



BAC achieves investment grade rating from Fitch Ratings

- *Fitch Ratings upgraded BAC International Bank Inc.'s Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) to BBB-, granting the organization Investment Grade status.*

Panama City, September 2026. BAC announced that **Fitch Ratings** has upgraded BAC's Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) to **BBB- (Outlook Stable)**, granting the organization Investment Grade status. This milestone strengthens BAC's financial and strategic positioning.

This recognition reflects the strength of BAC's business model, its financial discipline, the robustness of its regional franchise, and confidence in its ability to deliver sustainable long-term growth.

With this upgrade, BAC further strengthens its position as the leading financial institution in Central America. In 2022, the organization obtained Investment Grade status from **S&P Global Ratings** and now adds an Investment Grade rating from **Fitch Ratings**.

Fitch's assessment highlights the strength of BAC's business profile, the diversification of its operations, the quality of its risk management practices, and the consistency of its financial performance. The rating also recognizes the organization's ability to maintain a strong position in the markets where it operates and sustain a long-term growth trajectory.

“This assessment represents more than a credit rating upgrade. It confirms the strength of our business model, our financial discipline, and the trust that BAC inspires among customers, investors, and other stakeholders. Achieving Investment Grade status reaffirms that we are building an increasingly resilient, diversified organization ready to lead the future of banking in our region,” said **Rodolfo Tabash, President and CEO of BAC**.

Achieving Investment Grade status strengthens BAC's ability to continue driving sustainable growth and advancing a value proposition centered on innovation,

close customer relationship, and the creation of prosperity within the communities it serves.

“This achievement reflects the commitment of more than 21,000 employees across the region and the trust of more than 6 million customers who choose BAC every day. Our vision remains clear: to innovate, grow, and support our customers with solutions that create a positive impact and contribute to Central America’s economic development. This commitment is driven by the purpose that inspires us every day: reimagining banking to create prosperity in the communities we serve,” added Tabash.

This milestone marks a new chapter in BAC's journey and reinforces the strategic vision of an organization that continues to evolve to meet the needs of its customers while contributing to the development of the region.