Introduction

In 2015, the Superintendence of Banks and Financial Institutions of Chile (SBIF) celebrated its 90th Anniversary. The occasion was commemorated with the celebration of the Conference on Banking Development, Stability and Sustainability. The aim of the Conference was to bring together academics, practitioners and policymakers, sharing interests in banking related topics and to provide a forum for presenting new research as well as discussing current and challenging issues on financial development, inclusion and stability. That year the SBIF organized the Conference together with the Department of Management of Universidad Diego Portales, the Association of Bank Supervisors of the Americas (ASBA) and the Bank of Finland. From then on the Conference has been successfully repeated, each year with a different academic partner. The Conference includes academic sessions covering financial and systemic risks, asset and capital quality, supervisory tools, credit growth and financial inclusion, education and development. This issue of the Journal of Financial Stability presents a selection of the best works presented at the academic sessions of the Conferences in 2015 and 2016.

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