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SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of First Pacific Company Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company will be suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, pending the release of an announcement in relation to a proposed rights issue of the Company's shares, which is price sensitive in nature.

By order of the Board
First Pacific Company Limited
Manuel V. Pangilinan
Managing Director and CEO

Hong Kong, 14 October 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following Directors:

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