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Bladex provides US\$100 million three-year loan to Refinería La Pampilla S.A.

Panama City, Republic of Panama, October 14, 2009 – Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior, S.A. (“Bladex”) (NYSE:BLX) announced today the successful closing of a three-year loan to Refinería La Pampilla S.A. (“Repsol”) in the amount of US\$100 million, one of the largest bilateral transactions closed by a Latin American bank this year.

Mr. Jaime Rivera, Bladex’s Chief Executive Officer, stated the following regarding the operation: “This loan reflects, on one hand, Bladex’s ability to support its clients and, on the other, our commitment to Latin America in general and particularly to Peru, an important shareholder of the Bank and a country where we seek to continue expanding our activities for the benefit of its trade activity.”

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.

Through June 30, 2009, Bladex had disbursed accumulated credits of approximately US\$160 billion.

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