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**..REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

OR

**..ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
x 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015

OR

**..TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934**

OR

**..SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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For the transition period from _____ to _____

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INDUSTRIAS BACHOCO, S.A.B. DE C.V.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Bachoco Industries

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
American Depositary Shares, each representing twelve Series B Shares.	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: None

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Indicate the number of outstanding Shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

Series B Capital Stock: 600,000,000 Shares

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Note: Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from their obligations under those Sections.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days:

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board Other

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statements item the registrant has elected to follow:

Item 17 Item 18

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

(APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Sections 12, 23 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by the court.

Yes No

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Introduction

Industrias Bachoco, S.A.B. de C.V. is a holding company with no operations other than holding the stock of its subsidiaries. Our two main subsidiaries are Bachoco, S.A. de C.V. (“BSACV”), located in Mexico, and Bachoco USA, LLC (“Bachoco USA”) located in the United States of America (“United States” or “U.S.”).

References herein to “Bachoco,” “we,” “us,” “our,” “its” or the “Company” are, unless the context requires otherwise, to Industrias Bachoco, S.A.B. de C.V. and its consolidated subsidiaries as a whole.

Additionally, references herein to “OK Industries” or “OK Foods” are, unless the context requires otherwise, to Bachoco USA and its consolidated subsidiaries as a whole.

We are incorporated under the laws of the United Mexican States (“Mexico”), but we have operations in both Mexico and the U.S. Our principal executive offices are located in Mexico at Avenida Tecnológico 401, Ciudad Industrial, zip code 38010, Celaya, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, and our main telephone number is +52 (461) 618 3500, or +52 (461) 618 3555.

Presentation of Information

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for Bachoco and its subsidiaries in Mexico ends in December each year. The fiscal year for Bachoco USA and its subsidiaries in the U.S. ends in April each year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of our consolidated financial statements, the accounting year period for all the Company’s subsidiaries ends on December 31.

Currency

Except as otherwise indicated, all data in the financial statements included below and in Item 18 (which together with the attached notes constitute our “Audited Consolidated Financial Statements”) and the selected financial information

included throughout this Form 20-F (this “Annual Report”) have been presented in millions of nominal pesos unless otherwise indicated. References herein to “pesos” or “\$” are to the lawful currency of Mexico.

References herein to “dollar” or “USD\$” are to the lawful currency of the United States of America.

This Annual Report contains translations of certain peso amounts into dollars at specified rates solely for the convenience of the reader. Unless otherwise indicated, such dollar amounts have been translated from pesos at an exchange rate of \$17.21 to USD\$1.00 (one dollar), the exchange rate on December 31, 2015, according to the *Banco de Mexico* (or the “Central Bank”).

Accounting Practices

In January 2009, the *Comision Nacional Bancaria y de Valores* (Mexican Banking and Securities Commission or “CNBV”) published certain amendments to the Rules for Public Companies and other participants in the Mexican Securities Market that require public companies to report financial information in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”), effective as of January 1, 2012. Following these amendments, on January 1, 2012, we adopted IFRS, meeting the CNBV requirements.

Our Audited Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the IASB.

The rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), do not require foreign private issuers that prepare their financial statements on the basis of IFRS (as published by the IASB) to reconcile such financial statements to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). As such, while Bachoco has in the past reconciled its consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with Mexican Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) to U.S. GAAP, those reconciliations are no longer presented in Bachoco’s filings with the SEC.

Other References

Bachoco's production volume is measured in "tons", which term refers to metric tons of 1,000 kilograms, equal to 2,204.6 pounds; the term "billion" refers to one thousand million (1,000,000,000).

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The body of generally accepted accounting principles is commonly referred to as "GAAP." For this purpose, a non-GAAP financial measure is generally defined by the SEC as a numerical measure of a company's historical or financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position or statement of cash flows (or equivalent statements) of the company; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable measure so calculated and presented.

The Company discloses in this Annual Report the so-called non-GAAP financial measures of EBITDA result, EBITDA margin, and Net debt. EBITDA result is defined as profit before income tax expense (benefit), financial income (expense), net and depreciation. EBITDA margin is defined as EBITDA result divided by total net revenues. Net debt is defined as long-term debt (including the current portion) plus short term debt minus cash and cash equivalents, primary financial instruments and derivative financial instruments. The non-GAAP financial measures of EBITDA result and EBITDA margin are not substitutes for the GAAP measure of net income. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement the GAAP measure of profit for the year by providing further understanding of the Company's results of operations from management's perspective. Additionally, the non-GAAP financial measure of Net debt is not a substitute for the GAAP measure of Total debt. Rather, this measure is provided as additional information to contemplate the GAAP measure of Total debt by providing further understanding of the Company's debt obligations. Accordingly, EBITDA result, EBITDA margin and Net debt should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for an analysis of the Company's financial performance, liquidity or debt obligations.

Company management believes that disclosure of these non-GAAP measures are an important supplemental measure of the Company's operating performance and debt obligations because investors, financial analysts and other interested parties frequently use EBITDA and Net debt in the evaluation of other companies in the same industry in which the Company operates.

Market Data

This Annual Report contains certain statistical information regarding the Mexican chicken, egg and balanced feed (or “feed”) markets. We have obtained this information from a variety of sources, including but not limited to; *Union Nacional de Avicultores* (the National Poultry Union or “UNA”), the *Consejo Nacional de Fabricantes de Alimentos Balanceados y de la Nutricion Animal, A.C.* (or “CONAFAB”), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (or “USDA”), and the *Banco de Mexico* (the Bank of Mexico), among others.

Other sources of statistical information used by the Company include *Consejo Mexicano de Porcicultura* (the Mexican Pork Council or “CMP”), *Secretaria de Agricultura, Ganaderia, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentacion* (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishing and Food or “SAGARPA”), among others.

