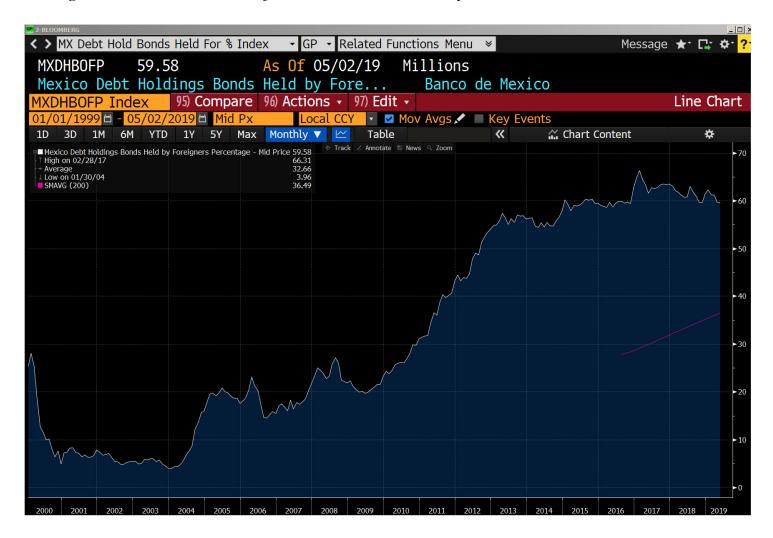
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## A Perfect Storm

As evidenced by the two charts below, Pemex/Mexico is facing a perfect storm that could result in a massive unwind of both foreign investment in Mexican local currency debt, and foreign holdings of USD\$ denominated Pemex debt. AMLO seems to have the backing of the general population, but has lost most support from the Mexican business community, so internal financial allies are few and far between. A decline in exports to China as a result of the current US/China trade war will only add fuel to the fire, and exacerbate an already imbalanced structural situation.

Foreigners own almost 60% of Mexican local currency debt:



Pemex USD\$ debt is approaching \$100 billion, which is an increase of \$80 billon from total USD\$ debt outstanding of \$20 billion in 2009. Foreigners own 30% of this debt.



Respectfully yours,

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