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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

### FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2007

FOMENTO ECONÓMICO MEXICANO, S.A.B. DE C.V. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Mexican Economic Development, Inc. (Translation of Registrant's name into English)

United Mexican States (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

General Anaya No. 601 Pte.
Colonia Bella Vista
Monterrey, Nuevo León 64410
México
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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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 of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

FOMENTO ECONÓMICO MEXICANO, S.A. DE C.V.

By: /s/ Javier Astaburuauga

Javier Astaburuauga Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 27, 2007

#### **FEMSA Cerveza Announces**

### **Differentiated Price Increase in Mexico**

Monterrey, Mexico, December 27, 2007— Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V. ("FEMSA") (NYSE: FMX; BMV: FEMSAUBD) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary FEMSA Cerveza has initiated a differentiated price increase across Mexico that aims to mitigate the effects of severe raw material inflation experienced in recent times following international price trends, particularly in the prices of aluminum and grains.

The price increase is being implemented by region, channel, brand and package and its weighted average will be equivalent to the expected general inflation for 2008. The price movements were initiated late in the fourth quarter and will be finalized in January of 2008.

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FEMSA is the leading beverage company in Latin America. It controls an integrated beverage platform that comprises Coca-Cola FEMSA, the largest Coca-Cola bottler in the region; FEMSA Cerveza, one of the leading brewers in Mexico and important beer exporter to the United States; and Oxxo, the largest and fastest growing convenience store chain in Mexico with over 5,200 stores.