

**INVESTMENT PROMOTION & COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT CENTER, M.O.E.A.**

**in**

**TAIPEI**

**and**

**BANCO NACIONAL DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR, S.N.C.**

**in**

**MEXICO CITY**

**October 26, 1993**

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT CENTER IN TAIPEI  
AND BANCO NACIONAL DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR, S.N.C. IN MEXICO  
CITY.**

This agreement is made between the Industrial Development and Investment Center, having its registered office at 19th FL. 4 Chung Hsiao W. Rd., Sec. 1, Taipei, Taiwan, hereinafter referred to as IDIC and Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior, S.N.C., having its registered office at Camino a Santa Teresa No. 1679, Mexico City, Mexico, hereinafter referred to as BANCOMEXT concerning mutual promotion and cooperation of investment for the businesses of both parties.

**Both IDIC and BANCOMEXT** are willing to cooperate in the fields of co-production, technology transfer and investment between Taiwanese and Mexican businesses and have agreed as follows:

**1.IDIC and BANCOMEXT** will each take necessary steps to exchange information on the investment environment and incentives for the potential investors represented by both parties. They will notify each other and potential investors about this information.

**2.IDIC and BANCOMEXT** will respectively encourage and assist its firms to set up production facilities and associated trade, exhibition, distribution, or service facilities in the country of the other party. They will assist the investors from the other side to file investment applications or other necessary details and to provide them with other services after the application is approved.

**3.IDIC and BANCOMEXT** will promote the visits of investment missions between the two parties and take notice to extend cooperation and assistance to visitors recommended by the other party.

4. **IDIC and BANCOMEXT** will hold co-sponsored investment seminars for the businessmen of both parties.

5. **IDIC and BANCOMEXT** will hold meetings when necessary to discuss areas of cooperation in Mexico or in Taiwan.

6. **IDIC and BANCOMEXT** will treat as strictly confidential all information obtained from the other party concerning specific companies and/or projects pursuant to this agreement, and will not divulge any such information to a third party without the prior written consent of the other party and the company concerned. This obligation on confidentiality shall survive any termination of this agreement.

7. **IDIC AND BANCOMEXT** will pursue to foster associations or strategic alliances deemed necessary between businesses of both parties.

8. **IDIC AND BANCOMEXT** will focus their promotional efforts on export-generating investment projects.

9. **IDIC AND BANCOMEXT** agree to avoid and discourage investment projects that have polluting processes or that are negative to the environment.

10. This agreement will not prohibit either **IDIC or BANCOMEXT** from entering into the same kind of agreement with any third party.

11. All communications between **IDIC and BANCOMEXT** under this agreement or in connection herewith shall be made in English.

12. Matters not provided for hereunder shall be decided through consultation between **IDIC and BANCOMEXT**.

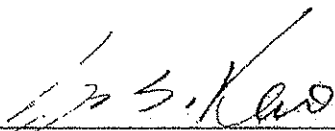
13. Both parties will meet at least once a year to analyze the progress of any action undertaken hereunder and agree to any possible further enhancement to this agreement.

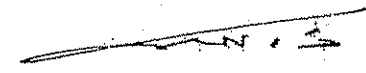
14. This agreement will be in effect for two years following its execution date and will be automatically extended for a like period unless either party advises the other, by means of a six-month prior written notice, that the party wishes to terminate said agreement.

IN WITNESS whereof this agreement has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of **IDIC** and **BANCOMEXT** hereto on the 26th day of October 1993.

Signed by

Signed by

  
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Mr. Ricky Y. S. Kao  
Director General  
Industrial Development &  
Investment Center, M.O.E.A.

  
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Mr. Jose Angel Gurria Treviño  
President and C.E.O.  
Banco Nacional de  
Comercio Exterior, S.N.C.