

PRESS RELEASE



Bladex Announces the Successful Closing of a new 4-Year Global Syndicated Loan

Panama City, Republic of Panama, March 31, 2017 - Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior, S.A. ("Bladex", or "the Bank", NYSE: BLX) announced today the closing of a US\$193 million four-year syndicated loan. Mizuho Bank Ltd. acted as Mandated Lead Arranger and Book-runner and the Bank of Yokohama Ltd. as Lead Arranger. The list of arrangers and participants comprised banks from Japan, Taiwan, Korea and the United States.

Mr. Christopher Schech, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Bladex, commented. "We are very pleased to announce this new transaction, in which we have seen both the participation of existing lenders and new financial institutions. This transaction reinforces Bladex's diversified funding base and enhances its franchise in global financial markets, especially in Asia, where we have seen our investor base continually expand over the years. We would like to compliment and thank Mizuho for the successful completion of this transaction, which met with very significant investor demand. At the same time, we would like to thank all participating banks for their valued support of Bladex and the Latin American and Caribbean Region."

Bladex is a multinational bank originally established in 1979 by the central banks of Latin-American and Caribbean countries in order to promote foreign trade finance and economic integration in the Region.

The Bank, headquartered in Panama, also counts with offices in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and the United States of America, supporting the regional expansion and servicing its customer base, which includes financial institutions and corporations.

Bladex is listed on the NYSE in the United States of America (NYSE: BLX), since 1992, and its shareholders include: central banks and state-owned banks and entities representing 23 Latin American countries; commercial banks and financial institutions; and institutional and retail investors through its public listing.

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