



To: Stock Exchange

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23 September 2008

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc
Transaction in own shares - 23 September 2008

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc, on 23 September 2008, has bought back 55,000 ordinary shares at a price of 196.9273p per share to be HELD AS TREASURY.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc holds 1,191,694 shares in TREASURY, and has a total of 42,845,324 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.