The producers’ associations rely principally on data provided by their members. Information for which no source is cited was prepared by us on the basis of our knowledge of the Mexican chicken, egg, feed, turkey and swine markets and the wide variety of information available regarding these markets. The methodology and terminology used by different sources are not always consistent, and data from different sources are not readily comparable.

Forward-looking Statements

We may from time to time make written or oral forward-looking statements in our periodic reports to the SEC on Forms 20-F and 6-K, in our Annual Report to stockholders, in offering circulars and prospectuses, in press releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by one of our officers, directors or employees to analysts, institutional investors, representatives of the media and others.

Examples of such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (i) projections of revenues, income (or loss), earnings (or loss) per share, capital expenditures, dividends, capital structure or other financial items or ratios; (ii) statements of our plans, objectives or goals or those of our management, including those relating to new contracts; (iii) statements about future economic performance; and (iv) statements of assumptions underlying such statements. Words such as “believe,” “anticipate,” “plan,” “expect,” “intend,” “target,” “estimate,” “project,” “predict,” “forecast,” “guidel” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, and a number of unexpected changes could cause actual results to deviate from our plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions. We recognize that the accuracy of our predictions and our ability to follow through on our intentions depend on factors beyond our control. The potential risks are many and varied, but include unexpected changes in: economic, weather and political conditions; raw material prices; competitive conditions; and demand for chicken, eggs, turkey, balanced feed, beef and swine.

Part I

Item 1. Identity of Directors, Senior Management and Advisers

Not applicable.

Item 2. Offer Statistics and Expected Timetable

Not applicable.

Item 3. Key Information

A. Selected Financial Data

The financial information set forth below is derived from our Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, which are included in Item 18. We provide details on the figures and year-to-year changes in our Audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

The tables below present our key financial information for the fiscal years indicated. Except as otherwise indicated, the amounts are presented in millions of nominal pesos, except per share amounts, which are presented in pesos.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS DATA

In millions, for the year ended December 31,	2015 USD\$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$	2011 \$
Net revenues	2,686.2	46,229.0	41,779.1	39,710.7	39,367.4	27,735.0
Cost of sales	2,141.1	36,847.5	32,495.0	33,176.6	33,318.2	24,797.0
Gross profit	545.1	9,381.5	9,284.1	6,534.1	6,049.2	2,938.0
General, selling and administrative expenses	251.2	4,323.4	3,781.3	3,291.0	3,396.7	2,974.7

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Other(expenses) income, net	(0.3)	(4.6)	(160.9)	30.7	(23.8)	1,000.0
Operating income	293.6	5,053.5	5,341.9	3,273.8	2,628.8	963.2
Net finance income	25.9	446.6	246.9	118.4	165.0	177.6
Income tax	97.7	1,680.6	1,656.1	1,350.4	602.0	(38.6)
Profit attributable to controlling interest	221.5	3,812.8	3,926.9	2,038.4	2,184.6	1,177.3
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	0.4	6.7	5.7	3.4	7.2	2.1
Profit for the year	221.9	3,819.5	3,932.7	2,041.8	2,191.8	1,179.4
Basic and diluted earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	0.37	6.36	6.55	3.40	3.65	1.96
Basic and diluted earnings per ADR ⁽²⁾	4.43	76.30	78.66	40.84	43.80	23.52
Dividends per share ⁽³⁾	0.087	1.500	0.000	1.584	0.50	0.50
Weighted average shares outstanding ⁽⁴⁾	599,631	599,631	599,955	599,993	598,960	599,822

(1) Calculated based on the weighted average number of basic and diluted shares. No potentially dilutive shares exist in any of the years presented, for which reason, basic and diluted earnings per share are the same.

(2) Each ADR represents twelve shares.

(3) Dividends per share have been computed by dividing the total amount of dividends paid by the weighted average shares outstanding.

(4) In thousands of shares.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATA

In millions as of December 31	2015 USD\$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$	2011 \$
Total assets	2,350.2	40,446.6	34,843.1	28,889.7	28,040.2	24,717.3
Cash and cash equivalents	816.2	14,046.3	11,036.1	6,716.9	4,179.5	2,625.7
Total liabilities	736.0	12,667.2	10,481.1	8,738.5	8,951.5	7,337.5
Short-term debt ⁽¹⁾	94.8	1,631.9	798.0	557.6	1,197.1	1,453.0
Long-term debt	145.0	2,495.1	1,652.5	1,510.2	1,526.6	384.4
Total stockholders' equity	1,614.1	27,779.4	24,362.1	20,151.1	19,088.7	17,379.8
Capital stock	68.2	1,174.4	1,174.4	1,174.4	1,174.4	1,174.4

(1) Includes notes payable to banks and current installments of long term debt.

MARGINS

In percentage, for the years ended December 31:	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Gross margin	20.3%	22.2%	16.5%	15.4%	10.6%
Operating margin	10.9%	12.8%	8.2 %	6.7 %	3.5 %
Margin for the year	8.4 %	9.4 %	5.1 %	5.6 %	4.3 %

Other Indicators

The tables set below present key indicators.

VOLUME SOLD BY BUSINESS LINE

In thousands of tons, as of December 31,	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total sales volume:	2,034.3	1,841.4	1,771.1	1,861.6	1,606.3
Poultry	1,613.4	1,495.0	1,429.2	1,485.2	1,205.9
Others	420.9	346.4	341.9	376.4	400.4

Gross Domestic Product, Inflation Rate and CETES

The chart below includes Mexican gross domestic product (“GDP”) and inflation rate data from 2011 to 2015, and the average interest rates on 28-day Mexican treasury bills (“CETES”), as provided by the Mexican Central Bank.

