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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:

Anthoni Salim, Chairman	Tedy Djuhar
Manuel V. Pangilinan, Managing Director and CEO	Sutanto Djuhar
Edward A. Tortorici	Ibrahim Risjad
Robert C. Nicholson	Benny S. Santoso
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