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Banco de la República (the Central Bank of Colombia) received award in the category “Market Infrastructure and Payments Development – Retail Segment,” granted by Central Banking, in recognition of the progress achieved with *Bre-B*, the federated payment system that modernizes the country’s instant payment infrastructure and facilitates electronic transactions for millions of users.

This recognition highlights that the success of *Bre-B* is due to careful planning and to a regulatory framework designed to encourage effective onboarding of participating institutions.

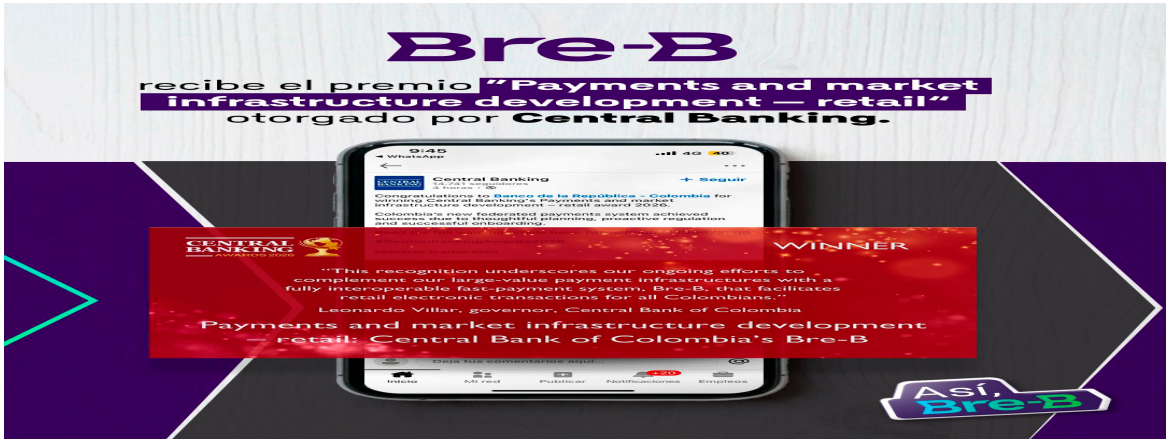
“This recognition underscores our ongoing efforts to complement our large-value payment infrastructures with a fully interoperable instant payment system, *Bre-B*, which facilitates retail electronic transactions for all Colombians,” said the Governor of *Banco de la República*.

The modernization of the instant payment system was a project that began more than three years ago, was launched in 2025, and is currently progressing in line with the objectives established, positioning Colombia as a regional benchmark in easy, fast, and interoperable digital payment solutions.

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“Congratulations to *Banco de la República* on winning the Central Banking 2026 award for ‘Payments and Market Infrastructure Development – Retail Segment.”

Colombia’s new federated payment system achieved its success due to careful planning, proactive regulation, and effective onboarding.”

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