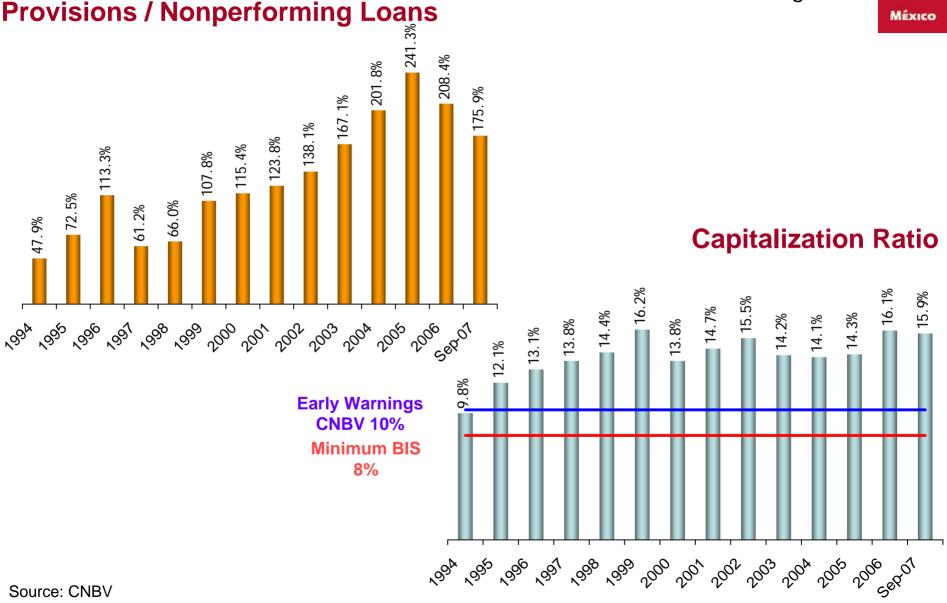


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The Mexican banking system is in a good shape to support economic growth





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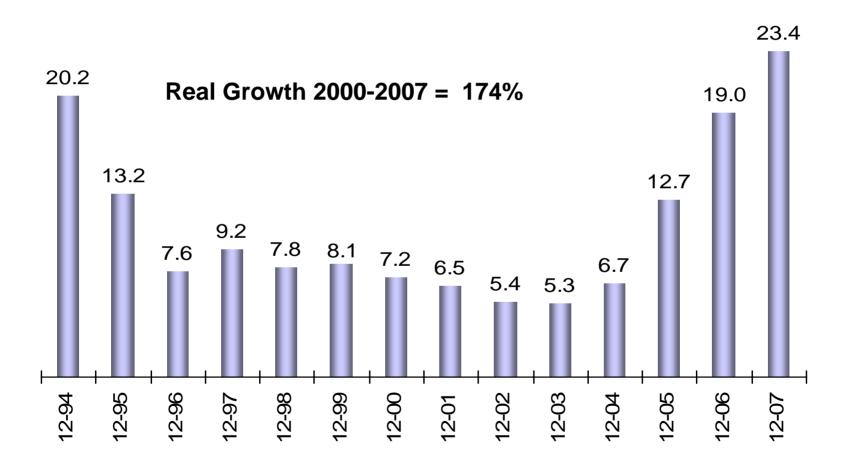


Economic stability, innovation and new credit conditions explain mortgage credit boom



Mortgage Loans

Billions of Dollars



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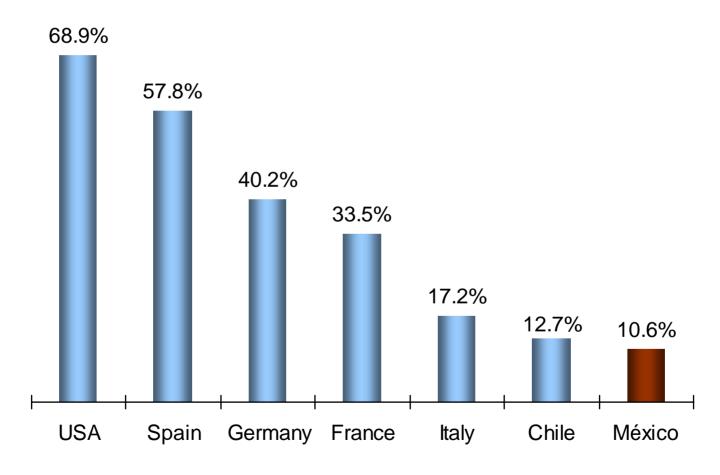


