# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the month of August 2023  Commission File Number: 001-14946
Cemex, S.A.B. de C.V. (Translation of Registrant's name into English)
Avenida Ricardo Margáin Zozaya #325, Colonia Valle del Campestre, San Pedro Garza García, Nuevo León 66265, México (Address of principal executive offices)
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## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Cemex, S.A.B. de C.V. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Cemex, S.A.B. de C.V.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Rafael Garza Lozano

Name: Rafael Garza Lozano Title: Chief Comptroller

Date: August 14, 2023

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EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

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### Cemex updates its Sustainability-Linked Financing Framework in line with ambitious 2030 decarbonization targets

**Monterrey, Mexico. August 14, 2023** – Cemex has updated its Sustainability-Linked Financing Framework to align with its more ambitious 2030 decarbonization targets, announced on November 2022 and validated by the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi) for alignment under their 1.5°C scenario, the most ambitious pathway defined for the cement industry.

Cemex's Framework, first issued in 2021, aligns Cemex's financing strategy with its corporate sustainability commitments. The Framework establishes Cemex's guiding principles when issuing new sustainability-linked financing instruments, including bonds, private placements, loans, derivatives, working capital solutions, and other financing instruments. The Framework is now being updated to align with Cemex's targets, which accelerate the company's path toward carbon neutrality.

"The updated Framework announced today reinforces our commitment to reducing the carbon footprint of our operations," said Maher Al-Haffar, Cemex's Chief Financial Officer and founding member of the UN Global Compact CFO Coalition for the SDGs. "Sustainable finance is an enabler of the low carbon transition and plays a crucial role in aligning our sustainability ambitions with the expectations of the financing community."

The Framework is now linked with more aggressive scope 1 and 2 emission reductions in cement production. It is also linked to reducing Cemex's 2030 clinker factor and increasing the use of alternative fuels with high biomass content. Morningstar Sustainalytics, a global leader in ESG research and data, has provided its opinion on the framework updates and considers the KPIs as strong or very strong, and the respective sustainable performance targets as moderately or highly ambitious.

Cemex is aligned with the Climate Transition Finance Handbook 2023, and the Framework aligns with the Sustainability-Linked Bond Principles 2023, and the Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles 2023, according to the second-party opinion issued by Sustainalytics.

The Framework and Sustainalytics' second-party opinion can be found at the following link: https://www.cemex.com/investors/debt-information/sustainable-finance

#### **About Cemex**

Cemex (NYSE: CX) is a global construction materials company that is building a better future through sustainable products and solutions. Cemex is committed to achieving carbon neutrality through relentless innovation and industry-leading research and development. Cemex is at the forefront of the circular economy in the construction value chain and is pioneering ways to increase the use of waste and residues as alternative raw materials and fuels in its operations with the help of new technologies. Cemex offers cement, ready-mix concrete, aggregates, and urbanization solutions in growing markets around the world, powered by a multinational workforce focused on providing a superior customer experience enabled by digital technologies. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.cemex.com">www.cemex.com</a>

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