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**Report of Foreign Private Issuer** 

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For the month of December 2007

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# Teléfonos de México, S.A.B. de C.V.

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in the Charter)

# **Telephones of Mexico**

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English)

Parque Vía 190

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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December 6, 2007

#### Dear Shareholders:

The board of directors of Teléfonos de México, S.A.B. de C.V., or Telmex, decided on November 14, 2007, to propose to shareholders to divide Telmex, establishing a new independent company called Telmex Internacional, S.A.B. de C.V., or Telmex Internacional. We refer to this transaction as the Spin-off. Telmex Internacional will be a holding company focused on international business, providing through its subsidiaries voice services, data transmission, video, Internet access and services related to yellow pages directories. Telmex will continue to focus on the fixed-line telecommunications business, including Internet access and data transmission, principally in Mexico.

The Spin-off is described in the Information Statement that accompanies this letter. It will be implemented using a procedure under Mexican corporate law called *escisión*, in which:

Telmex Internacional will be established as a new company.

Specified assets of Telmex (including shares of specified subsidiaries) will be transferred to Telmex Internacional.

Each holder of any class of Telmex shares will receive the same number of Telmex Internacional shares of the corresponding class. If you own L Shares or A Shares of Telmex, you will receive L Shares or A Shares of Telmex Internacional, with rights that are substantially similar to the Telmex shares you hold. If you own L Share ADSs or A Share ADSs of Telmex, you will receive L Share ADSs or A Share ADSs of Telmex Internacional. You will continue to own the same Telmex shares and ADSs after the Spin-off as before.

On December 21, 2007, an extraordinary meeting of Telmex shareholders will be held to approve the Spin-off and for related purposes. Approval requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the aggregate voting power of the outstanding A and AA Shares. Carso Global Telecom, S.A.B. de C.V. and AT&T International, Inc. intend to vote their shares in favor of the Spin-off, and approval of the Spin-off at the extraordinary meeting is assured.

You are not being asked for a proxy and are requested not to send one. In accordance with Mexican law, no proxy solicitation will be conducted, and as a foreign private issuer, Telmex is exempt from the requirements of U.S. law concerning proxy solicitations and information statements. The accompanying Information Statement has been prepared to explain the Spin-off to Telmex shareholders.

We are grateful for the loyalty and support of Telmex shareholders and look forward to welcoming them as shareholders of Telmex Internacional.

Sincerely,

Carlos Slim Domit Jaime Chico Pardo Co-chairman of the Board Chairman of the Board

# Information Statement dated December 6, 2007

#### Teléfonos de México, S.A.B. de C.V.

This Information Statement relates to a Spin-off, in which Teléfonos de México, S.A.B. de C.V., or Telmex, will establish a new Mexican corporation called Telmex Internacional, S.A.B. de C.V., or Telmex Internacional. The Spin-off will be implemented using a procedure under Mexican corporate law called *escisión*.

We expect the Spin-off to be approved by a majority of holders of Telmex A Shares and Telmex AA Shares at an extraordinary shareholders meeting scheduled for December 21, 2007, which we refer to as the Approval Date. As of the Approval Date, each holder of Telmex shares will have the right to receive an equal number of Telmex Internacional shares of the corresponding class, but the Telmex Internacional shares will not initially be delivered to shareholders. From the Approval Date until a distribution date to be announced, which we refer to as the Share Distribution Date, Telmex shares and Telmex Internacional shares may only be owned and transferred together. During this period each Telmex L Share ADS will represent the right to receive 20 Telmex Internacional L Shares in addition to 20 Telmex L Shares, and each Telmex A Share ADS will represent the right to receive 20 Telmex Internacional A Shares in addition to 20 Telmex A Shares.

On the Share Distribution Date, Telmex Internacional shares will be delivered to Telmex shareholders as of a specified record date. As soon as practicable following the Share Distribution Date, Telmex Internacional L Share ADSs, each representing 20 Telmex Internacional L Shares, and Telmex Internacional A Share ADSs, each representing 20 Telmex Internacional A Shares, will be delivered to holders of Telmex L Share ADSs and A Share ADSs as of a specified record date.

No consideration will be paid to Telmex or Telmex Internacional for the Telmex Internacional shares and Telmex Internacional ADSs issued as a consequence of the Spin-off. Beginning on or about the Share Distribution Date, Telmex expects that the Telmex Internacional shares will be listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange and the Telmex Internacional ADSs will be listed on a securities exchange in the United States. In each case, admission to listing and trading is subject to approval.

# TELMEX IS NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY, AND YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND TELMEX A PROXY.

Telmex is furnishing this Information Statement solely to provide information to shareholders of Telmex, who will receive shares of Telmex Internacional in the Spin-off. This Information Statement is not, and should not be construed as, an inducement or encouragement to buy or sell any securities of Telmex or Telmex Internacional.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Spin-off of the Telmex Internacional shares or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Information Statement or any document referred to herein. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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Telmex has prepared this Information Statement to explain the Spin-off to its shareholders, who will receive shares of Telmex Internacional in the Spin-off. Telmex has also filed an information statement (*folleto informativo*) in Spanish with the Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores of Mexico and the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores, S.A. de C.V. (the Mexican Stock Exchange ), which is available on the website of the Mexican Stock Exchange at www.bmv.com.mx and the website of Telmex at www.telmex.com. In accordance with Mexican law, Telmex will not conduct any proxy solicitation for the extraordinary shareholders meeting called to approve the Spin-off. As a foreign private issuer, Telmex is exempt from the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, concerning proxy solicitations and information statements.

