



#### Latin America regional outlook

Main economies struggling amid structural and external headwinds



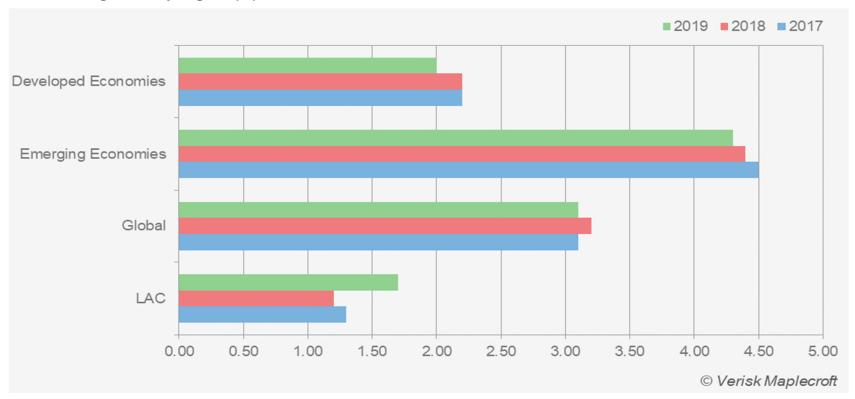
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#### Fall in commodity prices, trade war, and deteriorating financial conditions

