

## **Gentera completes acquisition of Intermex**

**Mexico City, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. - Gentera ("Gentera S.A.B. de C.V." or "the Company") (BMV: GENTERA\*)** announced today it has completed the acquisition process of the company Pagos Intermex, S.A. de C.V. (Intermex) that began in October 2014.

The acquisition of Intermex was authorized by the Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores (National Banking and Securities Commission) as regulating authority, and reached the amount of \$211 million pesos.

With this acquisition, Gentera boosted its growth strategy and added a new business that will benefit its clients in Mexico.

Pagos Intermex is a Mexican company with more than 10 years of experience in the payment of family remittances; it is known as a solid company and has a strong positioning at the bottom of the pyramid, a segment also attended by the Gentera companies. It employs more than 250 employees and has 60 branches located mainly in the states of Puebla, Guanajuato, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Jalisco and Michoacan. Moreover, it has a network of more than 1,000 points of payment that allows rendering a convenient service. This translates into more than 3.9 million transactions annually.

"We are pleased to announce the completion of the Intermex's acquisition process. A fundamental milestone of financial inclusion is to strengthen the offer of adequate products and services for the segment we attend and with this operation we are certainly improving the offer to our clients in Mexico", affirmed Javier Fernández Cueto, Executive Director of Innovation and New Businesses at Gentera.

"We know that the integration of the remittance business model to our financial services portfolio will continue contributing to our purpose of generating financial inclusion. We are satisfied with this operation and we will continue working in offering financial services appropriate to the needs of our clients, always with a friendly treatment and focused on the person," affirmed Enrique Majós, Gentera's Chief Financial Services Officer, who explained that synergies and joint products between Compartamos Banco and Intermex would be sought in the mid-term.

## **Company Description**

Gentera is a Gentera, S.A.B. de C.V. registered trademark. Gentera is a shareholding company whose purpose is to promote, organize and manage all types of national and international companies, subject to its investment policies. Gentera was founded in Mexico City in 2010. Gentera began trading on the Mexican Stock Exchange, Bolsa Mexicana de Valores, S.A.B. de C.V. on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 under the "COMPARC\*" ticker symbol.

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