



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release
1 July 2008

**Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 1 July 2008**

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc, on 30 June 2008, has bought back 56,000 ordinary shares at a price of 229.5714p per share to be HELD AS TREASURY.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc holds 681,694 shares in TREASURY, and has a total of 43,355,324 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.