



To: Stock Exchange

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9 January 2008

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc
Transaction in own shares – 9 January 2008

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc, on 9 January 2008, has bought back 9,000 ordinary shares at a price of 290.0000p per share to be HELD AS TREASURY.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc holds 532,944 shares in TREASURY, and has a total of 43,504,074 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.