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**BLADEX ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND PAYMENT
FOR FIRST QUARTER 2010**

Panama City, Republic of Panama, April 15, 2010 - Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior, S.A. (Bladex) (NYSE: BLX), announced today a quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.15 per share, corresponding to the first quarter of 2010.

The cash dividend was approved by the Board of Directors and is payable on May 6, 2010 to the Bank's stockholders as of record date April 26, 2010.

As of March 31, 2010, Bladex had 36,619,976.09 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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