



To: Stock Exchange

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**Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 17 July 2008**

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc, on 17 July 2008, has bought back 270,000 ordinary shares at a price of 217.0000p per share to be HELD AS TREASURY.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc holds 1,136,694 shares in TREASURY, and has a total of 42,900,324 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.