



## **10% stock dividend to be distributed**

Lecico Egypt's 10% stock dividend will be distributed on 21<sup>st</sup> May to all shareholders of record as of 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Alexandria, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009** – Lecico Egypt has been informed that the company's 10% stock dividend – approved by shareholders on 2 April 2009 – will be distributed on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. The stock dividend will be distributed to the shareholders of record on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May.

Lecico Egypt Chairman and CEO, Gilbert Gargour, commented: "I am pleased to reward our shareholders with 10% stock dividend, essentially redistributing the company's treasury shares back to our investors. I hope this goes some way towards rewarding those investors who have continued to believe in Lecico.

"The stock dividend allows Lecico to – equitably and cost effectively – reward all our shareholders and should continue to improve overall liquidity in our shares."



### **About Lecico**

Lecico (Stock symbols: LECIq.L; LECI LI; LCSW.CA; LECI EY) is a leading producer of export-quality sanitary ware in the Middle East and one of the largest tile producers in Egypt and Lebanon, with over 45 years of experience in the industry and decades of experience as an exporter to developed markets.

Lecico benefits from significant cost advantages in labour, energy and investment costs resulting from its economies of scale and location in Egypt and Lebanon. Lecico's marketing strategy is to use its cost advantages to target the mass market with high quality pieces at competitive prices.

Lecico exports over half its sanitary ware production and has a significant presence in the United Kingdom and other European markets. Most of the Company's exports are done under the Lecico brand, although it also produces for other European brands.

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