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Hong Kong, 28th April 2006 – First Pacific Company Limited ("First Pacific" or "the Company") (HKSE: 00142) has today requested a suspension of trading in its shares pending the release of a formal announcement relating to an internal reorganization of the Liem Investors' interests in First Pacific at the level of their private holding companies.

The Liem Investors represent the Company's major shareholders.

First Pacific anticipates that trading in its shares will resume as soon as practicable next week.

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