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**BANCO LATINOAMERICANO DE EXPORTACIONES, S.A.  
(BLADEX) DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS**

**Panamá City, Republic of Panamá, April 27, 2001** –Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A. (BLADEX) (NYSE: BLX) today reported that its Board of Directors, at a meeting held on April 26, 2001, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.47 per common share. This dividend is payable on May 29, 2001 to stockholders of record as of May 18, 2001. As of March 31, 2001, BLADEX had 18,682,155 common shares of all classes outstanding.

At the same meeting, the Board of Directors also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.84 per preferred share, payable on May 15, 2001 to preferred stockholders of record as of April 30, 2001. As of March 31, 2001, BLADEX had 1,537,458 preferred shares outstanding.

BLADEX, with \$6.0 billion in assets, is a specialized multinational bank established to finance trade in the Latin American and Caribbean region. Its shareholders include central banks from 23 countries in the region and 173 commercial banks (from the region, as well as international banks) and private investors. Its mission is to channel funds for the development of Latin America and the Caribbean, and to provide integrated solutions for the promotion of the region' s exports. BLADEX is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Further investor information can be found at [www.blx.com](http://www.blx.com).

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