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WorldBusiness Capital Closes \$15 Million OPIC-Guaranteed Loan to El Salvador-Based Cooperative Bank to Fund Growth of Small Business Lending

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, December 26, 2017 - WorldBusiness Capital, Inc. (WBC) announced that its Americas Lending Team has closed a \$15 million, 8-year loan to San Salvador-based Federacion de Cajas de Credito y de Bancos de los Trabajadores, S.C. de R.L. de C.V. (Fedecredito). WBC's loan is guaranteed by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), the U.S. Government agency that helps American businesses invest in emerging markets. The proceeds of WBC's loan will enable Fedecredito to provide financing to its member entities, consisting of 55 local credit unions and banks, in support of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) throughout El Salvador.

Ricardo Croes, WBC's Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer for Americas Lending, stated, "Our loan to Fedecredito will support the growth of the MSME sector and help boost El Salvador's employment levels."

Rogelio Orellana, Financial Manager of Fedecredito, commented "This highly welcome financing facility from WBC will be used by Fedecredito to fund the expansion of our institution's portfolio of loans to the underserved segment of micro and small businesses in El Salvador."

WBC's Americas Lending Team is a very active and committed provider of long-term funding to financial institutions in the Central America and Caribbean regions - including banks serving SMEs, non-bank commercial finance companies, equipment leasing & rental companies, microfinance lenders, and factoring companies.

About Federacion de Cajas de Credito y de Bancos de los Trabajadores, S.C. de R.L. de C.V.

Fedecredito (www.Fedecredito.com.sv), established in 1943 and headquartered in San Salvador, El Salvador, is a regulated cooperative financial institution owned by 48 credit unions and 7 workers' banks located throughout the country. Fedecredito provides funding, technical assistance, consulting, marketing, and branding services to its member entities, who in turn offer a wide range of banking services to businesses and individuals, including commercial and housing loans, deposit accounts, credit cards, and remittance services.

About WorldBusiness Capital, Inc.

WBC (www.worldbusinesscapital.com), headquartered in Hartford, CT, USA, is a regulated commercial finance company that offers flexible term loans helping small and medium-sized businesses in the manufacturing, distribution, logistics, transportation, food processing, packaging, renewables, financial services, and other sectors compete in the global marketplace. Founded in 2003, WBC is a direct lender staffed by multilingual professionals with many years of experience in cross-border trade and project finance. The WBC team has a proven track record of successfully-closed loans in the U.S. and emerging markets around the world, where its focus is on Latin America and the Caribbean, Eurasia, and Africa.

WBC's Americas Lending Team is led by Ricardo Croes, Executive Vice President & Chief Lending Officer; Jose Gonzalez, Senior Vice President; Armando Simon, Vice President; and David Santos, Vice President. The Americas Lenders are supported by Sunil Pallan, Executive Vice President & Chief Portfolio Officer, and the Portfolio Management Team.