

#### **MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TAX REVENUES**

Since the beginning of this administration, the government has made improvements to the fiscal framework that have increased collection efficiency and risk perception, reduced inefficient and regressive fiscal expenditures, and increased compliance with existing taxes.

### **Higher net tax collection**

- Net tax collection can increase because of i) higher gross tax revenues or ii) lower refunds.
- Changes in tax policy and higher efficiency in fiscalization have resulted in an <u>increase in gross tax income</u> and in a decrease in refunds = **Higher net tax income with respect to GDP in 2020.**
- If tax collection have behaved as 2019, it would have been MXN \$285 bn less between Jan-Oct 2020.

#### Two main sources of additional income:

# Gross Tax Income % of GDP

(Jan-Oct) 2019: 14.37% of GDP 2020: 15.78% of GDP



More tax payers are paying taxes, an annual increment of 1.4 pp from Jan-Oct

#### Refunds % of Gross Income<sup>/1</sup>

(Jan-Oct) 2019: 23.53% 2020: 22.40%



SAT refunds taxpayers from deductions made, but many of them were because of fake invoices

# Net Tax Collection

(Jan-Oct 2020)

	Billion pesos	% of GDP
Observed	\$2,762	12.25%
Behaving as 2019		
with GDP 2020	\$2,477	10.99%

Difference \$285 1.26 pp

(hypothetical case)

1/; Refunds are measured with respect to Gross Tax Income because it depends on the percentage of what the government receives from gross tax income and not GDP.

## Higher net tax collection with respect to other crisis considering tax revenue elasticity

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Tax revenues observed, 2020

Jan-Oct -0.6% Y/Y

-159.2 bn v.s. program

Tax revenues 2020 behaving as with elasticity of 2009 (hypothetical case)

Jan-Oct -20.5% Y/Y -712.5 bn v.s. program

Despite contingencies, tax revenues in 2020 have accomplished 95% of the program.

### Main results from tax framework changes

Elasticity of revenues to GDP		
2020	0.09	
2009	2.2	
1995	2.8	

# Tax revenues of Mexico vs other countries Jan-Oct 2020<sup>/1</sup>

Mexico -0.6% Y/Y in real terms

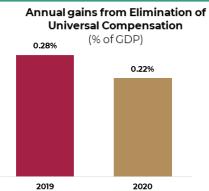
LATAM -13.9% Y/Y in real terms

OECD -9.9% Y/Y in real terms

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### Changes in tax policy for reduction in the compliance and policy gap





- 1. From 2019 onward, the universal compensation which allowed for the use of fake invoice was eliminated. Compensations are now limited to the same type of tax.
- In 2018 tax refunds plus compensations as a percentage of gross tax income represented 25.2%. In 2020 (Jan-Sept) this percentage decreased to 22.4%.
- In 2019, this change increased net tax income by 67 billion pesos (0.28% of GDP). In 2020 this policy has brought revenues of MXN 38.7 billion as of September and it is estimated to have an impact of MXN 51.5 billion (0.22% of GDP) by December.

Revenues (Million pesos)

#### **Energy Taxation** 2019 2020 Changes to the fiscal stimulus calculus of gasoline excise taxes from 66,354 60,696 retail to wholesale price. 3. Federal tollways transport services stimulus was limited to taxpayers 15,363 with annual income lower than MXN 300 mn. 4. The stimulus for the acquisition of diesel and biodiesel used for 2.823 machinery was limited to taxpayers with annual incomes lower than MXN 60 mn. 5. Stimulus for mining companies was limited to taxpayers with annual 2,250 4,685 incomes lower than MXN 50 mn. 6. Stimulus for railroad companies' extinction. 1,405 2,927 7. Stimulus for the excise tax of diesel and gasoline used for fishing 1.480 extinction. Update to the methodology for updating electricity prices. 1,819 4,034 8. 8. Adjustments to quotas for migration services in international flights. 1,584 Adjustments to quotas for certifications and permits of different types 1,768 of ships. 10. The classification for water bodies used for residual waters was 768.5 updated. 71,828 96,129 Total

Note: Expected revenues for 2020.

Reductions on Tax Stimulus

Fees for Stateowned Rights

## Main results from secondary tax revenues

# Total secondary tax revenues

Jan-Aug 2020 vs Jan-Aug 2019

MXN 136.3 bn +144.7% in real terms



# Components of secondary tax revenues

- 1. Fiscalization
- 3. Missed payments fees
- 2. Large taxpayers
- 4. Foreign trade

MXN 34.6 bn +69.9% Y/Y real Collections through

fiscalization

~MXN 51.4 bn +184.8% Y/Y real Collections from compliance of large

taxpayers

MXN 4.3 bn +33.5% Y/Y real

Collections from **fines**, updates and surcharges for missed payments

MXN 699 million +9.1% Y/Y real Collections from foreign trade

0.3% of GDP 0.4% of GDP

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# Other policy changes for reducing compliance gap

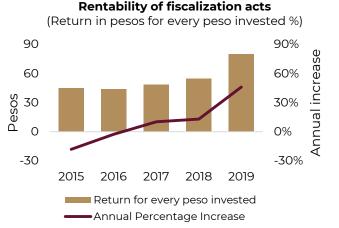
#### From 2020 onwards:

- 11. If taxpayers have **interests for more than 20 million,** they cannot deduct more than up to 30% of EBITDA. The expenses in nondeductible interests can be transferred for up to 10 years.
- 12. All lease trials related to due rents will require the landlord to provide rental tax invoices.
- 13. Companies that use **outsourcing jobs** must make **VAT retentions on 6% worker's payments.**
- 14. Taxpayers and fiscal advisors must present **reportable transactions** which will provide the tax authority with additional information on matters that are subject to fiscal benefits.

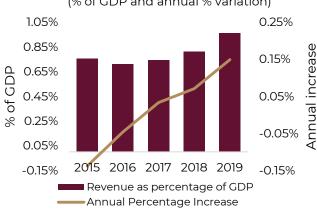
# Other non-fiscal legal changes for reducing compliance gap

- 15. In 2020 based on a proposal from the Executive the Congress reformed the Constitution to eliminate tax condonations.
- 16. From January 2020 onward, tax fraud and the purchase or selling of fake invoices for amounts higher than 7.84 million pesos are considered felonies worth of 2 to 9 years in prison.
- 17. The new General Anti-evasion Rule allows the tax authority (SAT) to improve the control of taxpayer's operation by revaluating transactions that do not follow economic rationality.

# Performance of the Tax Administration Service (SAT)



# **Revenue of fiscalization acts** (% of GDP and annual % variation)



 The SAT has achieved operational improvements by: simplifying tax filing, developing self-service oriented technological tools, and increasing enforcement activity and effectiveness of the fiscalization process.

#### Achievements on voluntary tax compliance

- The number of taxpayers in 2019 reported an annual increase of 7.9% (5.6 million additional taxpayers).
- The number of **tax returns filed** during 2019 was **6.6% higher** (9.7 million additional tax returns).

#### Achievements on control and fiscalization acts

- Through control acts on tax obligations (compliance monitoring and tax falls) MXN 105.8 billion were collected in 2019, an annual growth of 15.9% or MXN 14.5 bn more.
- Recollection due to acts of fiscalization amounted MXN 233.5 bn (represents an annual growth of 17.6% or MXN 34.95 bn more). SAT is improving the use of technology in the detection of tax evasion and fraud.
- In 2020 **SAT obliged 10 big firms** to pay **due debts**, the list is larger.
- Greater risk perception has strengthened voluntary compliance. Efficiencies achieved in 2020 are the basis for a permanent effect to be observed in the medium term.