



Mission Statement

The Companies Circle of the Latin American Corporate Governance Roundtable, supported by the OECD, IFC and GCGF, brings together leading companies with practical experience in implementing best practices in corporate governance in the Latin American context.

The goals of the Companies Circle are:

- to provide a forum where members can discuss the challenges they face and the responses they have fashioned in improving their corporate governance in an atmosphere of collegiality and confidence;
- to share with the broader community of Latin American firms practical solutions to the corporate governance challenges facing companies in the region that improve operational and market performance; and
- to contribute to the work of the Roundtable the views and experiences of companies that have successfully undertaken corporate governance reforms.

The Circle was founded in 2005 by firms whose securities are listed on local and international exchanges and who have a significant presence in their capital markets. It has since expanded to include a more diverse group including some non-listed companies. In line with this diversity, the Circle's members firmly believe that the steps they have taken in areas such as boards of directors, shareholder and stakeholder relations, internal controls and transparency may present useful lessons for a wide range of companies in Latin America and beyond, seeking to enhance their corporate governance practices.