

Thus

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“Thus” is an adverb and can mean “so far” “until now”, “in this way” (de este modo), “as a result”, “consequently” and “therefore”. Here are some examples:

- Thus far the government’s measures have not shown results (hasta ahora las medidas del gobierno no han dado resultados).
- Inflation thus results from a currency devaluation (la inflación por lo tanto resulta de la devaluación de una moneda).
- All the evidence is thus discredited (descrédito). You could write “all the evidence is therefore discredited” or “as a result all the evidence is discredited”. “Thus” is better here for the simple reason that it is shorter.
- Do it thus (hazlo así).
- Thus, everyone decided to vote for the Popular Party (por consiguiente, todos decidieron votar por el Partido Popular).

Other options to say the same are: “consequently, everyone decided...” Or “as a result everyone decided...” or “therefore everyone decided...” Again, “thus” is simpler for everyone.