

## SEVERAL FIRMS HELP BANCO DE CHILE RAISE US\$500 MILLION

### Several firms help Banco de Chile raise US\$500 million

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Shearman & Sterling LLP in New York and Carey in Santiago have helped Banco de Chile issue US\$500 million in its first offering under its US\$3 billion medium-term note programme.

The underwriters enlisted Linklaters in New York and Garrigues (Chile).

The offering closed on 9 December.

The notes have a 2.99% interest rate and mature in 2031.

A medium-term note programme enables companies to offer debt securities on a regular or continuous basis.

Banco de Chile is one of the Andean country's largest financial institutions, with 45 trillion pesos (US\$53 billion) worth of assets.

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