#### **Economic growth by region (%)**

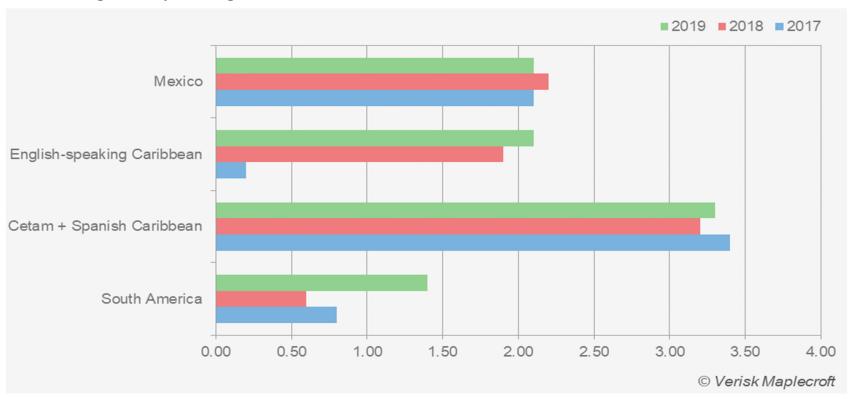


Latin America regional outlook, 2019

#### The regional breakdown

#### Argentina and Venezuela drag South America's outlook

#### Economic growth by sub-region %

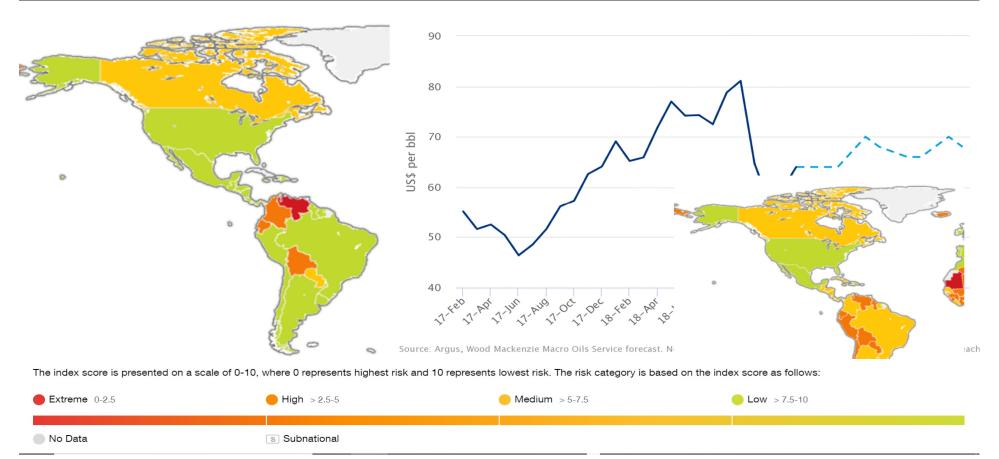


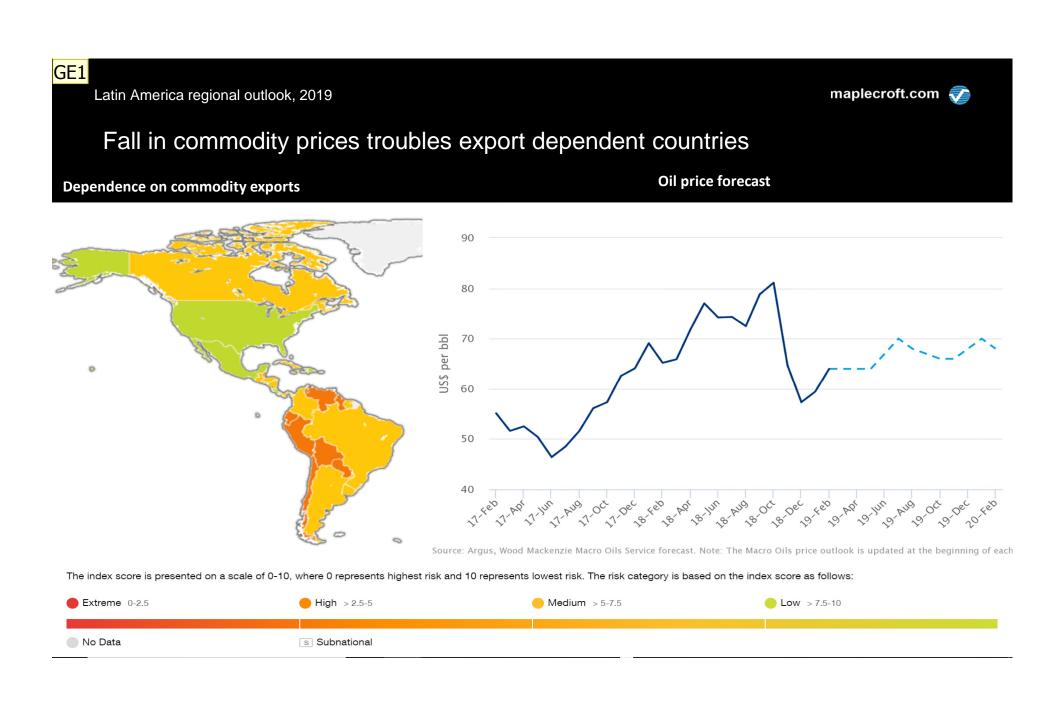


#### Fall in commodity prices troubles export dependent countries

**Dependence on fossil fuel exports** 

Oil price forecast





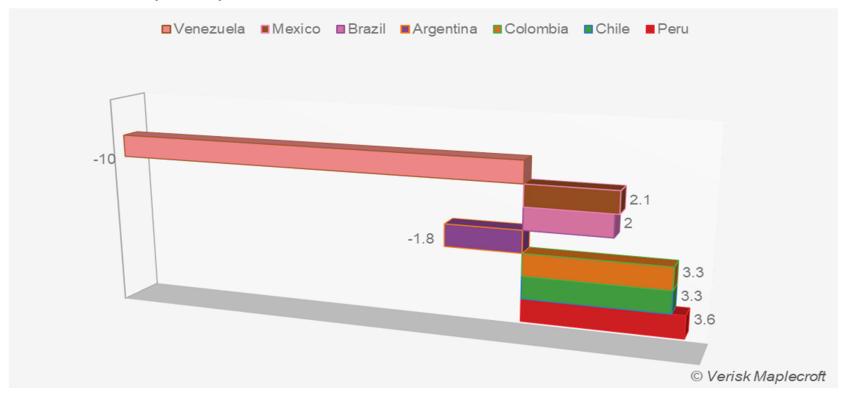
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#### Positive outlooks point only to modest growth

