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Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc
Transaction in own shares – 27 March 2008

Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc, on 27 March 2008, has bought back 79,000 ordinary shares at a price of 234.0000p per share to be HELD AS TREASURY.

Following this purchase Martin Currie Pacific Trust plc holds 625,694 shares in TREASURY, and has a total of 43,411,324 ordinary shares with voting rights (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.