



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 1 July 2008, has bought back 175,000 ordinary shares at a price of 227.0000p per share to be HELD AS TREASURY.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc holds 856,694 shares in TREASURY, and has a total of 43,180,324 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.