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Telmex Internacional will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Commission, a Registration Statement on Form 20-F, or the Telmex Internacional Registration Statement, to register the Telmex Internacional L Shares under the Exchange Act. As of the date of this Information Statement, the Telmex Internacional Registration Statement has not yet been filed with the Commission. After it is filed, it may be subject to amendment before it is declared effective by the Commission. This Information Statement contains limited information with respect to Telmex and Telmex Internacional, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Telmex Internacional Registration Statement and the filings and reports of Telmex incorporated by reference in this Information Statement.

Telmex files reports, including annual reports on Form 20-F, and other information with the Commission pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission that apply to foreign private issuers. Upon effectiveness of the Telmex Internacional Registration Statement, Telmex Internacional will also be subject to these rules and regulations and, in accordance therewith, will be required to file reports, including annual reports on Form 20-F, and other information with the Commission. You may read and copy any materials Telmex or Telmex Internacional files with the Commission at its Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. The reports and other information Telmex or Telmex Internacional has filed can also be accessed from the Commission s website at www.sec.gov, and those filed by Telmex are available at its website at www.telmex.com.

#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Information Statement incorporates by reference documents that Telmex and Telmex Internacional file with the Commission, which means that important information is disclosed to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference herein is considered to be part of this Information Statement, and certain later information that Telmex or Telmex Internacional file with the Commission will automatically update and supersede this information. The following documents are incorporated by reference:

Telmex s annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, or the Telmex 20-F, filed with the Commission on July 16, 2007;

Telmex s reports on Form 6-K containing interim financial information, filed with the Commission on April 25, 2007, July 20, 2007 and October 23, 2007;

the Telmex Internacional Registration Statement, to be filed with the Commission;

any future filings on Form 20-F made by Telmex or Telmex Internacional with the Commission under the Exchange Act after the date of this Information Statement and prior to the Share Distribution Date; and

any future filings by Telmex or Telmex Internacional on Form 6-K that state that they are incorporated by reference into this Information Statement.

You may request a copy of any and all of the information that has been incorporated by reference in this Information Statement and that has not been delivered with this Information Statement, at no cost, by writing or telephoning Telmex at Parque Vía 198-701, Colonia Cuauhtémoc, 06599 México, D.F., México, attention: Investor Relations, telephone 52 (55) 5222-5462.

# SHAREHOLDER INQUIRIES

Shareholders of Telmex with questions relating to the Spin-off and distribution of the Telmex Internacional shares and the Telmex Internacional ADSs should contact Telmex at Parque Vía 198-701, Colonia Cuauhtémoc, 06599 México, D.F., México, attention: Investor Relations, telephone 52 (55) 5222-5462.

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#### **SUMMARY**

The following is a brief summary of certain information contained elsewhere in this Information Statement. This summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information set forth in this Information Statement.

#### **Telmex Internacional**

Telmex Internacional, S.A.B. de C.V., a new Mexican corporation, will be established by Telmex in a Spin-off.

Telmex Internacional will be a holding company focused on providing through its subsidiaries in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay a wide range of telecommunications services, including voice, data and video transmission, Internet access and integrated telecommunications solutions, as well as services related to yellow pages directories in Mexico, the United States, Argentina and Peru.

## **Capital Structure of Telmex Internacional**

Telmex Internacional will have three classes of shares. The A Shares and AA Shares will have full voting rights. The L Shares will be entitled to vote only on certain limited matters.

The number of shares of each class will initially be the same as the number of Telmex shares of the corresponding class outstanding on the Approval Date. If the Spin-off had occurred on September 30, 2007, the capital structure of Telmex Internacional would have been as follows:

Class	Number of Shares Outstanding (millions)	Percentage of Capital	Percentage of Voting <sup>(1)</sup>
L Shares	11,069	56.4%	
AA Shares	8,115	41.4	94.9%
A Shares	438	2.2	5.1
Total	19,621	100.0%	100.0%
	17,021	100.070	100.070

<sup>(1)</sup> Except on limited matters for which L Shares will have voting rights.

The Spin-off

The Spin-off will be conducted by means of the procedure under Mexican corporate law called escisión or split-up. After the approval by a majority of holders of Telmex A Shares and Telmex AA Shares at an extraordinary shareholders meeting scheduled for December 21, 2007, Telmex Internacional will be established as a new company and specified assets of Telmex (including shares of specified subsidiaries) will be transferred to Telmex Internacional. As of the Approval Date, shareholders of Telmex will have the right to receive shares of Telmex Internacional.

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# Distribution of the Telmex Internacional Shares

For an initial period after the Approval Date, Telmex Internacional shares will not be separated from Telmex shares and may only be owned or traded together with the Telmex shares. Following the Approval Date, Telmex will announce the date on which Telmex Internacional shares may be held and traded separately from Telmex shares, referred to as the Share Distribution Date, and the date for determining the right to receive Telmex Internacional shares, referred to as the Share Record Date.