Gross Domestic Product

Mexico has experienced economic growth in the last five years, but to varying degrees. In 2015, the Mexican GDP was 2.5%, higher than the growth reached in 2014, which was 2.1%. In 2013, Mexican GDP was 1.1% and in 2012 and in 2011, Mexican GDP was 3.9%.

Interest Rates

Mexico historically has had, and may continue to have, high real and nominal interest rates. The interest rates on 28-day Mexican government treasury securities averaged 2.9%, 2.7%, 3.8%, 3.9% and 4.3% for 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. High interest rates in Mexico could increase our financing costs and thereby impair our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

Inflation Rates

Inflation rates in Mexico have remained on the low end for more than a decade. The annual rate of inflation, as measured by changes in the Mexican National Consumer Price Index, or NCPI, was 2.1% in 2015, 4.1% in 2014, 3.97% in 2013, 3.6% in 2012 and 3.8% in 2011, according to the *Banco de Mexico*. An adverse change in the Mexican economy may have a negative impact on price stability and result in higher inflation than its main trading partners, including the United States.

GDP, INFLATION RATE AND CETES DATA

Year	GDP	Inflation Rate	CETES
2015	2.5 %	2.13 %	2.9 %
2014	2.1 %	4.08 %	2.7 %
2013	1.1 %	3.97 %	3.8 %
2012	3.9 %	3.57 %	3.9 %
2011	3.9 %	3.82 %	4.3 %

On April 10, 2016, the 28 day CETES rate was 3.73%.

Exchange Rates

During the first half of 2011, the exchange rate of the peso to the dollar was stable, showing an average rate of \$11.89 per one dollar. This stability changed drastically during the second half of the year, where we observed a higher average rate of \$12.97 per one dollar, with a final depreciation of 13.0% by the end of the year with respect to year-end of 2010.

In 2012, the Mexican peso strengthened its position during the year as compared to the U.S. dollar, according to the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, with the average peso-dollar exchange rate being \$13.15 and appreciated with respect to the U.S. dollar by 7.1% at year-end (or 7.9% according with *Banco de Mexico* statistics).

In 2013, the exchange rate of the peso against the dollar started the year strong with an upward trend, but ended the year with a slight depreciation of 1.0% compared with December 31, 2012.

During most of 2014, the Mexican peso-dollar exchange rate was stable. This stability changed drastically toward the end of the year, when we observed a higher Mexican peso-dollar exchange rate, leading the Mexican peso-dollar exchange rate to depreciate 11.2% in 2014 with respect to the exchange rate in effect on December 31, 2013.

During the first half of 2015, the exchange rate of the peso against the dollar was stable. This stability changed toward the end of the year, as we observed an average rate of \$16.59 per one dollar in the second half of the year, with a net depreciation of 14.3% by the end of the year with respect to year-end 2014.

The following table sets forth the high, low, average and year-end exchange rates for cable transfers in pesos as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for periods indicated:

EXCHANGE RATE FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS

In pesos per one dollar	High	Low	Average	Close
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2015	17.36	14.56	15.87	17.20 ⁽¹⁾
2014	14.79	12.85	13.30	14.75

2013	13.43	11.98	12.76	13.10
2012	14.37	12.63	13.15	12.96
2011	14.25	11.51	12.43	13.95
EXCHANGE RATE FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS				
March 2016	17.94	17.21	17.63	17.21
February 2016	19.19	18.02	18.43	18.07
January 2016	18.59	17.36	18.06	18.21
December 2015	17.36	16.53	17.07	17.20 ⁽¹⁾
November 2015	16.85	16.37	16.63	16.60
October 2015	16.89	16.38	16.57	16.53

Source: http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/Hist/dat00_mx.htm.

(1) As of December 31, 2015, the exchange rate for the year end for the *Banco de Mexico* was \$17.21 per one dollar.

On March 31, 2016, the exchange rate for cable transfers in pesos as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was \$17.214 per one dollar.

B. Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

C. Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not Applicable.

D. Risk Factors

The Company is exposed to a wide range of risks. Note that the order in which the below risks are described does not necessarily reflect the effect that any of the below risks would have on the Company.

Risks Related to Economic, Political and Regulatory Conditions

Bachoco's core businesses are conducted in Mexico and in the United States and, therefore its performance depends, among other factors, on the economic conditions prevailing in those countries, and particularly in Mexico. The Company's risk exposure related to economic conditions includes risks related to economic performance, exchange rates, interest rates, as well as other political, economic and social events that may negatively affect the Company's performance and may result in lower demand for, and lower real pricing of, our products.

Additionally, the Mexican economy continues to be heavily influenced by the U.S. economy, and therefore, deterioration in economic conditions in the U.S. economy may affect the Mexican economy. Prolonged periods of weak economic conditions in Mexico may have, and in the past have had, a negative effect on our Company and a material adverse effect on our results and financial condition.

Unfavorable economic conditions in Mexico or the United States, such as a recession or increases in interest and inflation rates could have an adverse effect on our financial performance.

If the Mexican or U.S. economies experience a high inflation rate, recession or economic slowdown, consumers may not be able to purchase our products as usual, especially in Mexico, where these factors have a direct impact on the consumers, and as a consequence our earnings may be adversely affected.

High interest rates in Mexico or in the U.S. could adversely affect our costs and our earnings due to the impact those changes have on our variable-rate debt instruments; on the other hand, we may benefit from the interest we earn on

our cash balance. Mexico historically has had, and may continue to have, high real and nominal interest rates.

A strong variation in the exchange rates between the peso and dollar could negatively affect our financial results, as a greater percentage of our sales are made in pesos, and a large percentage of our raw material purchases are made in dollars.