... however there is a great potential for the Mexico's mortgage market



Mortgage Lending

% GDP



Source: Courtesy of BBVA BANCOMER with IMF and Central Banks data

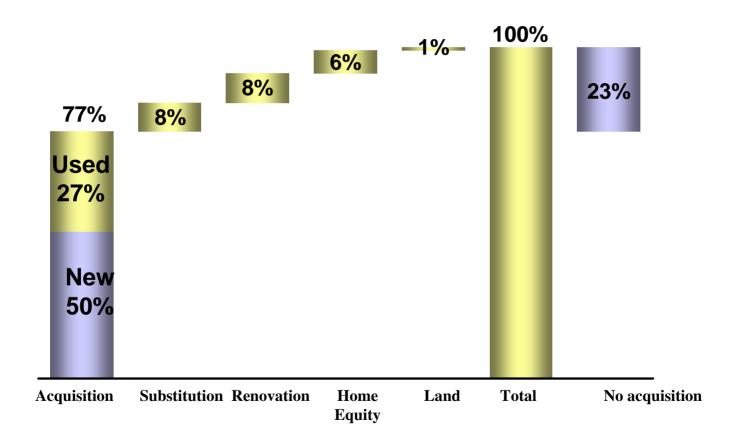


High quality portfolio is due to Mexicans' preference to use mortgage loans for acquisition



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Credit purpose



Source: Courtesy of BBVA BANCOMER



New options broaden the potential market for mortgage credits



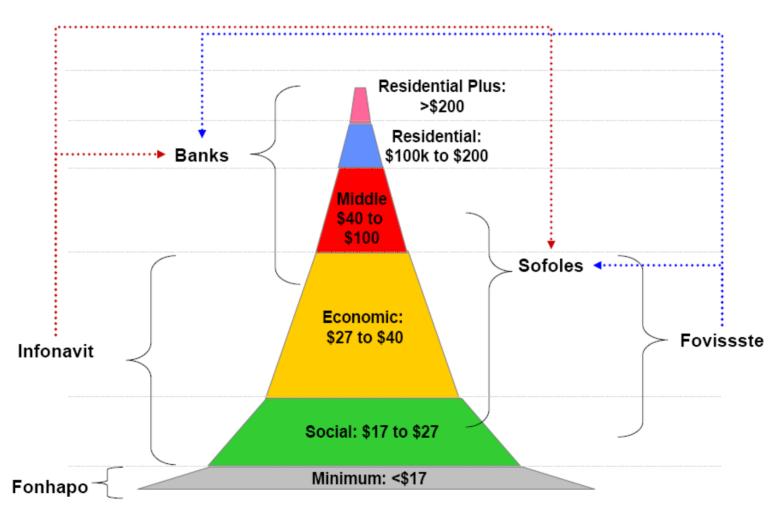
	Before	Now	
Interest rate	Variable	Fix	
Up front fee	6%	3%-0%	
Term	10-15 yrs	Up to 30 yrs	> Acquisition
Products	Acquisition	All uses →	SubstitutionConstruction
Payment in thousand	\$22.0	\$9.5-\$11.0	RemodelingCo-financing
Down payment	+35%	20%-0%	INFONAVIT, FOVISSSTE
Unemployment insurance	NO	YES	2nd HomeHome Equity
Interests tax deduction	NO	YES	



Bank loans are basically concentrated in the middle, residential and residential plus segments



Market Segments (US\$ Thousands)



Ilustrative: not to scale

Source: Courtesy of Scotiabank



Social

Residential

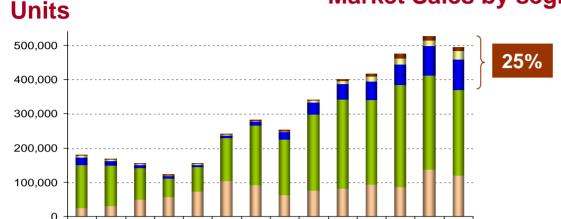
"Middle, residential and residential plus" market segments represent 25% of the units sold in 2007 but 55% of the total sales



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value





Residential Plus: 10,000 units

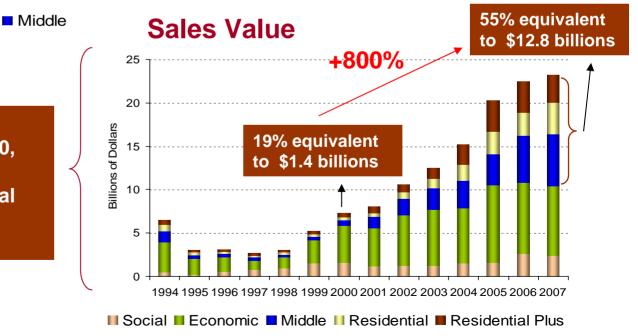
Residential: 24,000 units

Medium: 90,000 units

Since banks returned to mortgage lending in 2000, the segments middle, residential and residential plus have grown significantly

Economic

Residential Plus



Source: Courtesy of Softec, S.C. ®



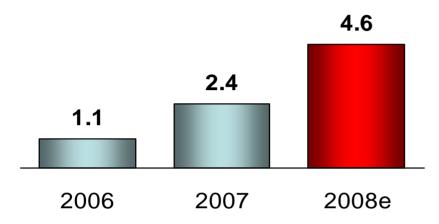
The current mortgage portfolio profile and institutional investors ensure the success of present and future securitizations



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Securitization Backed by Mortgage