The Share Distribution Date will not occur until the registration of the shares of Telmex Internacional under Mexican and U.S. securities laws is effective. We cannot be certain when this will occur, but we do not expect it to be before the second quarter of 2008.

Distribution to the Telmex shareholders will take place on the Share Distribution Date in the following manner:

Each owner of Telmex AA Shares will receive the same number of Telmex Internacional AA Shares.

Each owner of Telmex L Shares will receive the same number of Telmex Internacional L Shares.

Each owner of Telmex A Shares will receive the same number of Telmex Internacional A Shares.

Telmex shareholders will also continue to own their Telmex shares.

# Distribution of Telmex Internacional L Share ADSs and A Share ADSs

Each Telmex L Share ADS represents 20 Telmex L Shares, and each Telmex A Share ADS represents 20 Telmex A Shares. Beginning on the Approval Date, each Telmex L Share ADS will also represent the right to receive 20 Telmex Internacional L Shares, and each Telmex A Share ADS will also represent the right to receive 20 Telmex Internacional A Shares.

Telmex Internacional will arrange with a U.S. depositary bank to issue new ADSs, each representing 20 Telmex Internacional L Shares or A Shares. Promptly following the ADS Distribution Date (as defined below), as close as practicable to the Share Distribution Date, each record holder of Telmex L Share ADSs or A Share ADSs will receive an equal number of Telmex Internacional L Share ADSs or A Share ADSs, as the case may be. The depositary for the Telmex L Share ADSs and A Share ADSs will announce the ADS Distribution Date and the record date for determining the right to receive Telmex Internacional L Share ADSs or A Share ADSs.

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# **Listing and Trading of Telmex Internacional Shares and ADSs**

The Telmex Internacional shares will not trade separately from Telmex shares prior to the Share Distribution Date. Beginning on the Share Distribution Date, Telmex expects that the Telmex Internacional shares will be listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange and the Telmex Internacional ADSs will be listed on a securities exchange in the United States.

In each case, admission to listing and trading is subject to approval. The AA Shares will not be listed or traded on any market.

# Shareholder Approval of the Spin-off

The Spin-off requires the affirmative vote of a majority of holders of Telmex A Shares and Telmex AA Shares. An extraordinary shareholders meeting for this purpose is scheduled for December 21, 2007. Carso Global Telecom, S.A.B. de C.V. and AT&T International, Inc. intend to vote their shares in favor of the Spin-off, so approval of the Spin-off at the extraordinary meeting is assured. No proxy solicitation will be conducted, and holders of Telmex L Shares are not entitled to vote on the Spin-off.

# Certain Rights of Shareholders and Creditors

Under limited circumstances, holders of Telmex A Shares and Telmex AA Shares may have the right to dissent and demand cash payment for their shares. In addition, during the 45-day statutory period following the Approval Date, the Spin-off may be challenged in Mexican courts by any affected creditor of Telmex or by any shareholder or group of shareholders representing at least 20% of the capital stock of Telmex. In connection with such a challenge, a court may temporarily suspend the Spin-off in certain circumstances. Telmex cannot anticipate the consequences of any such challenge.

# **Certain Tax Consequences**

The Spin-off is not a taxable event for Mexican federal income tax purposes. For a discussion of U.S. and Canadian tax consequences, see 
The Spin-Off Certain Tax Consequences.

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#### THE SPIN-OFF

#### Overview

The Spin-off will establish Telmex Internacional as a new Mexican corporation, independent of Telmex. Telmex Internacional will be a holding company focused on providing through its subsidiaries in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay a wide range of telecommunications services, including voice, data and video transmission, Internet access and integrated telecommunications solutions, as well as services related to yellow pages directories in Mexico, the United States, Argentina and Peru. Neither Telmex nor Telmex Internacional will own any capital stock of the other. The relationships between the two companies will be limited to:

agreements relating to the implementation of the Spin-off;

certain transitional arrangements that will continue while Telmex Internacional develops independent capabilities; and

completion of international traffic, publishing and distribution of telephone directories, and use of each other s services, generally on terms similar to those on which each company does business with third parties.

See Certain Relationships between Telmex and Telmex Internacional. Telmex and Telmex Internacional will initially have the same shareholders, and they will continue to be controlled by the same group of shareholders. See Controlling Shareholders and Certain Beneficial Owners.

Establishing two separate, publicly traded companies through the Spin-off is expected to provide the following benefits for both Telmex and Telmex Internacional:

to allow each company to operate more efficiently and at the right scale, in Mexico and abroad, in order to allow each of them to operate autonomously for administrative, commercial and financial purposes;

to improve the competitive position of each company; and

to tailor further the operations of Telmex in the Mexican telecommunications market, distinguishing its operations in the middle-and high-revenue markets, in which there is competition, from the low-revenue and rural markets, in which there is no competition.

