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In its Oct. 11 issue, El Financiero reported 34% of the private sector's foreign debt is owed by 49 foreign companies operating in Mexico. The foreign subsidiaries account for \$1.653 billion of the private sector's \$4.778 billion foreign debt. Whereas Mexican private companies reduced their foreign debt last year by 26.5%, foreign subsidiaries' total increased 18.3%. Auto manufacturers hold \$1.2558 billion in debt owed to non-Mexican financial institutions. Chemical firms owe nearly \$180 million, followed by electronic equipment manufacturers at \$55.78 million.

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