



## MILlicom INTERNATIONAL CELLULAR S.A.

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### MILlicom SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE STOCK SPLIT

**New York, London and Luxembourg – February 17, 2004** – Millicom International Cellular S.A. (“Millicom”) (Nasdaq: MICC) announces that the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on Monday, February 16, 2004 approved a stock split of the issued shares of Millicom, by which each share with a par value of \$6 is split into four new shares with a par value of \$1.50 each. The stock split will be effective on February 20, 2004 with a record date of February 17, 2004.

*This press release may contain certain “forward-looking statements” with respect to Millicom’s expectations and plans, strategy, management’s objectives, future performance, costs, revenues, earnings and other trend information. It is important to note that Millicom’s actual results in the future could differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements depending on various important factors. Please refer to the documents that Millicom has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including Millicom’s most recent annual report on Form 20-F, for a discussion of certain of these factors.*

*All forward-looking statements in this press release are based on information available to Millicom on the date hereof. All written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to Millicom, any of its group members or persons acting on Millicom’s behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the factors referred to above. Millicom does not intend to update these forward-looking statements.*

*Millicom is a global telecommunications investor with cellular operations in Asia, Latin America and Africa. It currently has a total of 16 cellular operations and licenses in 15 countries. The Group’s cellular operations have a combined population under license of approximately 382 million people. In addition, Millicom provides high-speed wireless data services in five countries.*

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