# **Shareholder Approval**

The board of directors of Telmex decided on November 14, 2007 to propose the Spin-off to the Telmex shareholders. On December 21, 2007, Telmex will hold an extraordinary meeting of its shareholders to approve the Spin-off. Carso Global Telecom, S.A.B. de C.V., or CGT, and AT&T International, Inc., or AT&T International, own an excess of the requisite two-thirds majority of A Shares and AA Shares required to approve the Spin-off, and they intend to vote all their shares in favor of the Spin-off. Accordingly, the approval of the Spin-off is expected without the affirmative vote of any other shareholder.

**Telmex is not asking you for a proxy, and you are requested not to send Telmex a proxy.** In accordance with Mexican law, notice of the extraordinary meeting will be given by publication in Mexican newspapers, and Telmex will not conduct any proxy solicitation for the meeting. Only the holders of A Shares and AA Shares are entitled to be present or to vote at the extraordinary meeting.

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We expect that, promptly following notice of the extraordinary shareholders meeting, as provided under the deposit agreement governing Telmex s A Share ADSs, the A Share ADS depositary will notify A Share ADS holders of the extraordinary meeting and provide information regarding the exercise of the voting rights of the A Shares underlying their A Share ADSs.

# **Description of the Spin-off**

The Spin-off will be implemented using a procedure under Mexican corporate law called *escisión* or split-up. In an *escisión*, an existing company is divided, creating a new company to which specified assets and liabilities are allocated. This procedure differs from the procedure by which a spin-off is typically conducted in the United States, where a parent company distributes to its shareholders shares of a subsidiary. The *escisión* will be approved on the Approval Date by a single action of the shareholders at the extraordinary meeting establishing Telmex Internacional and allocating certain assets and liabilities of Telmex to Telmex Internacional. Prior to the Approval Date, Telmex will reorganize certain of the intermediate holding companies through which it holds various assets and subsidiaries, so as to facilitate the implementation of the Spin-off. As of the Approval Date, shareholders of Telmex will have the right to receive shares of Telmex Internacional.

Following the Approval Date, subject to the receipt of authorizations and the completion of legal formalities:

Telmex Internacional will be established as a separate company, with a fully independent legal existence and full capacity to own and dispose of its assets. Its initial board of directors will be formed at the same extraordinary meeting that approves the Spin-off.

Specified assets of Telmex, including the shares of specified subsidiaries, will be transferred to Telmex Internacional. All the businesses to be conveyed to Telmex Internacional are conducted by separate operating entities, and the continuity of existence of those entities will be undisturbed by the Spin-off.

Certain agreements to accomplish the separation of the Spin-off and to provide for ongoing relationships between Telmex and Telmex Internacional will take effect. See Certain Relationships between Telmex and Telmex Internacional.

Based on the proforma consolidated financial results derived in connection with the Spin-off, Telmex will convey to Telmex Internacional, and Telmex Internacional will be formed with assets amounting to Ps. 123,648 million, liabilities amounting to Ps. 40,283 million and stockholders equity of Ps. 83,365 million. These figures will be adjusted to reflect amounts as of the effective date of the corresponding transfers.

Promptly following the Approval Date, the shareholders—resolution approving the Spin-off from the extraordinary meeting will be notarized and registered in the Mexican Public Registry of Commerce and a notice of the Spin-off published in the *Diario Oficial* (Official Gazette). Following the registration and publication of the resolution approving the Spin-off, Mexican law provides for a period of 45 days during which the Spin-off may be challenged by certain parties, as described below. During this period, Telmex Internacional shares will not be delivered or traded separately.

The Spin-off will become fully effective following this 45-day period if there was no founded opposition and the constitutive documents of Telmex Internacional have been registered with the official notary.

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#### The Share Distribution Date

Once the Spin-off is effective, Telmex Internacional will continue its efforts to register its shares with the Mexican Public Registry of Commerce. Once the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission (*Comision Nacional Bancaria de Valores*, or CNBV) has authorized the listing of the shares, Telmex Internacional will distribute shares to their legal holders. Distribution of shares that are not deposited with S.D. Indeval, S.A. de C.V., Institución para Depósito de Valores, or Indeval, which is the clearing system for securities traded on the Mexican Stock Exchange, will be made against the presentation of Telmex share certificates, which will be exchanged for new Telmex share certificates and Telmex Internacional share certificates. For shares deposited with Indeval, distribution will generally be made by book-entry annotation in the shareholder list maintained by Indeval, by which each outstanding share of Telmex will receive a share corresponding to the relevant series of shares. Holders of Telmex shares as of a specified record date, referred to as the Share Record Date, will receive shares of Telmex Internacional on the Share Distribution Date. Telmex Internacional will advise shareholders at a later time of the Share Record Date and the Share Distribution Date and U.S. securities laws is effective. We cannot be certain when this will occur, but we do not expect it to be before the second quarter of 2008.

Prior to the Share Distribution Date there will be no separate certificates for Telmex Internacional shares, and the right to receive Telmex Internacional shares will be transferred together with Telmex shares. Investors will not be able to buy or otherwise acquire, or sell or otherwise transfer or deliver, Telmex shares or Telmex Internacional shares separately.

After the Spin-off has become effective, distribution to the Telmex shareholders will take place on the Share Distribution Date in the following manner:

Each owner of Telmex L Shares will receive the same number of Telmex Internacional L Shares.