#### Fall in commodity prices & Chinese slowdown threaten best performers

#### Growth forecast by country, 2019





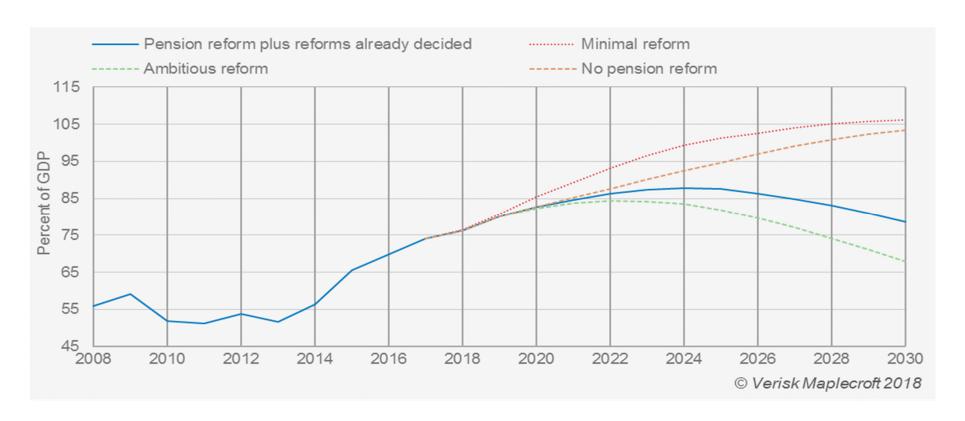
#### Brazil

Congress will leave Bolsonaro in post-honeymoon hangover

Brazil Outlook, 2019

#### Gross government debt levels already a drag on economy

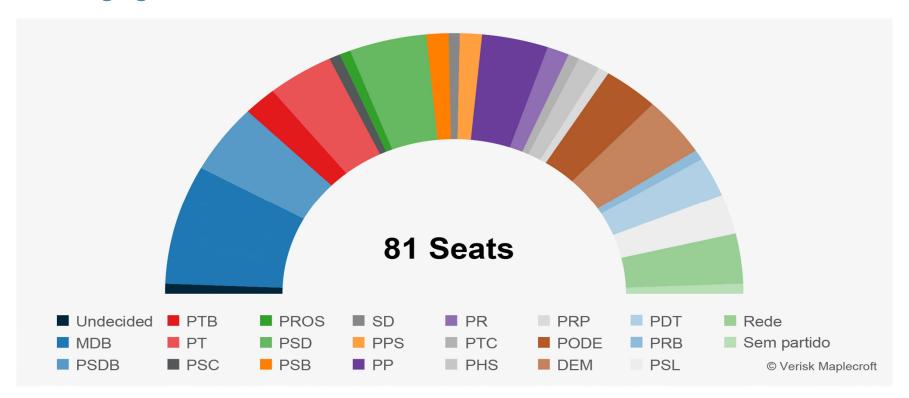
#### Local currency nature of debt facilitates restructure & monetisation



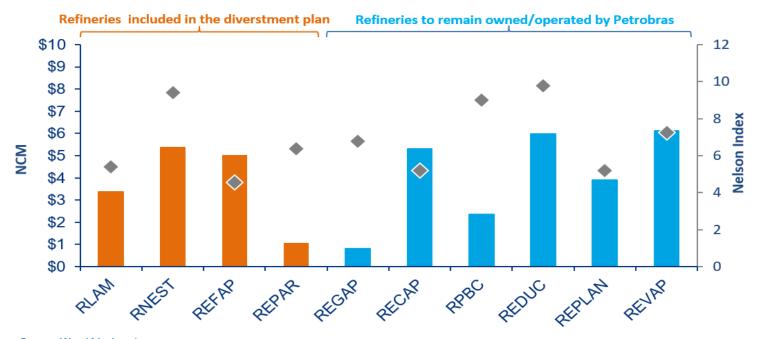
Brazil Outlook, 2019

#### Planalto only as good as the sum of its congressional parts

#### Challenging the Centrão & reliance on sons weakens Bolsonaro



### Tenders, divestment and privatisation will bring investment flows Fuel pricing convergence required to secure refinery divestment