Furthermore, the Company could be adversely affected by negative economic conditions prevalent in the U.S. or other countries, even when economic conditions in such countries may differ significantly from economic conditions in Mexico, as investors' reactions to developments in any of these other countries may have an adverse effect on our securities. Consequently, the market value of our securities may be adversely affected by events taking place outside of Mexico or the U.S.

Political events and regulatory changes in Mexico could affect Mexican economic conditions and, as a consequence, negatively affect our operations.

The Company has operations in both Mexico and the U.S. However, it is incorporated under the laws of Mexico, where a greater percentage of its sales are made. Accordingly we foresee an impact mainly from negative developments in the political, regulatory and economic conditions in Mexico.

Mexican political events may significantly affect our operations. In June 2015, federal elections took place in Mexico, including, among others, the election of 500 representatives of the Mexican Congress and nine governors of various Mexican states. We cannot predict the impact these elections may have on future business conditions in Mexico. These, and future, federal elections may result in government instability and political uncertainty, which could have an adverse effect on Mexican economic policy and as a result, it could affect our business, financial position and operating results.

In July 2012, Enrique Peña Nieto of the Partido Revolucionario Institucional was elected as President of Mexico. After taking office he started to implement significant changes in laws, public policy and regulations in areas such as the energy sector and fiscal affairs, all of which are still in process of becoming fully implemented, and it is still unclear what effects these and other possible reforms may have on the Mexican economy.

Political disagreements between the executive and the legislative branches could result in deadlock and prevent the timely implementation of political and economic reforms. We cannot provide any assurances that political developments in Mexico, over which we have no control, will not have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results.

In November 2016, presidential elections will take place in the U.S. that will result in a change of the nation's leadership since President Obama cannot run for re-election. Such political change and any other political or regulatory change in the U.S. regarding Mexico may affect the economic conditions in Mexico and, as a consequence, affect our financial performance.

Government regulations in Mexico and the U.S. could cause a material increase in the Company's costs of operations and thus could have a negative impact on our results of operations.

Every region in which Bachoco operates is subject to extensive federal, state and foreign laws and regulations that govern the production, packaging, storage, moving and marketing in the food industry and the poultry industry in particular, including several provisions relating to the discharge of materials into the environment.

We may be subject to fines, closures of our facilities, asset seizures, injunctions or criminal sanctions if we are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be non-compliant with any of the applicable laws and regulations.

The adoption of new regulations or changes in the prevailing regulatory environment governing the food industry may entail restrictions in the daily operation of our Company, or increases in our expenses or production costs, conditions that could negatively affect our financial results.

Additionally, the imposition of new taxes or changes in the existing tax rates in Mexico or the U.S. could have an adverse impact on our operations and, as a result, negatively affect our financial results.

Risks Related to Bachoco and the Poultry Industry

The poultry industry in Mexico and the U.S., as well as the chicken industry in other countries, has undergone cyclical periods of higher prices and profitability, followed by overproduction, leading to periods of lower prices and profitability.

The market that we serve is subject to volatility with respect to supply and raw material prices, which affects our product prices. We can provide no assurance that future cyclical, excess supply, increases in main raw materials prices, or downturns in real prices will not adversely affect our financial results.

The largest single component of our cost of sales is the cost of grains used to prepare balanced feed, including sorghum and corn, and some other ingredients such as: soybean meal and marigold extract, among others.

Increase or volatility in main raw materials prices may adversely affect our operating and financial results.

The price of most of these raw materials is subject to significant volatility resulting from weather conditions, the size of harvests, governmental agricultural policies, currency exchange rates, transportation, storage costs, and other factors.

Furthermore, the cost of corn in the U.S. may be affected by an increase in the demand both of ethanol and feed production, which can reduce the supply of corn in the U.S. market, adversely affecting our operations in the U.S.

High prices or volatility in main raw materials could adversely affect our production costs and as a consequence our financial results.

Supply, demand and the prices we are able to charge for our products may fluctuate due to competition from other food producers and the economic performance in the countries we are present may adversely affect our operating and financial results.

Excess in chicken or eggs supply caused by increases in production from our competitors coupled with a weak demand for our products in the markets we operate may result in a downturn in prices for these products, and as a result, our operating margins and financial results could be negatively affected.

We face competition from other chicken producers in all markets in which we sell our products. These chicken producers have the financial resources and operating strengths to directly compete with our Company. We expect to continue to face strong competition in every market, as our existing or new competitors are likely to broaden their product lines and extend their geographic markets. Accordingly, we can provide no assurance that our performance will not be adversely affected by increased competition.

Raising animals and meat processing involve animal health and disease control risks, which can have an adverse impact on our results of operations.

Our operations in Mexico and in the U.S. depend on raising animals and meat processing, which are subject to risks such as diseases (like different types of avian flu) and contamination during production, packaging, storage or distribution processes. Such diseases may cause bans from countries we export to. Any such ban could affect export prices, and therefore our financial results.

Live chickens and swine are susceptible to infections by a variety of microbiological agents that may result in higher mortality rates, affecting our earnings and financial results.

Our chicken, turkey, beef and eggs products are subject to contamination during processing, packaging, distribution or conservation. Potential contamination of our products during processing, however, could affect a larger number of our products, which may have a significant impact on our results.

Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes or earthquakes may result in additional losses of inventory and damage to our plants and equipment.

Natural disasters could significantly damage our facilities. Our facilities in Mexico are susceptible mainly to earthquakes and hurricanes. Our facilities near Mexico's coast are most vulnerable to the risk of severe weather. Our U.S. facilities are located in Georgia, Arkansas and Oklahoma, a region vulnerable to being hit by tornadoes. Extensive damage to these facilities could affect our ability to conduct our regular production and, as a result, reduce our operation results.

Our growth through mergers, acquisitions or joint ventures may be impacted by challenges in integrating significant acquisitions.