Each owner of Telmex A Shares will receive the same number of Telmex Internacional A Shares.

Each owner of Telmex AA Shares will receive the same number of Telmex Internacional AA Shares.

Each Telmex shareholder will continue to own the same number of Telmex shares. Beginning on the Share Distribution Date, we expect that:

Telmex Internacional A Shares and L Shares will commence trading on the Mexican Stock Exchange.

Telmex A Shares and L Shares will trade on the Mexican Stock Exchange without the Telmex Internacional Shares.

Shareholders will be able to deliver Telmex shares and Telmex Internacional shares separately.

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# Effects of the Spin-off on Holders of Telmex ADSs

As of the Approval Date, each Telmex L Share ADS will represent, in addition to 20 Telmex L Shares, the right to receive 20 Telmex Internacional L Shares, and each Telmex A Share ADS will represent, in addition to 20 Telmex A Shares, the right to receive 20 Telmex Internacional A Shares. Telmex Internacional will arrange with a U.S. depositary bank to issue L Share ADSs, each representing 20 Telmex Internacional L Shares and to issue A Share ADSs, each representing 20 Telmex Internacional A Shares.

On a date, referred to as the ADS Distribution Date, as close as practicable to the Share Distribution Date, each record holder of Telmex L Share ADSs or A Share ADSs at a specified date, referred to as the ADS Record Date, will receive an equal number of Telmex Internacional L Share ADSs or A Share ADSs, as the case may be.

Telmex Internacional ADSs will be issued and distributed to each record holder of Telmex ADSs at the close of business (New York time) on the ADS Record Date. Trading of Telmex Internacional ADSs in the United States will begin on the ADS Distribution Date. We expect that the depositary of the Telmex ADSs will announce the ADS Record Date and the ADS Distribution Date on or about the same date on which Telmex announces the Share Record Date and the Share Distribution Date, although no assurances can be given that such an announcement will be made by such date.

Persons holding Telmex ADSs through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company, or DTC, will receive the distribution of Telmex Internacional ADSs by book entry only, through the facilities of DTC. Persons holding Telmex ADSs directly will receive the distribution of Telmex Internacional ADSs in the form of certificated American Depositary Receipts, or ADRs, representing Telmex Internacional ADSs. These ADRs will be mailed to direct holders of Telmex ADSs on or as soon as practicable after the ADS Distribution Date. Persons holding Telmex ADSs through a broker or other securities intermediary should consult such broker or other securities intermediary concerning distribution of the Telmex Internacional ADSs.

# Costs Associated with the Spin-off

Telmex will assume the notary fees, duties and other costs incurred in connection with the Spin-off, except for those fees, duties and other costs that by their nature are incurred by any subsidiary of Telmex, which shall be assumed by that entity.

# Certain Relationships between Telmex and Telmex Internacional

Immediately after the Spin-off, Telmex will not own any Telmex Internacional shares or Telmex Internacional ADSs and Telmex Internacional will not own any Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs. Under Mexican law, Telmex will remain jointly and severally liable for the obligations of Telmex assumed by Telmex Internacional pursuant to the Spin-off for a period of three years beginning from the publication of the resolution approving the Spin-off. Such liability, however, will not extend to any obligation to a person or entity that has given its express consent relieving Telmex of such liability and approving the Spin-off.

Following the Spin-off, there will be a variety of contractual relationships between Telmex and Telmex Internactional, both to accomplish the separation of the Spin-off and to provide for ongoing relationships. These will be fully described in the Telmex Internacional Registration Statement. They fall into three broad categories.

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Arrangements Related to the Approval of the Spin-off. The separation of the two companies and the transfer of certain assets and liabilities to Telmex Internacional will be effected by the action of the Telmex shareholders at the extraordinary shareholders meeting. Telmex and Telmex Internacional will also be obligated to further ensure that the purposes of the Spin-off are fully achieved, by virtue of shareholder resolutions or other arrangements providing for such matters as indemnification, releases, the assignment of expenses, assistance in obtaining consents, exchange of information, covenants relating to the tax treatment of the Spin-off and similar matters.

*Transitional Services*. Telmex and Telmex Internacional will enter into an agreement under which Telmex will provide a variety of services to Telmex Internacional on an interim basis. These services will include certain data processing and corporate support and administrative services. They will generally be provided at cost plus a specified percentage.

Continuing Commercial Relationships. Telmex and Telmex Internacional each will have extensive telecommunications operations in the markets in which they operate. As a result, they will have a wide variety of ongoing relationships, many of which are already in place. These include the completion of international traffic, publishing and distribution of telephone directories, and use of each other s services. In general, these relationships will be governed by terms similar to those on which each company does business with third parties.

# **Approvals and Consents**

The Spin-off may be conditioned on (i) the confirmation by the Mexican Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (*Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público*) that Telmex will not be subject to Mexican tax on the transfer of assets to Telmex Internacional in the Spin-off and (ii) clearance from the Mexican Federal Competition Commission (*Comisión Federal de Competencia*).