Source: Wood Mackenzie

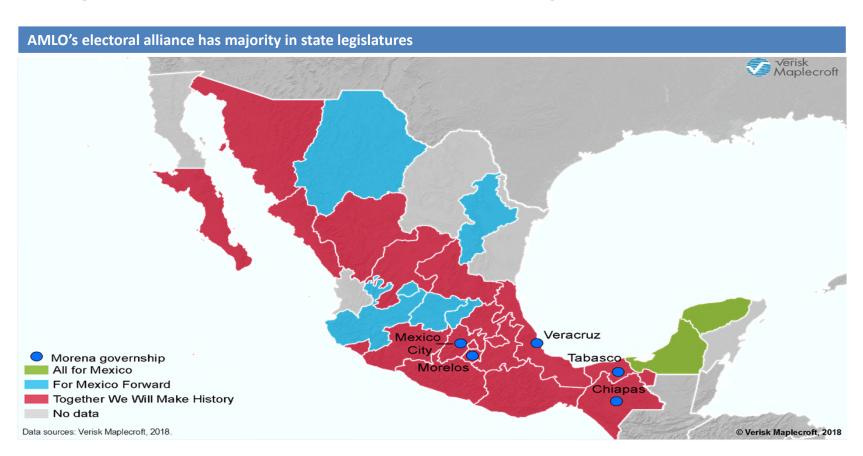


#### Mexico

Resurgence of resource nationalism threatens comparative advantage

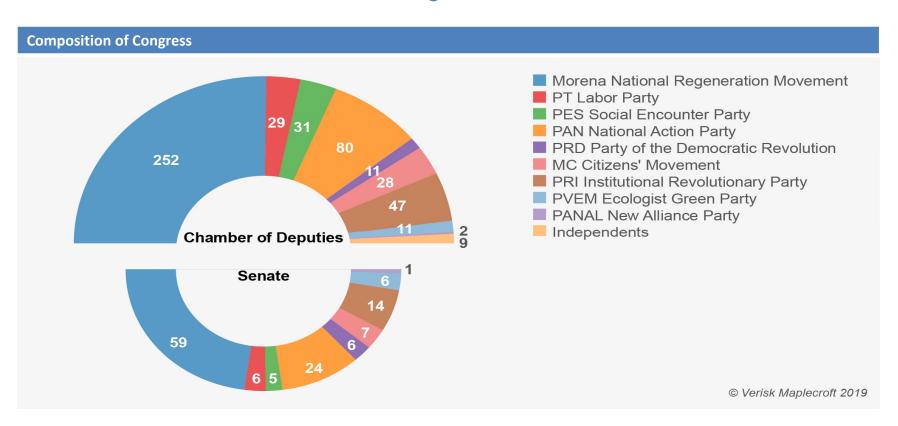
#### The 2018 election

#### Strong mandate facilitates implementation of legislative proposals



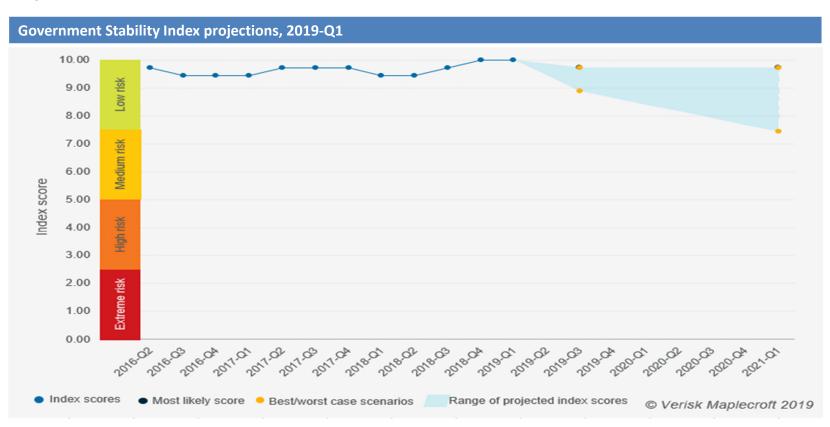
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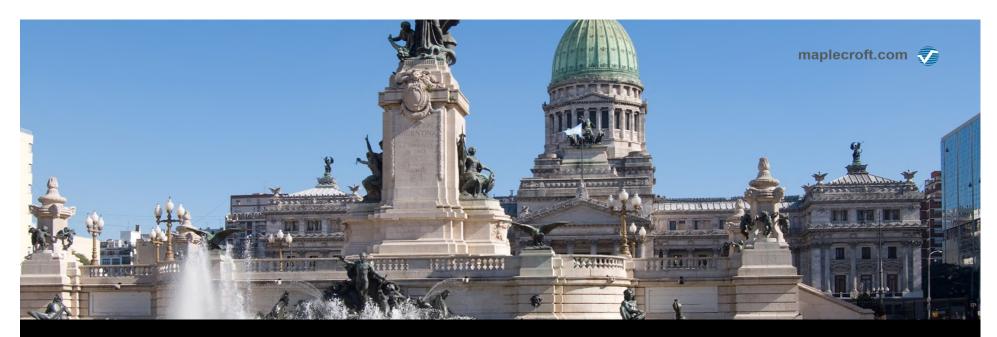
#### AMLO and Morena can undertake legislative and constitutional reform



#### Government stability

Unfulfilled campaign promises will drive discontent & threaten policy implementation





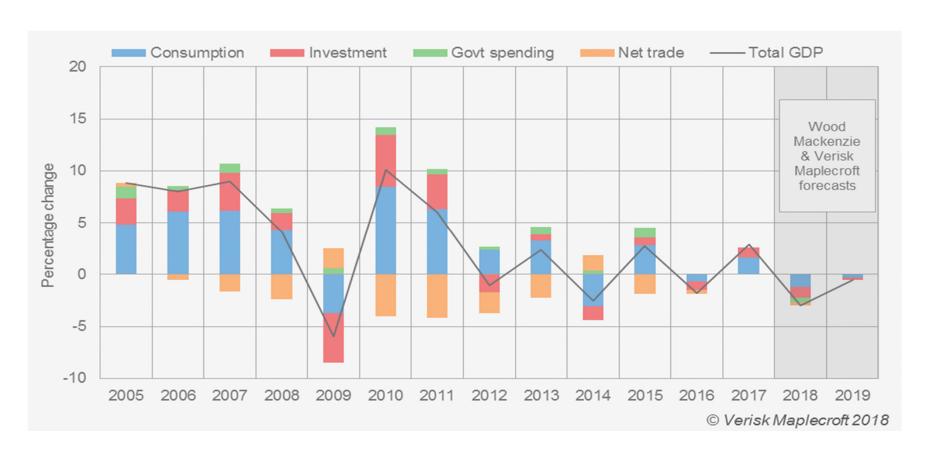
#### Argentina

Coming full circle or end of the experiment?

Argentina Outlook, 2019

#### Sharp recession to ease by late Q2/early Q3

#### But recovery too tepid to revert negative annual GDP performance



#### Intense electoral calendar, from March to November

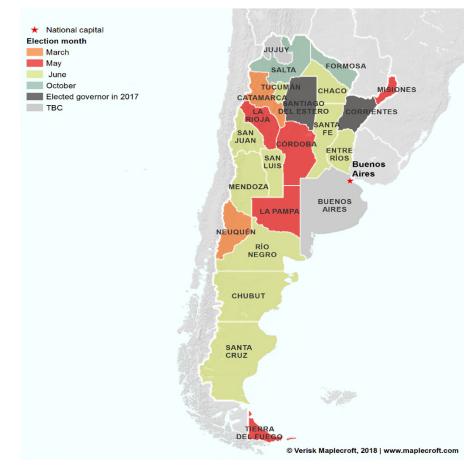
#### Voters to participate in as many as six elections

