

**Friday, 21 December 2001**

**FIRST PACIFIC CONCLUDES SALE OF DARYA-VARIA FOR US\$35 MLN**

First Pacific announced today that it has completed the sale of its entire 89.5 per cent interest in PT Darya-Varia Laboratoria Tbk (Darya-Varia) to Far East Drug (B.V.I.) Co. Ltd., an associate company of United Laboratories, Inc. Group, for US\$35 million.

ING Barings advised First Pacific on the transaction.

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