

MEXICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INC  
Form 6-K  
May 03, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 May 2013

FOMENTO ECONÓMICO MEXICANO, S.A.B. DE C.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Mexican Economic Development, Inc.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

United Mexican States

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

General Anaya No. 601 Pte.  
Colonia Bella Vista  
Monterrey, Nuevo León 64410  
México

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Javier Astaburuaga  
Javier Astaburuaga  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 2, 2013

FEMSA hereby designates this report on Form 6-K as being incorporated by reference into its Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-187806) filed with the SEC on April 8, 2013.

**FEMSA closes the acquisition of Farmacias Yza**

**Monterrey, Mexico, May 2, 2013** — Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V. (“FEMSA”) announced today that its retail subsidiary, FEMSA Comercio, has closed the acquisition of a 75% stake in Farmacias YZA after obtaining all regulatory approvals.

Farmacias YZA is a leading drugstore operator in Southeast Mexico. Headquartered in Merida, Yucatan, Farmacias YZA currently operates more than three hundred stores. FEMSA believes that it can contribute its significant expertise in the development of small-box retail formats to what is already a successful regional player in this industry. In turn, this transaction opens a new avenue for growth for FEMSA Comercio.

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FEMSA is a leading company that participates in the beverage industry through Coca-Cola FEMSA, the largest franchise bottler of Coca-Cola products in the world; in the retail industry through FEMSA Comercio, operating OXXO, the largest and fastest-growing chain of small-format stores in Latin America, and in the beer industry, through its ownership of the second largest equity stake in Heineken, one of the world’s leading brewers with

operations in over 70 countries.