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**BLADEX ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND PAYMENT  
FOR FIRST QUARTER 2007**

Panama City, Republic of Panama, March 20, 2007 - Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A. (Bladex) (NYSE: BLX), reminds its shareholders that per the press release issued on February 15, 2007, the US\$0.22 per share quarterly cash dividend corresponding to the first quarter of 2007 is payable on April 10, 2007 to stockholders of record as of March 30, 2007.

As of February 28, 2007, Bladex had 36,329,071.29 common shares outstanding of all classes.

Bladex is a supranational bank originally established by the Central Banks of Latin America and Caribbean countries to promote trade finance in the Region. Based in Panama, its shareholders include central and state-owned entities in 23 countries of the Region, as well as Latin American and international commercial banks, and institutional and retail investors.

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