We have made in the past, and may make in the future, certain acquisitions in order to continue our growth. Acquisitions involve risks, including, among others, the following: failure of acquired businesses to achieve expected results; inability to retain or hire key personnel of acquired businesses; inability to retain the same client and supplier base; and inability to achieve expected synergies and/or economies of scale. If we are unable to successfully integrate or manage our acquired businesses, we may not realize anticipated cost savings and revenue growth, which may result in reduced profitability or losses.

Elimination of tariff barriers may adversely affect our performance.

U.S. producers may increase exports to Mexico because chicken, eggs and swine are free of import quotas to Mexico according to the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"). Poultry producers in the United States have developed low cost production methods and have been successful in exporting primarily frozen and value-added poultry to other countries, especially in periods of overcapacity in the United States, a condition that could have a material adverse effect on our performance in Mexico.

Regulations on animal health and environmental changes in Mexico could affect Mexican poultry industry conditions and, as a consequence, negatively affect the Company.

Our processes are subject to several animal health and environmental regulations that include animal raising, transportation, packaging, storage and distribution regulations. Drastic changes in any of these regulations could negatively affect our daily operations and ability to supply our products, and, as a consequence, affect our financial results. Changes in regulations may also require the implementation of new processes or equipment to comply with the new regulations, a condition that may negatively affect our liquidity, as our capital investments could increase.

Our inability to maintain good relationships with our work force and its labor union may affect our processes and, as a consequence, our financial results.

If we are unable to maintain good relations with our employees and with our labor union we may be faced with significant work stoppages as a result of labor problems, a condition that may affect our processes and our operating results.

Risks relating to Bachoco's investors and its American Depositary Receipts (or ADRs)

The Robinson Bours family owns 73.25% of our total shares outstanding and their interests may differ from other security holders. With that percentage they hold the power to elect a majority of the members of our Board of Directors and have the power to determine the outcome of certain other actions requiring the approval of our stockholders, including whether or not dividends are to be paid and the amount of such dividends.

The Company trades its ADRs on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") with each ADR representing twelve common shares.

The prevailing market prices for the ADRs and the shares could decline if the Robinson Bours family sold substantial amounts of their shares, whether directly, or indirectly, through two Mexican trusts through which they hold their shares, or if the perception arose that such a sale could occur. See Item 7 for more details about the Company's trusts.

The market value of our securities may be affected by economic and market conditions prevailing in any other country, although economic conditions in such countries may differ significantly from economic conditions in Mexico. Investors' reactions to developments in any of these other countries may have an adverse perception and, consequently, the market value of our securities may be adversely affected by events elsewhere.

Payment of cash dividends may be affected by the exchange rate of the peso versus the dollar.

Because we pay cash dividends in pesos, exchange rate fluctuations will affect the U.S. dollar amounts received by holders of ADRs upon conversion of such cash dividends by BNY Mellon, who acts as our Depositary Bank.

The protection afforded to non-controlling stockholders in Mexico is different from that in the United States.

Under Mexican law, the protection afforded to minority stockholders is different from that in the United States. In particular, the law concerning fiduciary duties of directors is not well developed, there is no procedure for class actions or stockholder derivative actions, and there are different procedural requirements for bringing stockholder lawsuits. As a result, in practice it may be more difficult for the minority stockholders of Bachoco to enforce their rights against us or our directors or our controlling stockholder than it would be for stockholders of a U.S. company.

Our bylaws restrict the ability of non-Mexican stockholders to invoke the protection of their governments with respect to their rights as stockholders.

As required by Mexican law, our bylaws provide that non-Mexican stockholders shall be considered as Mexicans with respect to their ownership interests in Bachoco and shall be deemed to have agreed not to invoke the protection of their governments in certain circumstances. Under this provision, a non-Mexican stockholder is deemed to have agreed not to invoke the protection of its own government by asking such government to interpose a diplomatic claim against the Mexican government with respect to the stockholder's rights as a stockholder, but is not deemed to have waived any other rights it may have, including any rights under the U.S. federal securities laws, with respect to its investment in Bachoco. If you invoke such governmental protection in violation of this agreement, your shares could be forfeited to the Mexican government.

Our bylaws may only be enforced in Mexico.

Our bylaws provide that legal actions relating to the execution, interpretation or performance of the bylaws may be brought only in Mexican courts. As a result, it may be difficult for non-Mexican stockholders to enforce their stockholder rights pursuant to the bylaws.

It may be difficult to enforce civil liabilities against us or our directors, officers and controlling persons.

We are organized under the laws of Mexico, and most of our directors, officers and controlling persons reside outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to affect service of process within the United States on such persons or to enforce judgments against them. This pertains also to any action based on civil liabilities under the U.S. federal securities laws. There is doubt as to the enforceability against such persons in Mexico, whether in original actions or in actions to enforce judgments of U.S. courts of liabilities based solely on the U.S. federal securities laws.

Non-Mexican stockholders may not be entitled to participate in future preemptive rights offerings.

Under Mexican law and our bylaws, if we issue new shares for cash as part of a capital increase, we must grant our stockholders the right to purchase a sufficient number of shares to maintain their existing ownership percentage in the Company ("preemptive rights"). We can allow holders of ADRs in the United States to exercise preemptive rights in any future capital increase only in one of the following two circumstances: (i) we file a registration statement with the SEC with respect to that future issuance of shares; or (ii) the offering qualifies for an exemption from the registration

requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

We make no promises that we will file a registration statement with the SEC to allow holders of ADRs in the United States to participate in a preemptive rights offering. As a result, the equity interests of such holders in the Company may be diluted proportionately. In addition, under current Mexican law, it is not practicable for the depositary to sell preemptive rights and distribute the proceeds from such sales to ADR holders.