In connection with the Spin-off, Telmex and Telmex Internacional also will require consents from certain creditors and from other participants in certain investments that will be transferred to Telmex Internacional. Telmex does not expect to obtain all these consents before the Approval Date, and it is possible that some of them will be obtained only after a long period of time, or not at all. Failure to obtain consents from creditors could result in Telmex or Telmex Internacional being in default under certain of their respective debt obligations. Failure to obtain consents for the transfers of certain investments to Telmex Internacional could result in the delay or reversal of such transfers.

With respect to any obligation of Telmex that will be transferred to Telmex Internacional, consent of the relevant creditor will be required in order for Telmex Internacional to succeed to the rights and obligations of Telmex. In these cases, failure to obtain consent from the creditor may require that Telmex remain liable for such obligation of Telmex Internacional. Telmex Internacional will agree to indemnify Telmex against liabilities of this kind.

# Withdrawal Rights

Under Mexican corporate law, a holder of Telmex A Shares or AA Shares may, as a result of the Spin-off, have the right to withdraw the capital represented by its shares. In order to exercise the right of withdrawal, a shareholder must vote against the Spin-off at the extraordinary shareholders—meeting at which it is approved, and then give notice of its intention to exercise its withdrawal rights within 15 days of adjournment of the extraordinary meeting. A shareholder who has complied with these steps is entitled to reimbursement of its shares in proportion to the net assets of Telmex as reflected on the most recent annual balance sheet that has been approved by the shareholders of Telmex.

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# Judicial Proceedings to Challenge the Spin-off

Under Mexican corporate law, for a period of 45 days following the registration and publication of the shareholders—resolution approving the Spin-off, any shareholder or group of shareholders representing at least 20% of the entire capital stock of Telmex, or any affected creditor of Telmex, may commence judicial proceedings in Mexican courts to challenge the Spin-off. In connection with such a challenge, a court may temporarily suspend the Spin-off, if the party bringing the proceedings posts bond as security for damages and losses which might be suffered by Telmex as a result of the challenge. The suspension may continue until there is a final, non-appealable judicial declaration that the challenge is unfounded or an agreement between the challenging party and Telmex. Once the period has expired and the by-laws of Telmex Internacional have been notarized and registered in the Public Registry of Commerce, the Spin-off may no longer be challenged by creditors or shareholders.

The legal grounds on which an *escisión* may be challenged, and the remedies a court may impose if it sustains the challenge, are not specified in Mexican corporate law and have not been the subject of extensive practical experience or commentary. Telmex is unable to anticipate whether any party will challenge the Spin-off or, if so, what standards the Mexican courts will apply to rule on the challenge, what procedures they will follow in conducting proceedings or what remedies they will impose. Any such challenge could result in a delay in the distribution of Telmex Internacional Shares to Telmex shareholders.

## **Certain Tax Consequences**

Each holder should consult such holder s own tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences to it, including the consequences of the Spin-off arising under foreign, state and local laws.

Mexican Tax Consequences

The following discussion summarizes the principal Mexican tax consequences of the Spin-off to a holder of Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs that does not reside in Mexico for purposes of Mexican taxation, referred to as a non-Mexican holder, but it does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations that may be relevant to the holders of Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs.

The receipt by Mexican or non-Mexican shareholders of Telmex Internacional shares or Telmex Internacional ADSs in connection with the Spin-off will not be subject to Mexican personal income tax, corporate income tax or value added tax.

At the time of the Spin-off, each Telmex shareholder will receive Telmex Internacional shares in a percentage equivalent to the percentage of Telmex shares the holder owned at the Approval Date. The shares received by the Telmex shareholders in exchange will not be considered accumulated income for the purposes of Mexican taxation.

Telmex will not be subject to Mexican income tax on the transfer of assets to Telmex Internacional in the Spin-off, subject to confirmation from the Mexican Ministry of Finance and Public Credit and provided that at least 51% of the aggregate issued and outstanding A and AA Shares of each of Telmex and Telmex Internacional are not transferred for a period of three years after the Mexican tax authorities have been notified of the Spin-off. Telmex intends to notify the tax authorities after the expiration of the 45-day statutory period described in Judicial Proceedings to Challenge the Spin-off , and CGT, a holder of more than 51% of the aggregate issued and outstanding A and AA Shares of Telmex as of the date of this Information Statement, has informed Telmex that it will agree to a three-year restriction on transfer.

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For purposes of Mexican taxation, a natural person resides in Mexico if he or she has established his or her home in Mexico, unless he or she has resided in another country for more than 183 consecutive or nonconsecutive days in any calendar year, and can demonstrate that he or she has become a resident of that country for tax purposes. A legal entity resides in Mexico for Mexican tax purposes if it was incorporated in Mexico, or has its principal administrative office or the effective location of its management is in Mexico. A Mexican citizen is presumed to be a resident of Mexico unless such person can demonstrate otherwise. If a non-resident of Mexico has a permanent establishment or fixed base in Mexico, he or she will be subject to Mexican taxes in accordance with applicable Mexican tax laws.

