

# Ecuador strengthens its presence in international markets with a second bond issuance.

Within the framework of diversifying financing sources, the Ministry of Economy and Finance issued USD 1 billion in bonds today in the international capital markets, with an average yield of 8.5%. This was achieved by reopening existing sovereign bonds maturing in 2034 and 2039.

This operation is the second issuance in less than four months, following Ecuador's return to international markets on January 26th, after a seven-year absence. The yield obtained is 50 basis points lower than the rate obtained in January, demonstrating greater confidence in the Ecuadorian economy among international investors, which is reflected in a reduction of country risk to approximately 400 points, the lowest index reached in the last 11 years.

In today's issuance, Ecuadorian bonds saw demand of approximately USD 7 billion in orders from more than 150 investors, representing an oversubscription of seven times the final issuance size. The transaction attracted a broad and diversified investor base, including global asset managers from the Americas, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

The financing obtained is readily available and will allow for sustained public investment, strengthened provision of citizen services, and the continued economic dynamism that is generating positive results for the population throughout the country.

The economic management led by President Daniel Noboa has consolidated confidence in Ecuador, as well as its relationship with international investors, contributing to economic growth and job creation.