Item 4. Information of the Company

A. History and Development of the Company

The Company was legally formed in Mexico as Industrias Bachoco, S.A.B. de C.V., on April 17, 1980, in Obregon, State of Sonora, Mexico, and is frequently referred to as Bachoco.

We are incorporated under the laws of the United Mexican States, but we have operations in both Mexico and the U.S. Our principal executive offices are located in Mexico at Avenida Tecnologico 401, Ciudad Industrial, zip code 38010, Celaya, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, and our telephone number is +52 (461) 618 3500.

Our investor relations department is located at the address above, and can be reached at: email: Inversionistas@bachoco.net; telephone: +52 (461) 618 3555.

Our main business line is poultry, which includes chicken and eggs. The Company also produces and sells a wide range of other products that include, but are not limited to, balanced feed, live swine, beef and turkey value-added products.

Important events in the development of the Company's business

We were founded in 1952 and have grown from a small commercial table egg operation in the state of Sonora into a vertically integrated Company and the leading poultry company in Mexico as well as, in our opinion, one of the most important poultry companies worldwide.

In 1963, we started operations in the cities of Navojoa, Los Mochis and Culiacan, producing just table eggs. In 1971, we commenced the production of chicken in an operating facility that we opened in the city of Culiacan.

In 1974, we established a new complex in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico. Our products were widely accepted in that region, which led us to open offices and distribution centers in Mexico City. In 1993, we moved our headquarters from Obregon to Celaya city, and opened a new complex in the city of Tecamachalco, in the Southeast of Mexico.

In 1994, we continued expanding our coverage, this time with a new complex in Lagos de Moreno city, in the Western Mexico. By 1994, we had four productive complexes strategically located throughout Mexico and an important presence in the Mexican poultry market share.

In September 1997, we began trading on the Mexican Stock Exchange (or "BMV") and on the NYSE, through our ADR Level III Facility.

Furthermore, in December, 1999, we acquired Campi. With this acquisition we entered the chicken market in the South of Mexico, starting a new business line selling balanced feed to third parties. In 2001, we established our sixth productive complex in Gomez Palacio city, located in the Northeast of Mexico.

In December 2006, we acquired most of the assets and inventories of Del Mezquital to start a new complex in Hermosillo city, located in Northern Mexico, close to the border with the United States.

In 2007, through a business agreement with Grupo Libra and Grupo Agra we entered in a new business, the sales of turkey and beef value-added products, and increased our production capacity of table eggs. Both companies are located in Northeast Mexico.

In 2009, we made diverse business agreements with companies located at the Northeast of Mexico. Specifically, to improve capacity and efficiency in our Northeast production complex headquartered in Monterrey, we (i) acquired the assets of a balanced feed mill and a soybean processing plant from Productora de Alimentos Pecuarios de Nuevo Leon; (ii) acquired the assets of a chicken processing plant from Avi Carnes Monterrey; (iii) entered into agreements to rent breeder farms and egg incubation plants from Reproductoras Asociadas, and one-day-old breeder capacity farms and egg incubation plants from Produccion Avicola Especializada; and (iv) made arrangements with contract growers to acquire their inventories.

In August 20, 2011, we acquired Trosi de Carnes, S.A. de C.V. (or “Trosi”); this facility is located in Monterrey, Northern Mexico. Trosi produces and sells processed beef and chicken.

On November 1, 2011, the Company entered the U.S. market and increased its export business with the acquisition of the American poultry company, OK Foods. This company has operations across the River Valley area in Arkansas and Oklahoma. It supplies grocery retailers, food service distributors and commodity customers throughout the U.S. as well as foreign markets. Our U.S. subsidiary, Bachoco USA, is the holding company of OK Foods.

In December 2011, the Company carried out a transaction to buy certain property assets of Mercantil Agropecuaria Coromuel, S.A. de C.V. (or “MACSA”), whereby, the Company reinforced its presence in the State of Baja California in Mexico, with three distributions centers.

In July 2013, the Company reached an agreement to acquire the Arkansas breeding assets of Morris Hatchery Inc., a U.S. company. These assets comprise mainly of equipment and bird inventory (laying hens that produce hatching eggs).

In July 2015, the Company reached an agreement to acquire the Georgia breeding assets of Morris Hatchery Inc. These assets comprise mainly equipment and bird inventory (laying hens that produce hatching eggs), with a capacity of approximately one million laying hens. See Notes 4 and 12 of our Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for more detail.

In December 2015, the Company reached an agreement to acquire the Oklahoma City Fully Cooked facility from American Foods Group, a U.S. Company. This acquisition comprises all the American Foods Group's Chicken assets located in Oklahoma City, with a capacity to produce over 700,000 pounds per week of fully cooked chicken products. The Company closed the transaction in February 2016 through its subsidiary, OK Foods.

See Note 30 of our Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for more detail.

Capital Expenditures

We finance most of our capital expenditures with resources generated by our operations.

The following is a summary of the capital expenditures incurred by the Company during the periods covered by this Annual Report with the amounts having been computed under IFRS.

Our capital expenditures in 2015 totaled \$1,824.5 million, which was mainly allocated toward organic growth, by continued alleviating bottlenecks in some of our process and productivity projects across all of our facilities as well as our acquisition of the Georgia breeding assets of Morris Hatchery Inc. In 2014, we made capital expenditures of \$1,241.1 million, which was mainly allocated to projects geared towards the alleviation of some bottleneck in our operating processes, thereby increasing production, productivity improvements and the replacement of the transportation fleet used in our operations in Mexico and the U.S.

In 2013, we made capital expenditures of \$587.4 million, which were mainly allocated toward productivity projects in our chicken farms, and in some of our processing plants, increasing eggs production capacity, additional IT systems, and replacement of part of our transportation fleet in accordance with our replacement program and of other equipment in all of our facilities.

