

# KBRA Affirms BBB/K2 Ratings for Mexico with Stable Outlook

NEW YORK (May 4, 2023) – KBRA affirms Mexico's long-term issuer ratings of BBB. KBRA also affirms the short-term issuer ratings of K2. The Outlook on the long-term ratings is Stable.

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With Rated Entity or Related Third-Party Participation	Yes
With Access to Internal Documents	No
With Access to Management	Yes

The decision to affirm Mexico's ratings and Stable Outlook rests on its proven fiscal and monetary responsibility. Risks surrounding Petróleos Mexicanos' (Pemex) finances, the investment climate, high interest rates and sticky inflation continue to be challenges. Nearshoring opportunities, and the positive impact that could result from related investment, have the potential to meaningfully lift Mexico's private investment rate and GDP growth prospects, possibly supporting improved creditworthiness.

Ratings are based on KBRA's <u>Sovereigns Rating Methodology</u>, published 20 December 2021 and utilise the <u>ESG Global Rating Methodology</u>, published 16 June 2021.

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