#### What are they voting for?

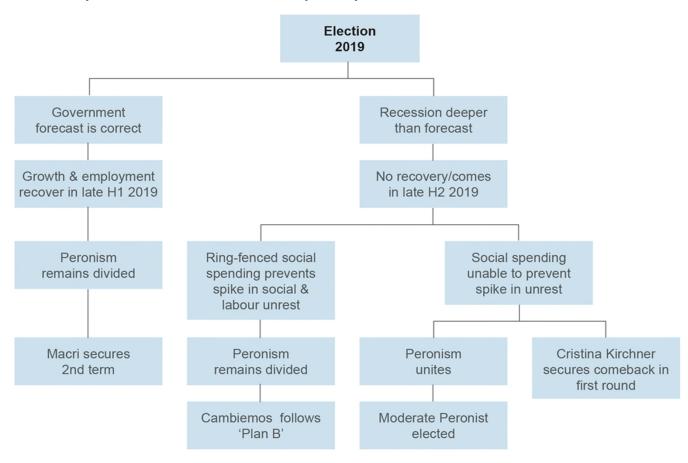
- President and Vice-President (2019-2023)
- 130 National Deputies (2019-2023)
- 24 Senators (for CABA, Chaco, Entre Rios, Neuquén, Salta, Santiago del Estero & Tierra del Fuego; 2019-2025)
- 43 Mercosur parliamentarians

#### **Key electoral dates**

- 22 June deadline to register for the PASO
- 11 August PASO
- 13 September Mandatory presidential debate
- 27 October Presidential election
- 24 November Presidential election run-off



#### Pace of economic recovery will determine who makes run-off Macri-Kirchner polarisation could open path for alternative candidate





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# FAMILY BUSINESS ARGENTINA



#### **PART ONE**



# REGION'S OUTLOOK & INTRODUCTION

#### **REGION'S OUTLOOK**



Family-controlled
conglomerates
continue to dominate
Latin America's
private sector



#### INTRODUCTION



- Argentina third largest economy in Latin America
- > Family businesses play an important role
  - > at least 80% of the country's 1.2 million businesses are privately owned

#### INTRODUCTION



- > Generate 80% of work in the private sector
- Contributes to more than 50% of Argentina's GDP
- > 13 out of the 17 Argentine multinational companies are or have been until recently Family Business

#### **PART TWO**



# WHO ARE THEY? & CASE STUDIES

#### TOP 50 RICH ARGENTINE FAMILIES



- > 70 billion USS altogether
- Only 22 made their fortune from 0
- Only 7 women in the ranking, and 3 of them share their position with husband or brother



#### PAOLO ROCCA and FAMILY



US\$ 9.7 Billion

ROCCA Family - founder of TECHINT GROUP







#### TECHINT GROUP CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES' HIGHLIGHTS USD Million

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Revenues¹	25,378	23,826	19,108	15,238	18,495
Capital Expenditures <sup>2</sup>	2,085	2,455	2,405	1,708	1,771
Total Assets	33,226	34,026	29,928	29,166	34,971
Permanent Employees	59,429	58,257	51,191	48,530	55,383

1. Includes Republic Conduit, sold in January 2017.

Founded: 1945

Headquarters: Milan & Argentina

<sup>2.</sup> Increase before depreciation of tangible and intangible assets gross of divestitures.

#### **TECHINT GROUP**





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Leading global supplier of steel tubes for the energy sector

Largest steel company in Latin America

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engineering,
procurement,
construction,
operation and
management for
high complexity,
large-scale
projects

#### **TECHINT GROUP**





Worldwide partner for innovative, reliable and sustainable solutions in metals and mining



Oil and gas exploration and production company

## HUMANITAS

#### RESEARCH HOSPITAL

A network of hospitals in Italy, focused on

- 1) Research
- 2) Promoting patient-oriented management
- 3) use state-of-theart technology systems





USS 7.3 BILLION

Master and Lord of the hydrocarbons in Argentina





#### **ALEJANDRO BULGHERONI AND FAMILY**

- Created in 1948 to provide parts for the national oil company's pipeline network
- Alejandro and brother took over from their father in 1985





#### **ALEJANDRO BULGHERONI AND FAMILY**

- 50% stake sold to China's state oil company, CNOOC, for \$3.1 billion in 2011
- In 2017 cash-free agreement with BP to form the largest privately-owned integrated energy company, Pan American Energy







**USS 3.9 Billion** 



### Gregorio Pérez Companc



- Now retired
- Was at the helm of Molinos Rios de la Plata, Argentina's largest food producer
- ▶ In 2009, he stepped down and gave his 75% to his children



### Gregorio Pérez Companc



Built second largest oil company Perez Companc SA

Sold Petrobas for \$1 billion



# Jorge Pérez



USS 3 BILLION



## Jorge Pérez



Known as "the king of condominiums in Miami"

friend of Donald Trump

Jorge Pérez manages Related Group since 1979

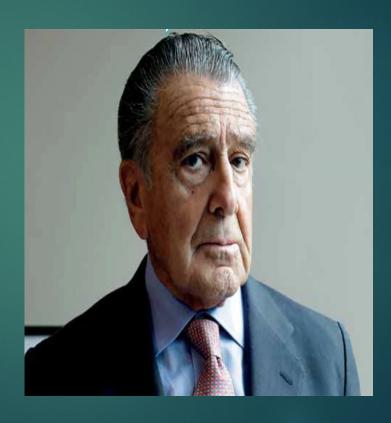


Icon Brickell, St. Regis Resort and Residences, Hallandale Beach Club and Trump Hollywood are emblems of its developments