In 2012, we made capital expenditures of \$951.8 million, which were used to replace our transportation fleet, to complete certain expansion projects and to implement productivity projects across all of our facilities in both the U.S. and Mexico.

At present, as part of its regular course of business, the Company continues with its replacement of equipment and productivity projects.

B. Business Overview

General

Bachoco owns and manages more than a thousand facilities, organized in 9 production complexes and 64 distribution centers in Mexico, and 1 production complex in the United States.

We participate in the food industry in Mexico and in the U.S., mainly in the poultry industry.

We are the leader in the Mexican poultry industry, and one of the largest poultry producers globally. In 2011, we entered the U.S. chicken market through our acquisition of OK Foods.

In Mexico, our core business is poultry (chicken and egg products), but we also produce and sell a wide range of other products which we refer to as “other business lines” which include, among others, the production and selling of balanced feed, live swine, beef and turkey value-added products, as well as a laboratory that produces vaccines for the poultry industry as well as other similar industries.

Sales generated by these other business lines, except for balanced feed sales, each on an individual basis, do not represent more than 1.0% of our total sales.

In the United States, our sole business line is chicken products.

In the recent years, we have not experienced material changes in the development or production of our products.

Principal Markets

We operate mainly in Mexico and in the U.S. We estimate that we are the biggest producer of chicken products in Mexico. Based on our internal estimates, we currently account for approximately 35.0% of the Mexican chicken production market and are the second largest producer of eggs with an estimated market share of approximately 5.0%. We currently estimate that we have a 3.3% market share in the balanced feed products.

As noted previously, in the U.S. we produce and distribute chicken products only. Based on our internal estimates, we currently account for approximately 1.8% of this market.

The following table sets forth, for each of the periods indicated, our net revenues by main product lines as a percentage of total net revenues, as of December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

NET REVENUES BY BUSINESS LINES

In millions of pesos, for the year ended December 31,	2015		2014		2013	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Net Revenues	46,229.0	100.0	41,779.1	100.0	39,710.7	100.0
Poultry	41,789.5	90.4	37,994.7	90.9	35,943.9	90.5
Others	4,439.6	9.6	3,784.4	9.1	3,766.8	9.5

Our poultry business is our largest business line in terms of revenues. Within our poultry business, our main products are chicken and eggs, which are described in more detail in the following paragraphs. Within our “Others” segment, our main product is balanced feed, which is also described in more detail in the following paragraphs.

Overview of the Chicken Industry in Mexico

According to the UNA, chicken products are the main source of protein consumed in Mexico.

Mexico is among the ten main chicken producers worldwide, with an estimated production of 3,175.0 thousand tons of chicken meat in 2015, and a per capita consumption of 30.9 kilograms a year in 2015, an increase of 5.0% when compared to 29.4 kilograms a year in 2014.

Fresh chicken is the most popular meat consumed in Mexico. According to the UNA, more than 90% of chicken is sold fresh, and just a small percentage is sold frozen and with value added (marinated, breaded, partially cooked and fully cooked, among others). These products have found limited acceptance among Mexican consumers due to historical consumer preferences for fresh chicken.

We estimate that we are Mexico's largest chicken producer with around 35.0% share of the chicken production market, and when combined with our largest vertically integrated competitor in Mexico, we account for approximately 60.0% of total Mexican poultry production.

According to the USDA, Mexico is a main destination for U.S. chicken exports. Chicken imports from the U.S. have increased from 204.1 thousand tons in 2008 (when restrictions for leg quarters imports were phased out in January 2008) to approximately 480.5 thousand tons in 2015. In particular, in 2015, chicken imports increased 15.3% when compared to 2014. This increase was due to a decrease in the prices of products coming from the U.S. Chicken imports in Mexico have also increased due to an increase in the volume of products coming from other countries.

Chicken products in Mexico are classified into six main categories: live, public market, rotisserie, supermarket broiler, chicken parts and value-added products. Bachoco operates in all these categories. For a better understanding of the chicken market in Mexico following is a brief description of each category of chicken products:

Live chicken is sold alive to small independent slaughtering operations or to wholesalers that contract with independent slaughtering operations for processing.

Public market chicken is a whole broiler presented either un-eviscerated or eviscerated, generally sold within 48 hours after slaughter. This product is sold to consumers without any packaging or brand identification.

- **Rotisserie chicken** is a whole broiler presented eviscerated and ready to cook.

- **Supermarket chicken** is a fresh whole broiler presented with the edible viscera packed separately.

Chicken cuts refers to cut-up fresh chicken parts sold wrapped in trays or in bulk principally to supermarket chains, the fast-food industry and other institutional food service providers.

Value-added products refer mainly to cut-up fresh chicken parts with value-added treatment like marinating, breading and individual quantity frozen.

We operate in all six of these chicken categories; our product mix varies from region to region, reflecting different consumption and distribution patterns.

SALES AND VOLUME OF CHICKEN BY CATEGORY

In 2015	Industry /volume ⁽¹⁾	Bachoco /volume		Bachoco /sales	
Live	n/a	38	%	30	%
Public market	n/a	13	%	13	%
Rotisserie	n/a	23	%	25	%
Supermarket	n/a	5	%	5	%
Chicken parts	n/a	11	%	13	%
Value-added products	n/a	10	%	14	%

In 2014	Industry /volume ⁽²⁾	Bachoco /volume		Bachoco /sales
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Live	38	%	36	%	30	%
Public market	15	%	12	%	12	%
Rotisserie	28	%	26	%	26	%
Supermarket	7	%	4	%	4	%
Chicken parts	8	%	11	%	13	%
Value-added products	4	%	11	%	15	%

In 2013	Industry /volume ⁽²⁾		Bachoco /volume		Bachoco /sales	
Live	33	%	36	%	29	%
Public market	19	%	13	%	13	%
Rotisserie	26	%	26	%	27	%
Supermarket	12	%	5	%	5	%
Chicken parts	6	%	12	%	15	%
Value-added products	4	%	8	%	11	%

(1) Industry information for 2015 is not available as of the date of this report.

