



To: Stock Exchange

For immediate release
19 May 2010

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 19 May 2010

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc, on 18 May 2010, has bought back 10,000 ordinary shares at a price of 255.00p per share for immediate cancellation.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc has 42,678,190 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.