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**BLADEX TO HOST 3Q12 CONFERENCE CALL DURING
BLADEX DAY AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE-EURONEXT**

Panama City, Republic of Panama, September 12, 2012- Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior, S.A. (NYSE: BLX, "Bladex", "the Bank") will host its 3Q12 Conference Call during the Bank's "Bladex Day" event at the New York Stock Exchange-Euronext on Wednesday, October 17, 2012. "Bladex Day" will be held from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, with the 3Q12 Conference Call commencing at 12:30pm. The event will feature presentations from Mr. Rubens V. Amaral Jr., Chief Executive Officer and other senior members of the Bank, followed by a Q&A session.

Bladex will report 3Q12 Earnings Tuesday, October 16, 2012 after the market close.

"Bladex Day" is by invitation only and space is limited. Those analysts or investors interested in attending should contact Pete Majeski of i-advize Corporate Communications at (212) 406-3694, or via email at bladex@i-advize.com.

To participate via conference call, please dial (800) 311-9401 from the United States or (334) 323-7224 from outside of the United States, 15 minutes prior to start time. The Conference ID is 8034.

The event's audio will be broadcast via the Internet at www.bladex.com. All presentations and related materials will also be available on Bladex's website.

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.

For further information, please access Bladex's website on the Internet at www.bladex.com or contact:

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