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WorldBusiness Capital Closes Second OPIC-Guaranteed Loan of \$10 Million Helping Operadora Mega Boost Financing for SMEs Throughout Mexico

JALISCO, MEXICO, April 8, 2019 - WorldBusiness Capital, Inc. (WBC) announced the closing of a new commercial term loan of \$10 million for Mexico's Operadora de Servicios Mega, S.A. de C.V. SOFOM, E.R. (Operadora Mega). WBC's loan is guaranteed by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), the U.S. Government agency that helps American businesses invest in emerging markets. Proceeds of WBC's loan will enable Operadora Mega to expand its lending capacity for loans and leases to small and medium-sized businesses throughout Mexico. This is WBC's second loan to Operadora Mega. In 2011, the company obtained \$10 million of financing and repaid the loan in full in 2018.

Alonso Gomez, Operadora Mega's Chief Financial Officer, remarked, "We greatly appreciate the financial support provided to our institution by WBC as the lender and OPIC as the loan guarantor. This long-term loan will permit our company to continue with its growth objectives of making downstream loans and leases to the underserved SME market in Mexico."

Ricardo Croes, WBC's Executive Vice President & Chief Lending Officer for Latin America, stated, "WBC is very pleased to extend additional funding to Operadora Mega, which has consistently demonstrated robust financial performance. The WBC team looks forward to continuing to assist Operadora Mega in achieving its future growth objectives."

About Operadora de Servicios Mega, S.A. de C.V. SOFOM, E.N.R.

Operadora Mega (www.gfmega.com), based in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico, was founded in 2003 by José Guillermo Romo de la Peña, a renowned Mexican entrepreneur, with the objective of offering much needed alternative financial solutions for Mexican SMEs by providing flexible leases to clients in different sectors. Originally starting with financial leases to SMEs in the transportation and manufacturing sector based in the State of Jalisco and other neighboring states, Operadora Mega expanded its product palette to offer loans and has achieved nationwide coverage. Its 75 employees in three branches service nearly 2,000 clients.

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, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

WBC's Latin America Lending Group is headed by Ricardo Croes, Executive Vice President & Chief Lending Officer; Jose M. Gonzalez, Senior Vice President; Armando Simon, Vice President; and David Santos, Vice President.