## Eduardo Eurnekian



USS 2.7 BILLION



#### **Eduardo Eurnekian**



Holds a conglomerate of companies under Corporación América

Corporación América Airports (52 terminals around the world)

CORPORACION AMERICA

Debuted on Wall Street in 2018 and reached US\$ 2,8 billion valuation on its first day

### Werthein family



#### **USS 2.3 BILLION**

Avid investors, they know when to enter and when to leave, increasing their assets in each movement

They did it with CEI Citicorp Holdings, La Caja de Ahorro y Seguro y Telecom



## Edith Rodríguez



**USS 2 BILLION** 

Low profile (nobody knows her face)



### Edith Rodríguez



Richest woman in Argentina

Owner – with her 3 children - of 70% of shares of PLUSPETROL

#### Pluspetrol:

- > fourth largest producer of crude in Argentina
- > manages the largest gas field in Peru
- assets in other countries in South America and Africa

### Alberto Roemmers



USS 1.8 BILLION

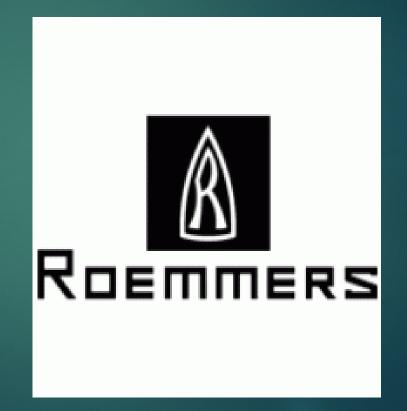


#### Alberto Roemmers



#### Owner of:

- 1) Roemmers laboratory
  - produces 5 of the 10 most sold drugs in Argentina
  - presence in 17 markets
  - plant production in Ecuador and Uruguay



#### Alberto Roemmers



- 2) 44% of shares of **Gador laboratory** (1 of the top 5 in billing)
- 3) Investi Farma, pharmaceutical company with revenues of \$1,5 billion





# Hugo Sigman y Silvia Gold



USS 1.6 BILLION



## Hugo Sigman y Silvia Gold



**Owners of Insud Group** 

Headquarters in Argentina and Europe

Presence in 40 countries (4,000 employees)



### Hugo Sigman y Silvia Gold



Started in the pharmaceutical industry (main activity)

Today strong presence in other areas: Agribusiness, cultural industries and nature and design



## Marcos Galperín



**USS 1.6 BILLION** 



### Marcos Galperín



MercadoLibre, e-commerce platform

▶ operates in 18 countries

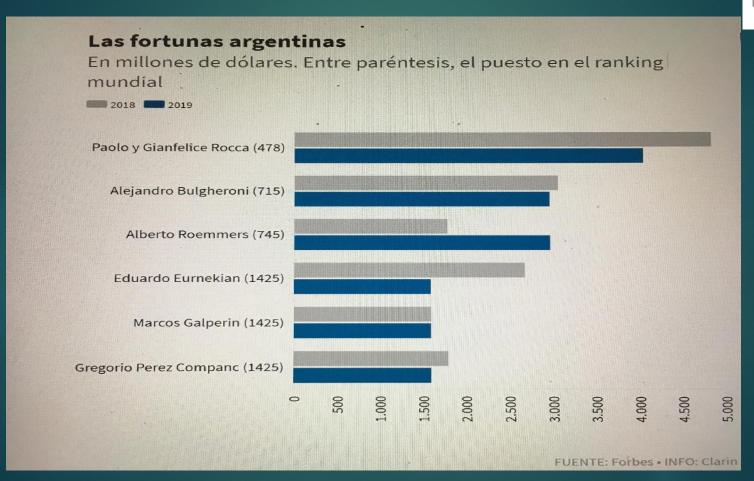
Since its public offering in 2007 on NASDAQ, its valuation ascended uninterruptedly

MARKET VALUE of USS 17.13 billion



### **WORLD WIDE RANKING**







Argentina's Biggest Food Company is looking to go global

Arcor will eventually hold share offering

Before listing will target acquisitions in Mexico and Brazil





World's biggest maker of hard candies

Seeking a strategic partner to expand outside Latin America

Willing to do a stock swap with a partner to get access to more overseas markets, especially in Asia



Luis Pagani "Arcor's family ownership might appeal to other global candy makers that value similar structures, such as Ferrero International SA and Mars Inc"



Pagani:

"Arcor will likely seek to sell shares at some point, and Argentina has become a favourite of emerging-market investors looking to profit from President Mauricio Macri's pro-business policies, but Pagani says he feels no pressure to rush an offering right now"



Revenue \$3.1 billion – Argentina's biggest food producer

Owns 51 percent of Bagley Latinoamerica SA (remaining stake held by Danone)