# United States Tax Consequences

The information provided below describes certain possible U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Spin-off to U.S. holders (as defined below) of Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs. It does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all of the tax consequences of the Spin-off that may be relevant to such a U.S. holder. This information applies only to U.S. holders of Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs holding the Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs as capital assets and does not apply to special classes of U.S. holders such as dealers in securities or currencies, holders with a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar, holders of 10% or more of the shares of Telmex (whether held directly or through ADSs or both), tax-exempt organizations, financial institutions, holders liable for the alternative minimum tax, securities traders electing to account for their investment in Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs on a mark-to-market basis, and persons holding Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs in a hedging transaction or as part of a straddle or conversion transaction.

For purposes of this discussion, a U.S. holder is a holder of Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs that is (i) a citizen or resident of the United States of America, (ii) a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof, or (iii) otherwise subject to U.S. federal income taxation on a net income basis with respect to the Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs.

We are in the process of reviewing the U.S. tax effects of the Spin-off on U.S. holders of Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs and, accordingly, have not yet reached a conclusion as to what those effects will be. Subject to further analysis and based on the information available to date, however, we currently expect to conclude that a U.S. holder should be treated as receiving a tax-free distribution on the Approval Date of the Telmex Internacional shares (or Telmex Internacional ADSs) pursuant to section 355 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. The Approval Date is the date on which Telmex shareholders become the deemed owners of the Telmex Internacional shares or Telmex Internacional ADSs. Because the Spin-off should be viewed as occurring on the Approval Date, U.S. holders should not be considered to receive any additional distribution on the Share Distribution Date or the ADS Distribution Date.

In accordance with the expected conclusion described above, U.S. holders should not recognize any income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in connection with the Spin-off and a U.S. holder s aggregate basis in the Telmex shares (or Telmex ADSs) and Telmex Internacional shares (or Telmex Internacional ADSs) after the Spin-off would equal such U.S. holder s former basis in the Telmex shares (or Telmex ADSs) prior to the Spin-off. Such aggregate basis would be allocated among the Telmex shares (or Telmex ADSs) and the Telmex Internacional shares (or Telmex Internacional ADSs) in proportion to their respective fair market values.

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In addition, in accordance with the expected conclusion described above, a U.S. holder sholding period in a Telmex share (or Telmex ADS) would continue after the Spin-off, and the holding period of a Telmex Internacional share (or Telmex Internacional ADS) would include the holding period of the Telmex share (or Telmex ADS) with respect to which it was received. A U.S. holder that receives Telmex Internacional shares in respect of Telmex shares should not be treated as receiving section 306 stock (a term that has a technical definition under the Code).

Current Treasury regulations require certain U.S. holders who are significant distributees and who receive Telmex Internacional shares (or Telmex Internacional ADSs) in the Spin-off to attach to their U.S. federal income tax returns for the year in which the Spin-off occurs a statement setting forth information with respect to the Spin-off. You should consult your own tax advisor to determine whether you are a significant distributee required to provide the foregoing statement.

Our views described above are preliminary and are subject to further analysis of the U.S. federal income tax effects of the Spin-off. In addition, our conclusions, once finalized, will not be binding on the Internal Revenue Service, or the Service, or the courts, and no rulings will be sought from the Service on any of the issues discussed in this section. It is possible that the Service would seek to recharacterize the Spin-off as a taxable dividend of Telmex Internacional shares to the shareholders of Telmex (to the extent of Telmex s current and accumulated earnings and profits, as measured in accordance with U.S. federal income tax principles). If the Service were to prevail, a U.S. holder would be treated as receiving ordinary dividend income on the Approval Date in an amount equal to the fair market value of the Telmex Internacional shares (or Telmex Internacional ADSs) received.

We believe that a holder of Telmex shares (or Telmex ADSs) that is not a U.S. holder will not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax in respect of the distribution of Telmex Internacional shares (or Telmex Internacional ADSs) in connection with the Spin-off.

# Canadian Tax Consequences

The following is a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations under the Canadian Income Tax Act, or the ITA, generally applicable to a holder of Telmex shares or Telmex ADSs who, for purposes of the ITA, is resident in Canada, or a Canadian Holder.

This summary is based on the ITA, the regulations thereunder and all specific proposals to amend the ITA and regulations publicly announced by the Minister of Finance prior to the date hereof. No advance income tax ruling has been obtained to confirm the Canadian federal income tax consequences of the Spin-off.

The Spin-off, as described herein, will not comply with the requirements for a tax-deferred spin-off as described in section 86.1 of the ITA. As a result, the Spin-off may result in a Canadian Holder being considered to have received a shareholder benefit with the result that such Holder will be required to include in computing income the fair market value of the shares of Telmex Internacional received by such Holder. It should be noted that there is Canadian tax jurisprudence dealing with the tax effects of an escisión transaction. In the case, the Tax Court of Canada held that the *escisión* transaction did not result in an income receipt for the shareholders of the corporation undergoing the *escisión*. Accordingly, Canadian Holders of Telmex shares are urged to consult their own tax advisors as to the potential application of this jurisprudence to the Spin-off.

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# TELMEX INTERNACIONAL

Telmex Internacional will be a *sociedad anónima bursátil de capital variable* organized under the laws of Mexico. Telmex Internacional will be a holding company focused on providing through its subsidiaries in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay a wide range of telecommunications services, including voice, data and video transmission, Internet access and integrated telecommunications solutions, as well as services related to yellow pages directories in Mexico, the United States, Argentina and Peru. The Telmex Internacional Registration Statement will contain a full description of its businesses.

