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AIG To Acquire Colombian Lender Inversora Pichincha For Undisclosed Sum

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[What follows is the full text of the news story.]

March 17, 2008 (FinancialWire) American International Group Inc. (NYSE: AIG) has reached a deal to buy Inversora Pichincha S.A. from a group led by Banco Pichincha C.A. for an unspecified amount. Inversora Pichincha is the third-biggest consumer lender in Colombia, specializing in car loans, commercial vehicle loans and credit cards. It runs 17 branches in Colombia's four biggest cities. Shares of AIG fell \$1.38, or 3.35 percent, to close at \$39.80. For up-to-the-minute news, features and links click on <http://www.FinancialWire.net> FinancialWire is an independent, proprietary news service of Investrend Information, a division of Investrend Communications, Inc. It is not a press release service and receives no compensation from any company for its news or opinions. Other divisions of Investrend, however, provide shareholder empowerment platforms such as forums, independent research and webcasting. For more information or to receive the FirstAlert daily summary of news, commentary, research reports, webcasts, events and conference calls, click on <http://www.investrend.com/contact.asp> For a free annual report on a company mentioned in the news, please click on <http://investrend.ar.wilink.com/?level=279> To become an investor monitor of independent research for a company in which you are invested, go to the not-for-profit Shareholders Research Alliance, Inc. website by clicking on <http://www.shareholdersresearch.com/> The FinancialWire NewsFeed is now available in multiple formats to your site or desktop, free. Click on: <http://www.investrend.com/XmlFeeds?level=268>

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