Strategic alliance with Bimbo SA in Mexico

Branding alliance with Coca-Cola to sell products in Peru





Arcor will seek to make acquisitions in Latin America:

particularly consumer, agribusiness and packaging businesses in Mexico and Brazil,

Pagani said it could pay for by using its cash flow taking on new debt



**Lowest borrowing cost** among Argentine peers

Moody's Investors service rates Arcor's \$500 million bonds

Since notes were sold -June 2016-, returned 15%, beating the emerging-market corporate average of 9.8%



Brazil: antitrust regulator may force Nestle SA to divest from some of its businesses

Mexico: appealing consumer sector as the market is heavily segmented and Mexicans are high sugar consumers





Arcor is testing other agribusiness ventures (apart from sugar cane)

2015 Mastellone Partnership - largest dairy producer –

Option to become controlling shareholder by 2021, or earlier paying premium to Mastellone bondholders



Association: opened the door to exporting milk-based products to Africa, the Middle East and Asia

### **CASE STUDY**









Martin Eurnekian CEO

39 years old – nephew of Eduardo Eurnekian

Family's also owns energy assets, a semiconductor maker and real estate



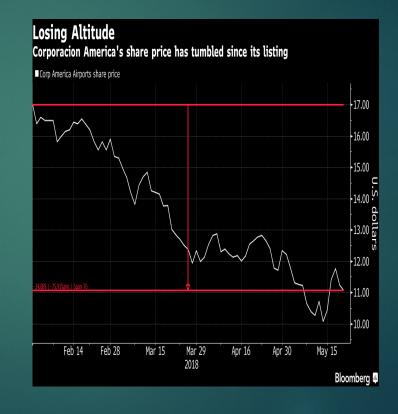




Largest private airport operator in the world by number of airports

Operates 52 airports in 7 countries in 2 continents (eyeing India and Africa)

Difficult introduction to the markets - shares tumbled 50 percent since IPO in 2018



# CASE STUDY – CORPORACION AMERICA AIRPORTS



#### Why go public?

- ▶ IPO was not motivated by succession. However it will play a big part in it because it forces us to stop being a private family-owned company that basically runs by our own rules
- Now we have governance policies, investors and compliance

"Sometimes in family-owned companies that might not be the case"





How does the family manage its varied interests?

The **founder** -Eduardo- leads:

- > 1) strategy &
- > 2) big decisions

"We are **fairly diversified**... Therefore family members can run different businesses so we are not bumping into each other every day, which sometimes creates tension in family-owned businesses"





# **ANALYSIS**

#### WHAT DO THESE FAMILIES EXPECT?



- 1) PUBLIC RECOGNITION for role they play in the economy
- 2) CHANGES around TAXATION
- 3) Easier ACCESS to LOANS

# LATIN AMERICA - STRONG FAMILY LINKS



Family businesses in Latin America are strong partly because the extended family itself is strong

"no clear-cut separation between family interest and business interest, or between the person of the owner and the legal personality of the firm"



average number of family members on the board

## CHALLENGES FOR FAMILY BUSINESS



- > Strong family links clash with maximising profits
- Many family businesses lost rankings positions
  - refused to consolidate business in a professionally managed holding company, and failed to seek foreign allies

"Foreign businessmen are rarely flexible on matters such as providing jobs for relatives, handling expense accounts, arranging for convenient work schedules, allowing for cash withdrawals and safeguarding personal prestige"

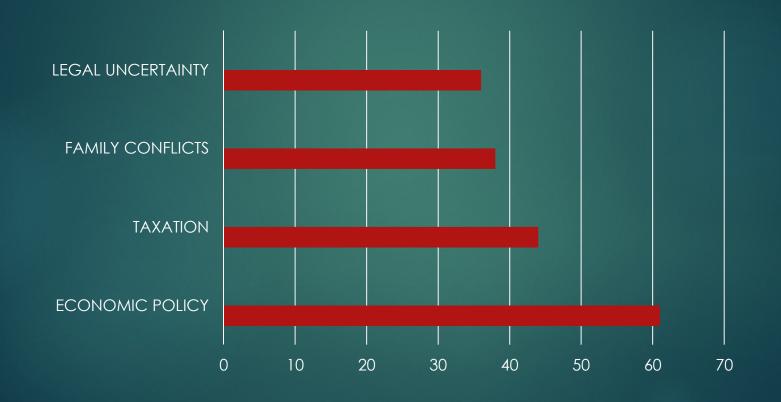
#### LEGAL REGULATION



- No specific legal regulation for family business
- Nor for companies when the family business is legally structured through a corporate type
- Covered by a series of dispersed norms: Civil and Commercial Code, labour legislation, etc