(2) Source: UNA.

Overview of the Chicken Industry in the U.S.

According to the USDA and the UNA, chicken is the main protein consumed in the U.S., but unlike in Mexico, most of the chicken is sold to producers uncut, and the cuts are mainly sold frozen and with value-added (more than 85%). This is due to a large increase in demand for the three main components of chicken: the breast, wing, and leg quarters.

The U.S. is the world's largest producers of chicken. Its annual production is estimated at 18.2 million tons or 40.04 billion pounds in 2015 a 4% increase over the 17.5 million tons produced in 2014, and its per capita consumption is also one of the highest worldwide, per annum, estimated at 40.4 kilograms (around 89.0 pounds).

The U.S. chicken industry is very consolidated and vertically integrated. Most producers of chicken use state-of-the-art technology in their processes. It is estimated that the main three chicken producers account for 46.0% of the total chicken production in the U.S.

Another characteristic of the chicken industry in the U.S. is the use of contract growers, with more than 85% of chicken produced by contract growers. Such production consists of providing the growers with chickens, balanced feed, vaccines, medicines and training required for the growing of chickens. The grower supplies its facilities and labor required in order to bring the chickens to slaughter-ready weight. The contract grower is then paid based on the productivity and efficiency of its flock.

Brazil and the U.S. are the main exporters of chickens worldwide, and their main destinations are Mexico, China, Russia and the Middle East, among other countries. We estimate that our market share is around 1.8% in the U.S.

Overview of the Egg Industry in Mexico

According to the UNA, Mexico has the largest per capita consumption of eggs (or "table eggs") in the world.

There is an estimated per capita consumption of around 22.44 kilograms for 2015, a 1.0% increase when compared to 22.2 kilograms in 2014.

Mexico's 2015 annual egg production is estimated at 2,635.6 million tons, an increase of 2.5% as compared with 2,571.3 million tons produced in 2014.

When compared to other protein sources, eggs are among the cheapest sources of protein in Mexico. The egg industry is more fragmented than the chicken industry.

Table eggs in Mexico are classified in three main categories: bulk, packaged and processed.

- **Bulk** is distributed in large 360 egg cases.
- **Packaged** in branded packages of mainly 12, 18, 24 or more eggs.
- **Processed** is liquid or powdery eggs used mainly by the bakery industry.

Bachoco participates in the bulk and packaged categories of eggs but does not participate in the processed market.

We estimate that we are the second largest producer of table eggs in Mexico. In 2015 and 2014, we produced 5.1% and 4.9%, respectively, of the total eggs produced in Mexico in terms of tons. We sell both brown and white eggs. We estimate that we are the largest producer of brown eggs in Mexico, and the largest marketer of packaged eggs with brand identification.

In 2015, 2014 and 2013, the volume sold in the table eggs category in the Mexican industry and by the Company was:

SALES AND VOLUME OF EGG BY CATEGORY

In 2015	Industry / volume ⁽¹⁾	Bachoco /volume		Bachoco /sales	
Bulk	n/a	32	%	27	%
Packaged	n/a	68	%	73	%
Processed	n/a	0	%	0	%

In 2014	Industry / volume ⁽²⁾	Bachoco /volume		Bachoco /sales	
Bulk	82	%	31	%	28
Packaged	14	%	69	%	72
Processed	4	%	0	%	0

In 2013	Industry / volume ⁽²⁾	Bachoco /volume		Bachoco /sales	
Bulk	82	%	40	%	36
Packaged	14	%	60	%	64
Processed	4	%	0	%	0

(1) Industry information for 2015 is not available as of the date of this report.
 (2) Source: UNA.

Overview of the Balanced Feed Market in Mexico

According to CONAFAB, Mexico is among the five biggest producers of balanced feed worldwide.

According to CONAFAB, it is estimated that 31,115 thousand tons of balanced feed were produced in Mexico in 2015, a 3.5% increase from 30,063 thousand tons of balanced feed produced in 2014.

Producers of balanced feed are classified as either commercial or integrated; commercial manufacturers produce for the market while integrated manufacturers mostly produce for themselves and occasionally for other producers.

Bachoco participates in both channels, integrated and commercial, as it produces balanced feed used for internal consumption as well as balanced feed it ultimately sells to third parties.

In 2015, CONAFAB estimated that the production mix between commercial and integrated was about 38.3% and 61.7%, respectively. This mix has not changed much over the past several years.

The following table sets forth, for each of the periods indicated, our net volume sold of balanced feed:

BALANCED FEED VOLUME SOLD

Thousands of tons	Production ⁽¹⁾	Bachoco's Production	Estimated Market Share	
2015 ⁽²⁾	11,904	395	3.3	%
2014	11,433	320	2.8	%
2013	11,035	316	2.9	%

(1) According to CONAFAB, balanced feed produced by commercial producers in Mexico.

(2) CONAFAB estimates

Seasonality Effects

The poultry industry worldwide is very susceptible to price changes in its main raw materials, such as corn, soybean meal and sorghum. As a result, the industry is characterized by cyclical periods of higher profitability leading to overproduction followed by periods of lower prices and lower profitability.

Our sales are moderately seasonal in Mexico. Generally, we experience the highest levels of sales in the second and fourth quarters due to higher chicken consumption during the holiday seasons.

As for our sales in the U.S., there is slightly less seasonality due to the mix of products offered in the market, but breast meat prices are typically higher in the second and third quarters and wings are more in demand in the fourth and first quarters.

Pricing for chicken and eggs products