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### **District Court decides in favor of the merger of Vimexico with Vitro Plan in the opposition case initiated by Pilkington**

**San Pedro Garza García, Nuevo León, México, February 28, 2008 – Vitro S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: VITROA; NYSE: VTO),** announced that its subsidiary Viméxico, S.A. de C.V. (Vimexico), was notified of the first instance decision issued by the First District Court in Civil and Labor matters in the State of Nuevo León, declaring unfunded Pilkington Group Limited's (Pilkington) action to oppose to the resolutions adopted at the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting held on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 of the now extinct Company Vitro Plan, S.A. de C.V. (Vitro Plan)

In its decision, the Court resolved that according to the article 200 of the General Laws of Corporations, all of the adopted resolutions are valid and mandatory for all of the then Vitro Plan shareholders, including those that voted against such resolutions.

In its decision, the court absolved Vimexico of each and all of the claims demanded by Pilkington in its complaint.

Also, the Court resolved to condemn Pilkington to pay Vimexico legal fees and trial expenses generated by these proceedings, which amount will be calculated upon the execution of this decision.

As previously disclosed, our subsidiary in the flat glass business unit, Vitro Plan, approved at a shareholders meeting held on second call on December 2006 its merger into Vimexico, a subsidiary of Vitro.

As a result of this merger, Vitro's flat glass business unit reduced its debt by US\$135 million, thus significantly improving its financial condition by improving its DEBT-EBITDA financial ratio from 4.5 to 3.2 times.

"We are satisfied by this Court decision as it validates what we have sustained since such resolutions were adopted: That we have complied with each and all of the corresponding legal requirements for such merger. Besides legally resolving in our favor, this decision reinforces our strategy of allowing Vimexico to have a financial structure that will allow the company to strengthen its competitive position in México and countries where it operates in benefit of its investors,

customers, suppliers, staff and communities where it operates”, said Hugo Lara, President of Vitro’s Flat Glass business unit.

Despite Pilkington may still appeal this decision, based in its attorneys opinion, Vitro considers that any appeal court will confirm this decision.

Vitro, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: VITROA; NYSE: VTO), is one of the largest glass manufacturers in the world. Through our subsidiary companies we offer products with the highest quality standards and reliable services to satisfy the needs of two distinct business sectors: glass containers and flat glass. Our manufacturing facilities produce, process, distribute and sell a wide range of glass products that offer excellent solutions to multiple industries that include: wine, beer, cosmetic, pharmaceutical, food and beverage, as well as the automotive and construction industry. Also, we supply raw materials, machinery and industrial equipment to different industries. We constantly strive to improve the quality of life for our employees as well as the communities in which we do business by generating employment and economic prosperity thanks to our permanent focus on quality and continuous improvement as well as consistent efforts to promote sustainable development. Our World Headquarters are located in Monterrey, Mexico where Vitro was founded in 1909 and now embarks major facilities and a broad distribution network in nine countries in the Americas and Europe. Additionally, it exports its products to over 50 countries around the World. For more information, you can access Vitro's Website at: <http://www.vitro.com>

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