



To: Stock Exchange

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15 October 2008

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 15 October 2008

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc, on 15 October 2008, has bought back 50,000 ordinary shares at a price of 173.0000p per share to be HELD AS TREASURY.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc holds 1,291,694 shares in TREASURY, and has a total of 42,745,324 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.