

COCA COLA FEMSA SAB DE CV
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 2011
Commission File Number 1-12260

COCA-COLA FEMSA, S.A.B. de C.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

United Mexican States

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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México

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Stock Listing Information

Mexican Stock Exchange
Ticker: KOFL

NYSE (ADR)

Ticker: KOF

Ratio of KOF L to KOF = 10:1

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Coca-Cola FEMSA and Grupo Fomento Queretano reach an agreement to merge their bottling operations

Mexico City, Mexico – December 15, 2011 – Coca-Cola FEMSA, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: KOFL; NYSE: KOF) (“Coca-Cola FEMSA,” “KOF,” or the “Company”), the largest public bottler of Coca-Cola products in the world, and Grupo Fomento Queretano and its shareholders (“Grupo Fomento Queretano”), a diversified group with divisions in beverages, retail, services, real estate, and tourism, have agreed to merge Grupo Fomento Queretano’s beverage division, one of the oldest family-owned beverage players in Mexico, with Coca-Cola FEMSA.

The merger agreement has been approved by both Coca-Cola FEMSA’s and Grupo Fomento Queretano’s Boards of Directors and is subject to the completion of confirmatory legal, financial, and operating due diligence and to customary regulatory and corporate approvals, including the approval of The Coca-Cola Company and the *Comisión Federal de Competencia*, the Mexican antitrust authority. Both Coca-Cola FEMSA and Grupo Fomento Queretano will call for an extraordinary shareholders meeting for the approval of this merger.

The aggregate enterprise value of this transaction is Ps. 6,600 million. As a result of the merger, Grupo Fomento Queretano will receive 45.1 million newly issued KOF series L shares at a value of Ps. 119.29 per share, calculated on the average closing price of the KOF series L share over the 5 trading days of the week prior to the announcement of this agreement. The number of shares may be adjusted within agreed upon thresholds, pending the completion of the due diligence process. In addition, Coca-Cola FEMSA will assume Ps. 1,221 million in net debt.

Furthermore, through this transaction, Coca-Cola FEMSA will become the owner of a 12.92% stake in Promotora Industrial Azucarera, S.A. de C.V. (“PIASA”), a participant in the Mexican sugar industry.

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"As we find ourselves at the best moment in the history of our company, we have decided to merge the beverage division with Coca-Cola FEMSA, the largest Coca-Cola bottler in the world, with a diversified geographic presence, a talented management team, and important growth prospects. We are certain that, together, we can combine the best practices and talent that we have developed at Grupo Fomento Queretano with the expertise and track record of Coca-Cola FEMSA. The combination of both groups, the closeness of our territories, and the synergies we will generate will contribute to the creation of value for all shareholders. We are in a position to continue our history and to continue to write a new chapter in our business. In 1944, the beverage division of Grupo Fomento Queretano's beverage division, was founded by Mr. Roberto Ruiz Obregón in 1944 and currently operates 2 bottling facilities and 9 distribution centers, with close to 2,400 employees serving more than 37,000 clients. In 2011, Grupo Fomento Queretano's beverage division is expected to produce 3.0 billion unit cases of beverages and more than Ps. 12 billion in revenues, representing approximately a 30% increase for our Mexican operations' volumes and revenues", said Carlos Salazar Lomelin, Chief Executive Officer of the Ruiz Miller and Deloitte Galaz, Yamazaki, Ruiz Urquiza, S.C. acted as legal and fiscal advisors, respectively, to Coca-Cola FEMSA on this transaction.

"We are very proud of the work that Coca-Cola FEMSA's team has performed CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION. This is a historic year in which we firmly advanced on our strategy to grow through mergers and acquisitions: from the acquisition of the participation in Estrella de Aztlán in the acquisition, with The Coca-Cola Company, December 9, 2011, the Heineken Eastern Africa Group (The Coca-Cola Company (TCCO)), and Grupo Fomento Queretano. Through these mergers, we also have the privilege to enrich our organization with the track record and entrepreneurial legacy of three Mexican families with whom we identify in our principles and values. The aggregate value of these transactions is \$1.2 billion, which represents a record investment for our Company since the acquisition of Panamco in 2003," said José Antonio Fernández Carbajal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Coca-Cola FEMSA.

Mr. Carlos Salazar, Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola FEMSA;

Mr. Hector Treviño, Chief Financial Officer of Coca-Cola FEMSA; and

Mr. Jose Castro, Head of Investor Relations of Coca-Cola FEMSA.

SIGNATURES

To participate in the conference call, please dial: Domestic U.S.: 866-700-7477 on Friday, December 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM. The registration code is 14973569 and the pass code is 14973569. The conference call will be available through the Company's website, www.coca-colafemsa.com.

If you are unable to participate in the conference call, the recording of the conference call will be available through the Company's website, www.coca-colafemsa.com. To access the recording, please dial: Domestic U.S.: 888-286-4801 or International: 1-7-801-6888. Pass code: 14973569.

Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 15, 2011

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Coca-Cola FEMSA, S.A.B. de C.V. produces and distributes Coca-Cola, Fanta, Sprite, Del Valle, and other trademark beverages of The Coca-Cola Company in Mexico (a substantial part of central Mexico, including Mexico City, as well as southeast and northeast Mexico), Guatemala (Guatemala City and surrounding areas), Nicaragua (nationwide), Costa Rica (nationwide), Panama (nationwide), Colombia (most of the country), Venezuela (nationwide), Brazil (greater São Paulo, Campiñas, Santos, the state of Mato Grosso do Sul, part of the state of Goias, and part of the state of Minas Gerais), and Argentina (federal capital of Buenos Aires and surrounding areas), along with bottled water, juices, teas, isotonics, beer, and other beverages in some of these territories. The Company has 37 bottling facilities in Latin America and serves more than 1,700,000 retailers in the region.

Grupo Fomento Queretano's beverage division produces and distributes *Coca-Cola, Victoria, Fanta, Del Valle*, and other trademark beverages of The Coca-Cola Company mainly in the state of Queretaro, as well as in parts of the states of Mexico, Hidalgo and Guanajuato. With its origins as a bottling business in 1912 in Queretaro, Grupo Fomento Queretano's beverage division was founded in 1944 by Mr. Roberto Ruiz Obregón in Queretaro, Mexico, and today operates 2 bottling facilities and 9 distribution centers in these territories, serving more than 37,000 clients.