## TOP CONCERNS FOR FAMILY BUSINESS



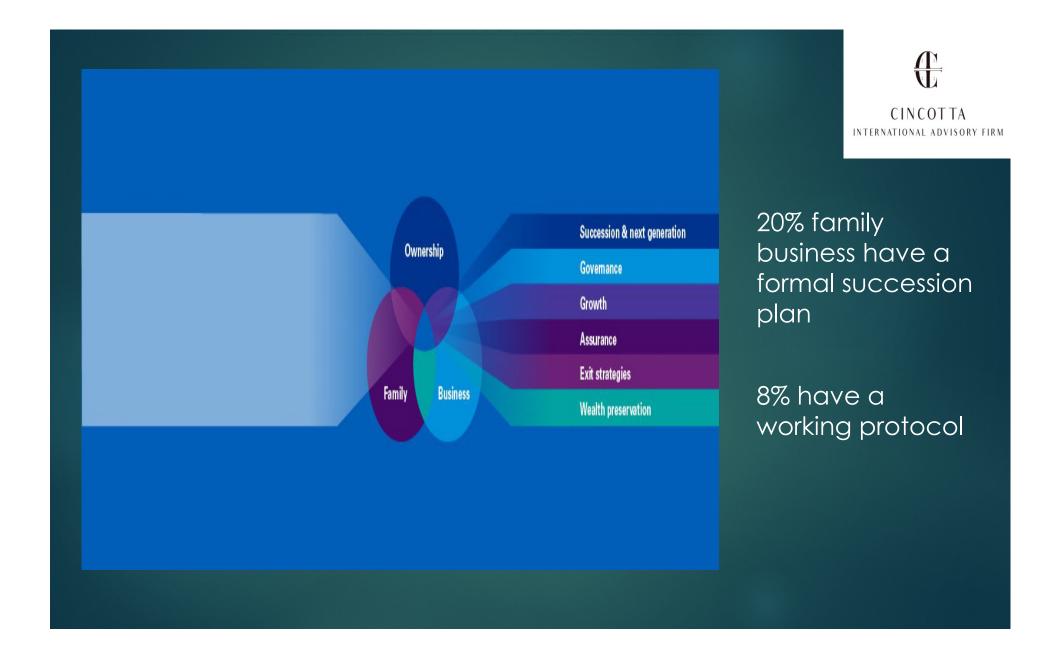


#### HOW CAN WE HELP THEM?



Family Business need to consolidate their business a professionally managed holding company and will seek foreign allies

Different legal instruments can help towards the organization, preservation and succession of the family business





Building Family Governance Managing Differences Fostering Responsible Ownership

Managing
Communication
– Owner and the
Board -

Professionalising the Board

Employing Advisers

Planning Succession

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Family protocols and partner agreements

Best company type

Restrictions on transfer of shares or other equities interests to third parties, including by death

Inheritance Pack

Donations

Resolving Disputes (Mediation – Arbitration)



### THANK YOU!





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### Vistra Latam Roundtable

# Family enterprises: Latin America's growth engine

Presented by Trevor Turner Turner Wealth & Consultancy Ltd

## Looking outside Argentina: Diversification of assets

Why do Argentina's families look to diversify their assets offshore?

Argentina's tax amnesty programme

Personal taxes for the Argentine families

Structures geared towards protecting family assets

## Why do Argentina's families look to diversify their assets offshore?

It is said that Argentina faces an economic and political crisis every 10 years.

Devaluation, asymmetric pesification and foreign exchange restrictions are a few examples of the challenges that families in Argentina may face.

### Tax Amnesty

Did not require mandatory repatriation of funds to Argentina

Allowed individuals or legal entities to disclose previously undeclared assets.

The bill forgave any fines that would have been applicable and the taxpayer was also free from the possibility of any legal action on civil and criminal grounds.

#### Regularisation tax

**O percent** with the subscription to special Public Bonds or local mutual funds with investments in infrastructure, between **O and 5 percent** for real estate properties and other assets located in Argentina.

10 percent if assets were disclosed before December 31, 2016

15 percent if assets were disclosed before March 31, 2017

### Amnesty results

**254,000** people and corporations disclosed assets, with more than 96% of declarations coming from individuals.

**USD116.8 Billion** in assets were declared, **USD 93 billion** of these assets disclosed were held offshore.

**\$56 billion** of the amount declared were foreign investments, of which 30% were held in the US, 26% in Switzerland and 15% in the British Virgin Islands.

The government collected an estimated **US\$9.652 billion** in taxes and fees from the amnesty.

### Wealth Tax

Fiscal year	Tax rate (%)	Exempt minimum (ARS)
2017	0.50%	950,000
2018	0.25%	1,050,000

As from **fiscal year 2019**, the exempt minimum rose to **ARS 2,000,000**, with the application the following tax rates:

Taxable Assets Over (column 1)	(ARS) Up to	Tax on column 1 (ARS)	Tax on excess (%)
0	3,000,000		0.25%
3,000,000	18,000,000	7,500	0.50%
18,000,000	And over	82,500	0.75%

## Structures geared towards protecting family assets

<u>Foreign corporations</u> (or entities that issue shares), if they are incorporated in jurisdictions deemed to be 'cooperative for fiscal transparency purposes' (i.e. non tax havens)

Profits generated by such entities are not subject to taxation in Argentina, until (and if) dividends are effectively paid to the shareholders.

#### Creation of an offshore irrevocable trust

The trustee, becoming the legal owner of the assets, will allow neither personal asset tax nor income tax to be levied on the settlor for such assets and their revenues.



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