Billions of Dollars

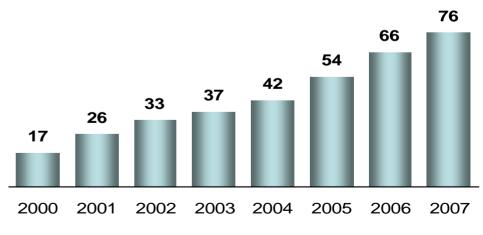


Source: ABM analysis based on SHF data. Not includes INFONAVIT and FOVISSSTE

The investment made by SIEFORES in BORHIS increased 14 times between March 2007 and December 2007 (1.24 billions of dollars)

Amounts managed by SIEFORES

Billions of Dollars



Source: ABM analysis based on AMAFORE and CONSAR data



Mexican mortgage market doesn't present the same symptoms as the US market



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Mexican credit aspects	Description
≽Quality	 Detailed credit/risk analysis Complete credit dossier Credit bureau verification Low LTV / Down payment required
➤Low risk products	 Most credits are for acquisition Fixed rates and unemployment insurance Positive amortization always
➤Null Subprime loans	 Potential clients provide official income receipts and a proper credit information Informal sectors are not financed by banks
➤ Mortgage insurance	 Instruments backed by mortgages insurance are supported by federal and private institutions in order to reduce the loss in case of default
➤ Responsible Securitization	Mortgage portfolio have a healthy profile

Main aspects
that caused the
US mortgage
crisis are not
present in the
Mexican
mortgage
market

Source: Courtesy of BBVA BANCOMER



However, some indirect effects may arise



Primary effects

Secondary effects



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Investors would demand less Mexican mortgage securities	 Lower prices and a YTM increase for securities issued Higher cost for new mortgage issues Major future funding cost
"Fly to quality" would reduce resources availability	 General increase of interest rates Higher funding cost for all segments including banks Impact on growth expectations
Possible lower growth of the US economy	 Lower expectations of growth for the Mexican economy Reduction in demand
Possible psychological effects of Mexican lenders	 More strict credit allocation policies Less offering of mortgage financing
Possible response from the Mexican financial authorities	 Tighter regulatory policies on credit allocation (more capitalization and reserves, additional guarantees, insurances, etc)

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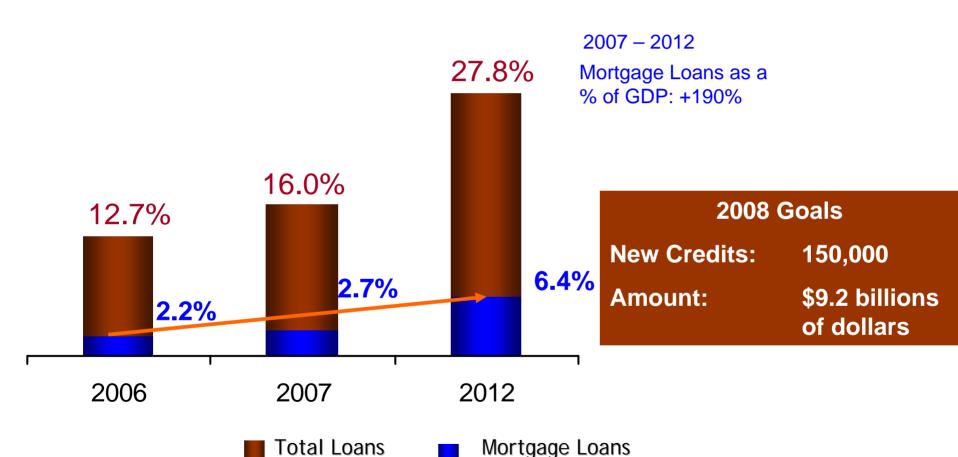
The Mexican banking system is committed to increase financial penetration





Direct Financing from Banks: Total and Mortgage Loans





Source: ABM analysis based on Banco de México data



There are some factors that could slow down the expected mortgage market development



WEAKNESESS:

- Mexico is highly dependent on US economic factors
- Legal uncertainty in some states / Slow foreclosure procedures
- Slow modernization of Public Property Registries
- Deficient urban planning
- Insufficient infrastructure

THREATS:

- Transitory over supply in some regions and products
- New but inexperienced developers
- Indirect effects of the US mortgage crisis and economic slow down
- Significant concentration of nonperforming loans in some states, developers and economic activities



...however the Mexican mortgage market and its environment is different from the US



STRENGTHS:

- Macroeconomic stability
- Availability of resources (Liquidity and Securitizations)
- The banking industry acts under prudential credit policies
- Major access to credit in the history of Mexico
- Fiscal reform will provide more resources for additional investments
- Government infrastructure policies (\$40 billion dollars average annual investment)
- Government housing policies (6 million credits during 2007 and 2012)

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Demographic bonus (37% of our population is between 20 and 45 years old)
- Middle market segment on middle size cities is under attended
- Used homes segment under attended
- Vacation and retirement Housing for non residents
- FOVISSSTE modernization programs
- CONAVI subsidy programs (\$377 million dollars for year 2008*)
- 5 million housing deficit plus 700,000 each year

^{*} Source: CONAVI Housing Policies Unit