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## **FIRST PACIFIC COMPANY LIMITED**

*(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda)*

Website: <http://www.firstpacific.com>

**(Stock Code: 00142)**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **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 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 March 2011, pending the release of an announcement relating to price sensitive transaction in relation to the acquisition of a controlling interest in Digital Telecommunications Philippines, Inc. by Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company ("PLDT"), an associated company of the Company, and a possible discloseable transaction with respect to the Company's entering into of a put and call option agreement to acquire shares in PLDT.

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

Hong Kong, 29 March 2011

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

Anthoni Salim, *Chairman*

Manuel V. Pangilinan, *Managing Director and CEO*

Edward A. Tortorici

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