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**FIRST PACIFIC AGREES TO SELL BERLI JUCKER FOR US\$125 MLN**

First Pacific announced today that it has reached agreement to sell its entire 83.5 per cent interest in Berli Jucker Public Company Limited (Berli Jucker) to the Pacific Capital International Group of Companies and/or the T.C.C. Group of Companies, for US\$125 million.

Berli Jucker, which is based and listed in Bangkok, focuses on the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of glass, consumer, technical and imaging products.

The agreement, which is subject to standard conditions, is anticipated to conclude before the year-end.

ING Barings advised First Pacific on the transaction.

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