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**BLADEX ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND PAYMENT  
FOR THIRD QUARTER 2008**

Panama City, Republic of Panama, October 14, 2008 - Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A. (Bladex) (NYSE: BLX), announced today their quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.22 per share, corresponding to the third quarter of 2008.

The cash dividend was approved by the Board of Directors on October 13, 2008 and is payable on October 31, 2008 to the Bank's stockholders as of record October 22, 2008.

As of September 30, 2008, Bladex had 36,412,759.79 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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