Telmex Internacional s principal initial operations are shown in the table below. Ownership percentages represent the combined direct and indirect equity interest Telmex Internacional will hold.

Name	Location	Ownership Percentage	Description
Controladora de Servicios Telecomunicaciones, S.A. de C.V	. Mexico	100.0%	Intermediate holding company
Anuncios en Directorios, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	100.0	Publisher of yellow-pages telephone directories
Sección Amarilla USA L.L.C.	Florida, U.S.	80.0	Publisher of Spanish-language yellow pages telephone directories with presence in 19 states in the United States
Embratel Participações S.A.	Brazil	98.0	Intermediate holding company of subsidiary that provides national and international long-distance and local telephone and data transmission service in Brazil
Telmex do Brasil, Ltda.	Brazil	98.0(1)	Provider of telecommunications services to corporate customers in Brazil
Net Serviços de Comunicação S.A.	Brazil	34.4(1)(2)	Provider of cable television and local telephone services and bi-directional broadband Internet access services in Brazil
Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações S.A. EMBRATE	L Brazil	97.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Provider of domestic and international long distance and local telephone and data services in Brazil
Star One S.A.	Brazil	77.6(1)	Provider of satellite services in Brazil
PrimeSys Soluções Empresariais S.A.	Brazil	97.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Provider of quality value-added service, network integration and outsourcing in Brazil
Metrored Holdings, SRL	Argentina	100.0	Holding company of subsidiaries providing telecommunications and Internet services in Argentina
Telmex Argentina S.A.	Argentina	100.0	Provider of telecommunications services in Argentina
Telmex Chile Holding, S.A.	Chile	100.0	Holding company of subsidiaries that provide long distance, Internet and data services in Chile
Telmex Corp. S.A. (formerly Chilesat Corp S.A.)	Chile	99.7	Provider of long distance, Internet and data services in Chile
Telmex Colombia S.A.	Colombia	100.0	Provider of telecommunications services to corporate customers in Colombia
Superview Telecomunicaciones, S.A.	Colombia	99.2	Provider of cable television services in Colombia

Name	Location	Ownership Percentage	Description
TV Cable, S.A.	Colombia	100.0	Provider of cable television and Internet services in Colombia
TV Cable del Pacifico, S.A.	Colombia	100.0	Provider of cable television and Internet services in Colombia
Telmex Perú S.A.	Peru	100.0	Provider of telecommunications services to corporate customers in Peru
Boga Comunicaciones, S.A.	Peru	100.0	Provider of cable television services in Peru
Ecuador Telecom, S.A.	Ecuador	100.0%	Provider of cable transmission of sound, images, data and other information services in Ecuador

<sup>(1)</sup> Indirect interest held through Embratel Participações S.A.

Brief descriptions of each of these assets may be found in the Telmex Internacional Registration Statement, which is incorporated by reference into this Information Statement.

# **Capital Structure of Telmex Internacional**

Telmex Internacional will have three classes of shares. The number of shares of each class will initially be the same as the number of Telmex shares of the corresponding class outstanding on the Approval Date. If the Spin-off had occurred on September 30, 2007, the capital structure of Telmex Internacional would be as follows:

Class	Number of Shares Outstanding (millions)	Percentage of Capital	Percentage of Voting <sup>(1)</sup>
L Shares	11,069	56.4%	
AA Shares	8,115	41.4	94.9%
A Shares	438	2.2	5.1
Total	19,621	100.0%	100.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Except on limited matters for which L Shares will have voting rights.

The Telmex Internacional A Shares and Telmex Internacional AA Shares will have full voting rights. The Telmex Internacional L Shares will be entitled to vote only on certain limited matters, as described below.

Holders of Telmex Internacional L Shares will be entitled to elect two of the members of the board of directors of Telmex Internacional.

Holders of Telmex Internacional L Shares shall be entitled to vote on the same matters on which they are entitled to vote as holders of Telmex L Shares, including (i) the transformation of Telmex Internacional from one type of company to another, (ii) any merger in which Telmex Internacional is not the surviving entity or any merger with an entity whose principal corporate purposes are different from those of Telmex Internacional and (iii) the cancellation of the registration of shares on the CNBV s national registry of shares.

<sup>(2)</sup> Investment accounted for using the equity method

# CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING TELMEX

Telmex is a *sociedad anónima bursátil de capital variable* organized under the laws of Mexico with its principal executive offices at Parque Vía 190, Colonia de Cuauhtémoc, 06599, México D.F., México. The telephone number of Telmex at this location is 52 (55) 5703-3990. The Telmex 20-F, which is incorporated by reference into this Information Statement, contains a description of its business and a review of its financial condition and performance through December 31, 2006. Unaudited interim financial information and commentary on Telmex s financial condition and performance during 2007 are contained in Telmex s reports on Form 6-K filed on April 25, 2007, July 20, 2007 and October 23, 2007, which are also incorporated by reference into this Information Statement.

After the Spin-off Telmex will continue to provide telecommunications and telecommunications-related services such as data transmission, Internet access and interconnection services to other carriers principally in Mexico.